

San Juan Catholic Community



**4th Sunday of
Advent
Cycle B
December 20, 2020**

Saint Joseph Monte Vista

Tuesday: 5pm
Wednesday: 7am
Thursday: 5pm
Adoration Thurs: 7:00pm
Friday: 7am
Adoration Fri: 9:00 am
**Saturday 9:30 am
for 50+ or older
Seating 50**
Saturday: 5pm
Sunday: 10am
Seating 86

Holy Name of Mary Del Norte

Friday: 7am
Adoration Fri: 7:30 am
Sunday: 8:00 am
Seating 50

Saint Francis Jerome Center

Sunday: 10am (English)
12 pm (Spanish)
Seating 50

St. Agnes Mission

Saguache
Closed for
Winter Months

Immaculate Conception

Mission Creede
Saturday: 4:00 pm

Holy Family Mission

South Fork
Saturday: 5:30 pm

**The Church office is closed to walk -in visits.
Please call in advance to make an appointment.**

**Office Hours : Tues—Thurs 8:00 am - 4:30pm
Closed for lunch 12:00pm —1:00pm**

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**Emergency Priest Call
(719)852-0644**

Holiday Schedule

Christmas Novena Rosary

St. Francis Jerome Dec. 16-24, 6:30-7:30 pm

Christmas Eve

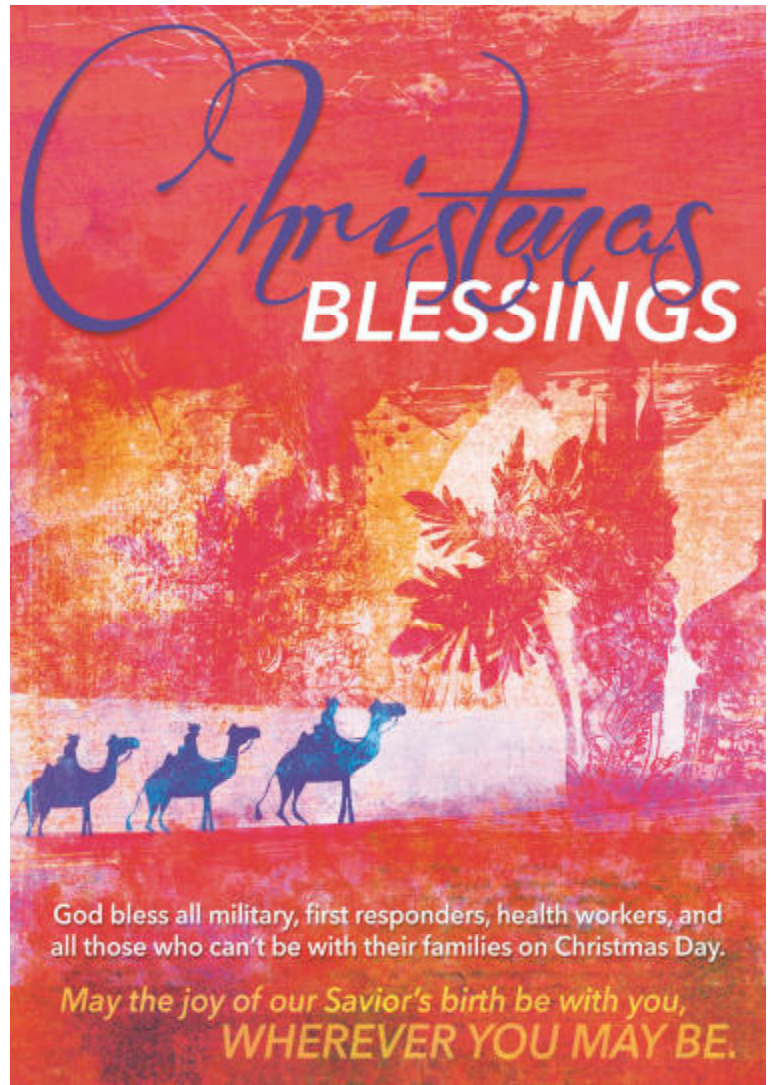
St. Joseph 6:00 pm
Holy Name of Mary 6:00 pm
St. Francis Jerome 8:30 pm

Christmas

Del Norte 12:00 am
St. Joseph 9:00 am
St. Francis 10:00 am (Bilingual)
St. Joseph 12:00 pm

New Years Day

St. Joseph 9:00 am



God bless all military, first responders, health workers, and all those who can't be with their families on Christmas Day.

*May the joy of our Savior's birth be with you,
WHEREVER YOU MAY BE.*

Reminder

All Masses are first come first serve.
A Mask, Parish Event Sign Up Sheet and a temperature check will need to be completed before entry into the Church Buildings.

St. Joseph - 86 seats

St. Francis & Holy Name of Mary - 50 seats each

All Mission Churches - 20 seats each

All Church Attendance is subject to change do to updated County COVID Regulations

Mass intentions

December 22- December 27, 2020

Tuesday December 22:

St. Joseph 5:00 pm

+Norbert & +Helen Beiriger by Family

Wednesday December 23:

St. Joseph 7:00 am

+Jan & +Pauline Kurys

Thursday December 24:

St. Joseph 6:00 pm

Deceased Family Members of Barbosa, Jiron & Samora Families by Samora Family

+Jerry Medina by Jaramillo Family

Friday December 25:

Holy Name of Mary 12:00 am

+Richelle S. Jaramillo by Tafoya Family

+John & +Julia Tafoya by David & Rosanne Pacheco

St. Joseph 9:00 am

+Al & +Charline Kaiser by Anne Kaiser

In Loving Memory of +Ben Rudolfo Martinez by Tony & Virginia Martinez

St. Joseph 12:00 pm

+Dalton "Pops" Szelle by Tom Sanchez

+Angie Valdez by Josie Martinez & Dorothy Chambers

Saturday December 26:

St. Joseph 5:00 pm

+Lu Maestas by Willie & Family

Holy Family 5:30 pm

+Charlie Velasquez by Pat Velasquez

Sunday December 27:

Holy Name of Mary 8:00 am

+Mary M. Garcia by Debra Foster & Family

+Jake, +Ralph & +Felicia Tafoya by David & Rosanne Pacheco

St. Joseph 10:00 am

+Josephine & +Aureliano Lujan by Jatcko & Albers Family

St. Francis Jerome 10:00 am

+Margaret "Margie" Sanchez

Home Based Faith Formation

Religious Education program 1st –8th grade
Please call the office at 852-2673 to make an appointment . This is for New Registration and Re-Enrolling Students for all Churches.

