

# San Juan Catholic Community



## 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**  
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**

### 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.

### Reminder

All Masses are first come first serve.

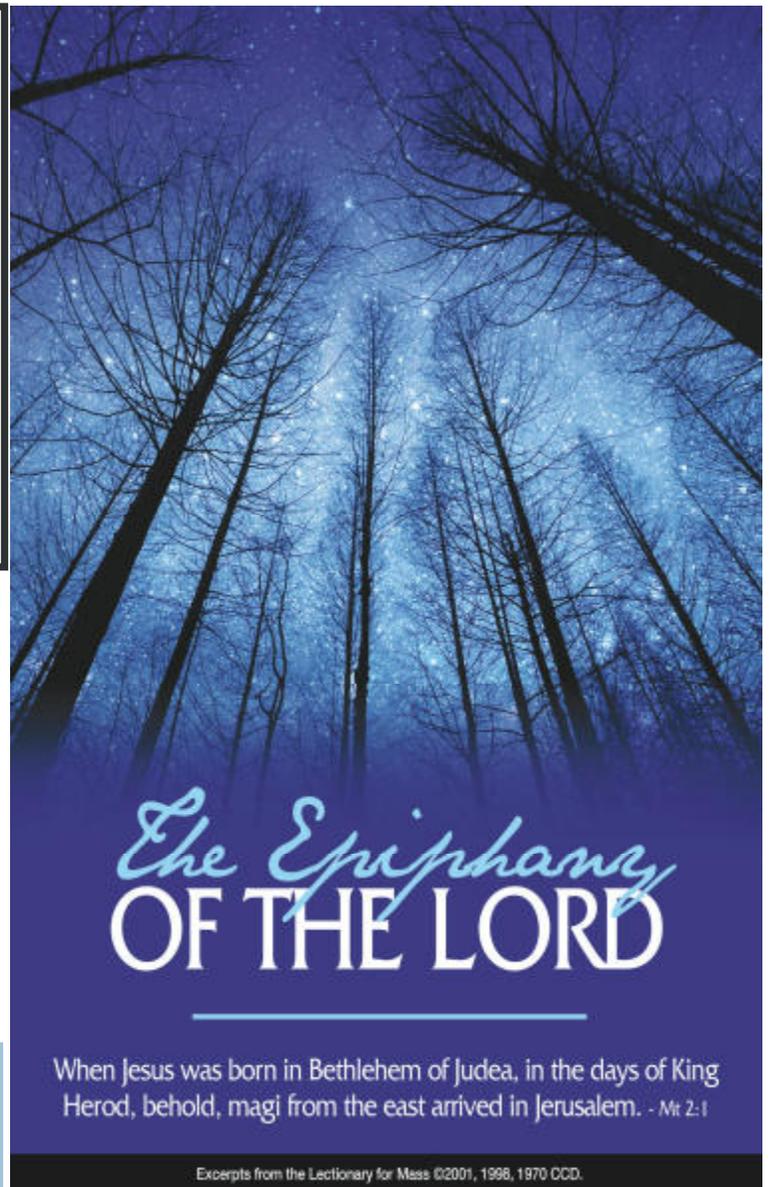
A Mask, Parish Event Sign Up Sheet and a temperature check will need to be completed before entry into the Church Buildings.

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*



### Upcoming Events

Every Wednesday: Exposicion del Santisimo on FB 7:00 pm

Every Friday: Bible Study streaming on FB 7:00 pm

Fr. Don on Vacation: December 28 - January 8

## Mass intentions

January 05 - January 10, 2021

Friday January 08:

**St. Joseph 7:00 am**

+Philip Beiriger by Beiriger Family

**Holy Name of Mary 12:00 am**

+Richelle Sue Jaramillo by The Tafoya Family

Saturday January 9

**St. Joseph 5:00 pm**

+Andres Manuel Pacheco by The Vigil Family

Sunday January 10:

**Holy Name of Mary 8:00 am**

+Victor (Kiki) Sanchez by Eli & Alice Sanchez  
All Saints & Favors Granted by Christine Gallegos

**St. Francis Jerome 10:00 am**

In Loving Memory +Margie Sanchez by Lloyd & Lillian Garcia



### 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.



**USCC DATE CHANGE!**

**Mark Your Calendars!**

**National Migration Week 2021 Is Moving!**  
**September 20<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

For nearly forty years, National Migration Week (NMW) has been celebrated the week after the Epiphany in January. One of the primary reasons for the selection of these dates was due to the timing of the Pope's migration Day message, which was celebrated in mid-January.

In 2019, Pope Francis announced that that the World Day of Migrants and Refugees would henceforth be celebrated on the last Sunday of September. To maintain the custom of aligning NMW with the World Day of Migrants and Refugees, the Catholic Bishops of the United States recently decided to move National Migration Week to the last week in September. Given that we have already celebrated NMW 2020 in January of this year, the next National Migration Week that we will celebrate will be September 20 - 26, 2021, with the Vatican's World Day of Migrants and Refugees taking place on Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup>. More information about the celebration, next year's National Migration theme, and resources will be made available on our [Justice for Immigrants](http://JusticeforImmigrants) website in the spring of 2021

For any questions that you might have related to National Migration Week, please email us at [MigrationWeek@usccb.org](mailto:MigrationWeek@usccb.org)

January 3, 2021

### The Epiphany of the Lord

"Where is that thing?" mumbled Bob as he searched frantically on his dimly lit desk for the current electric bill. "I know I put it right on top of these papers this morning!" Growing in frustration and bordering on anger, he flies stuff around, moves books and opines why simple tasks need to be so hard. Enter his wife, who calmly says, "Maybe it would help if you put the light on, dear." The desk light goes on and lo and behold, there is the electric bill right where Bob left it earlier. All it took was a little light!

We stubbornly refuse to turn on the lights! Either we are distracted, determined, disinterested, preoccupied, stubborn, apprehensive, or all of the above. Or perhaps, we fail to do the obvious. We would rather live our lives with the dimmest of lights or even in total darkness. Why are we afraid to do something so that we can actually see? It might help us to find quicker and better answers to problems, the meaning of life, relationships, happiness, and what is ultimate truth. Yet, we stumble along, moving things from one side to the other, getting angry, feeling cheated, being unsettled, resigning ourselves to the agony of defeat once again.

"And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was." The light has come into the world in the person of Jesus Christ! We no longer have to fumble in the darkness. We have been gifted with the illumination we need to see our way through things and find what we really are looking for. All these years later, however, so many are still reluctant to accept him. Perhaps they are unconvinced, disinterested, preoccupied, stubborn, apprehensive, or all of the above. Everyone has their own reason for not wanting to turn on the switch.

But there are so many answers to so many of our problems in this humble Child of Nazareth. A simple birth teaches us about God's tender wedded relationship with humanity. It speaks to the expanse of God's salvation across the globe, and the incarnate Divine wonders and blessings that are a part of our life moment to moment. It calls us to understand the design of world order God intended as found in the Beatitudes, the sacredness of every human life and all of creation and the meaning of things we struggle with most, like suffering and death. We have a lot of Good News to share, not just with a privileged few but with all the world. All races and creeds can receive God's healing word. God continues to manifest himself even now! Use the light to find what you are really looking for!

### Offertory December 20th

**St. Joseph 3314.00**

Budget Needs 2592.00 per week

**Holy Name of Mary 2031.51**

Immaculate Conception Creede 380.00

Holy Family 355.00

Budget Needs 2228.00 per week

**St. Francis Jerome 1898.25**

Budget Needs 1897.00 per week

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 03, 2021

<b>SUN</b>	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
<b>MON</b>	1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
<b>TUE</b>	1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44
<b>WED</b>	1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52
<b>THR</b>	1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a
<b>FRI</b>	1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16
<b>SAT</b>	1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30
<b>SUN</b>	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3]/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 03, 2021

**Sunday:** The Epiphany of the Lord

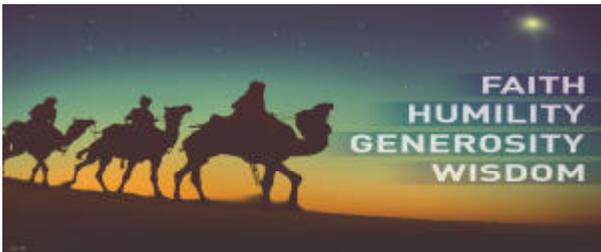
**Monday:** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

**Tuesday:** St. John Neumann, Bishop

**Wednesday:** St. André Bessette, Religious

**Thursday:** St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

**Next Sunday:** The Baptism of the Lord



### LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

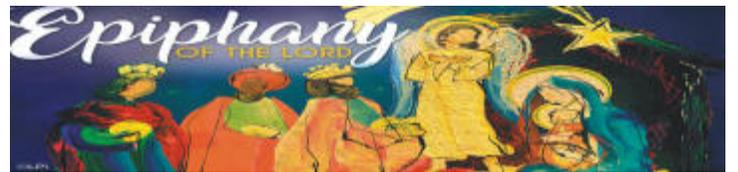
Even the slightest flicker of a light helps to properly orient us when we find ourselves in total darkness. Being in darkness can be unsettling and even a bit unnerving. We lose our focus and struggle to find our bearings and achieve balance. On life's journey we may think we are walking in the light but are really lingering in darkness. We do not see the full picture, either because we are distracted, disinterested, or even apprehensive. Sometimes, we even choose to close our eyes when the light is readily available to illuminate our path. Do we really desire to know the truth of who we are? In Jesus Christ, a light has been given to those who dwell in darkness. God's revelation gives us the light to see where we come from, who we are and where we are going. It also tells us that this Good News is not meant for just a privileged few but is intended to go out to all the world. Is this something we want to see?

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### Wise Men See God in the Simple Things

If you're on social media, you have probably seen a meme going around that features this quote: "God has a plan for your life. The enemy has a plan for your life. Be ready for both. Just be wise enough to know which one to battle and which one to embrace." There were certainly two competing plans for the Magi: God's and Herod's. And, wise as they supposedly were, it wasn't entirely easy for the Magi to discern which was which. After all, Herod posed as a friend. He offered the Magi hospitality and kindness. Though the Gospel doesn't say so, he probably flattered them and appealed to every moral weakness he could observe in them. In his palace, they must have felt great physical comfort — rest and tables of plenty on what was an otherwise long and treacherous journey. But if the Magi were honest with themselves, I'll bet they would have admitted that, regardless of Herod's charm, they felt a gnawing sense of doubt while in his presence. When they looked upon the Christ Child, born in a stable without any of the comforts of the world or protections of wealth, they probably felt the opposite. They probably felt safe. The Magi were lucky enough to have the right plan spelled out for them in a dream, but for the rest of us, it's enough to remember this: God's plan is often the one that leads us to places of great simplicity, great humility and great love. Let's have the wisdom to view power with suspicion, and innocence with admiration.

*Tracy Earl Welliver*



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### Dates to Remember

**PARENT SUPPORT MEETINGS:**  
Held at St. Joseph on the  
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