Our new Program will be learn at your own pace on-line and in the home

. There are no start and stop dates!

Fees: \$30.00 per student

Sacrament Classes will be an additional charge

Dates to Remember

PARENT SUPPORT MEETINGS:

Held at St. Joseph on the

Second Sunday of each month @ 6:30 pm

In person, Streaming on FB or Zoom

Español St Francisco Jeronimo Second Thursday of

Each month @ 6:30 pm



Merry Christmas!

Christmas Flowers

Once again we will be filling our churches with the flowers donated by our Parishioners.

Please bring your flowers by

December 22

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Monte Vista: Saturday 4:00 pm or by appointment

Center: Confessions Sunday 11:00 am

Del Norte: Confessions Sunday 7:30 am till 7:50 am

South Fork: Confession Saturday after mass until 6:30 pm

Creede: Confession Saturday 3:30 pm till 3:50 pm

Marriage:

By appt with Priest or Deacon six months prior to your wedding date.

Baptism:

Please call Office for information on this Sacrament.

On-line Baptism Classes now available

Quinceañera:

Enrolled in Rel. Ed, Quinceañera Classes & fees paid to book date.

Sacramental Anointing:

By appointment or upon request.



UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS

January 24: Church in Latin America

Please make checks payable to :

The San Juan Catholic Community with charity name in the memo. The San Juan Catholic Community sends one check for each collection to the Diocese. Any checks made out to a National Collection Name will not be accepted for deposit.

Offertory

December 6th (No Mass)

St. Joseph

Budget Needs 2592.00 per week

Holy Name of Mary

Immaculate Conception Creede

Holy Family

Budget Needs 2228.00 per week

St. Francis Jerome

Budget Needs 1897.00 per week

Upcoming Events

Every Wednesday: Exposicion del Santisimo (FB) 7:00 pm

Every Friday: Bible Study on Romans Streaming on FB

7:00 pm

Office Closures: December 23-28

December 30-January 4

Fr. Don on Vacation: December 28 - January 4



WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DEC 20, 2020

SUN	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a]/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38
MON	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45
TUE	1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56
WED	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66
THR	Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79
FRI	Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25. Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14. Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20. Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14
SAT	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22
SUN	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40



OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 20, 2020

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Advent

Monday: St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: St. John of Kanty, Priest

Thursday: Christmas Eve

Friday: The Nativity of the Lord (holy day of obligation)

Saturday: St. Stephen, the First Martyr

Next Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Why do we give gifts at Christmas?

Great events in and of themselves are not tangible. They occur in life but leave no mark behind, nothing that someone could come across and know that something significant occurred. So we mark the event with monuments, holidays, gold watches or plaques, making a meaningful event tangible and memorable.

Gifts at Christmas do the same thing. They mark the occasion of the birth of Jesus, communicating a bit of the joy of the day by allowing us to be both giver and receiver. Gift-giving sets aside the day as special and different. The special foods, customs, decorations, and gifts all help focus our attention on the importance and meaning of the day and at the same time allow us to share personally in its joy and happiness.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

The Journey

Advent comes along every year and will continue to do so until Jesus returns. As this season draws to a close, we can each ask ourselves, "Am I now any better a disciple of Jesus Christ and more of a steward of all my gifts than before the Advent season started?" I have been on this earth for 40+ years. I have had 40+ Advents to draw closer to God and to work on taking more seriously my baptismal call. Some have gone better than others, but I would like to think my spiritual life progressed at least a small amount during each of them.

Conversion is a process. Stewardship is about a way of living and it is about more than simply being generous when a situation calls for it. Stewardship and conversion go hand-in-hand and we are always moving closer to holiness in Jesus Christ. Living in this way takes practice and commitment. If this Advent didn't go as you had hoped, remember is not really an end. It is just another step along your journey.

This Christmas, while you are giving and receiving gifts and hopefully spending time with those you love, may you take the time to cherish the true gift that came to us over 2000 years ago and continues to call us to this day: Jesus. Let us be grateful beyond measure for this gift above all gifts, let us continue on our journey, and let our lives give testimony to the one who leads us

Tracy Earl Welliver

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Does the world realize that it is waiting? As we go about all of the busyness of our lives and entertain our distractions, there are many holes and gaps in our lives that need to be filled. We are always wanting more, but not really sure what that "more" needs to be. Fulfillment, happiness, contentment, and true satisfactions are fleeting occurrences and often come to us in illusive ways. What we think is the ultimate fix to our anxious emptiness really is only a fancy trend that we entertain. The world does not realize any more today than it did over two thousand years ago that it is waiting for a Savior. We need a Savior. We need to see and embrace the God who has broken into history and become one with us. It is this union of God and man that sets us on a straight path, orders our relationships, establishes proper focus and goals, and tells us whose kingdom we really are meant to serve. The world does not know how truly lost it is. Do you realize how lost you are and that the One you need most is here among us and within your grasp?

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