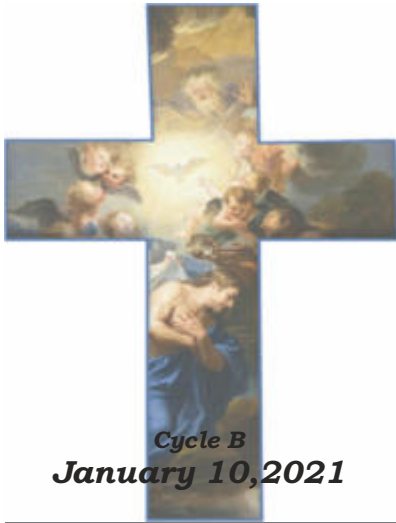


San Juan Catholic Community



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
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- Lori Hathaway Office/Business Administrator Ext. 1000

Emergency Priest Call
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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.



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." - Mk 1:7-8

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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: Expositcion del Santisimo on FB 7:00 pm
 Every Friday: Bible Study Streaming on FB 7:00 pm

January 24: Church in Latin America 2nd Collection

Mass intentions
January 12 - January 17, 2021

Wednesday January 13:

St. Joseph 7:00 am

+Norbert & +Helen Beiriger by Beiriger Family

Saturday January 16:

St. Joseph 5:00 pm

+Lu Maestas by Willie Maestas & Family



**Today let us do honour to Christ's baptism
and celebrate this feast in holiness.**

**Be cleansed entirely
and continue to be cleansed.**

**Nothing gives such pleasure to God
as the conversion and salvation of men,
for whom His every word
and every revelation exist.**

**He wants you to become a living force
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St Gregory Nazianzen (330-390) Father & Doctor of the Church

Home Based Faith Formation

Religious Education program 1st –8th grade
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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

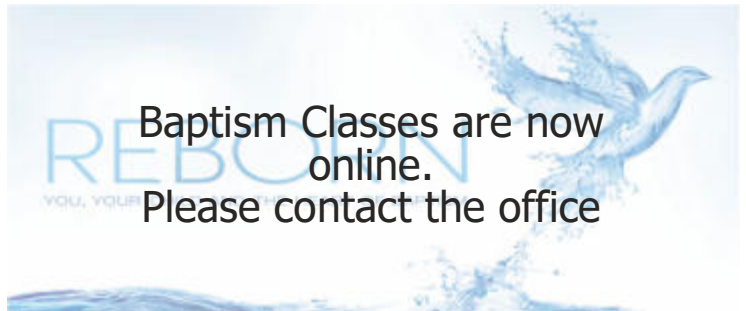


UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS

January 24: Church in Latin America

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Christmas 433.00

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Holy Family 1438.00

Budget Needs 2228.00 per week

St. Francis Jerome 1508.00

Christmas 563.00

Budget Needs 1897.00 per week

Just a reminder:

*When giving checks & paper money in the collection
basket please do not roll or fold more than once.
The new counting machines at the Bank are having
a bit of trouble reading items that are not flat.*

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 10, 2021

SUN	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
MON	Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20
TUE	Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28
WED	Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39
THR	Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45
FRI	Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12
SAT	Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17
SUN	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 10, 2021

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

Wednesday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

When God Whispers

“You don’t need to shout. My hearing works just fine.”

Are you a parent that has used that one on your kids? I’m not sure at what age they realize that the volume of their voice doesn’t correlate to the likelihood of receiving a favorable reply — it might be sometime in the teenage years, when the talking slows down altogether.

But I’ve got to admit, it would be nice if God always gave us a loud and dramatic sign when He wanted something — the booming voice and the torn-open heavens (“This is my beloved Son!”) really get the message across. Sometimes I find myself envious of the Apostles, who were able to witness such things in person.

The fact of the matter is, in the year 2021, God is more likely to speak in a whisper than in a shout. The prophet Isaiah forewarns that Christ himself will not be a noisemaker — for all his preaching, he will not cry out or shout to bring forth justice to the nations. His way is altogether different than that.

We are not the Apostles, and we do not have the privilege of seeing the Holy Spirit descend on Christ like a dove. But here’s the good news: God doesn’t need to shout. Our spiritual hearing works just fine. We just have to be listening.

Let’s wake up each morning ready to hear God’s whispers throughout the day. Let’s make a conscious effort to invite those whispers into our hearts, where they can become a catalyst for grace in this world.

Tracy Earl Welliver

The Baptism of the Lord

We need history. We need it in order to understand ourselves, personally and collectively. The pieces of our histories may not have always been the most positive, honest, exemplary, dignified, proud and best moments of our lives, but they are ours. We have to acknowledge, remember, accept, and often heal them. We cannot forget them or pretend that they never existed. As horrible as the atrocities of events like Auschwitz, brutal injustices committed throughout the human journey, or personal painful experiences in our own stories, we need to remember. These times when humanity in general or people in particular have lost their way are times that need to be reconciled and redeemed.

If we lose the memories, we will make the same mistakes again. The human soul needs a strong sense of affirmation, direction, and clear purpose. Without these essentials, we will easily run amuck and repeat the sins of our past. God’s voice throughout history has spoken precisely about this! We are reminded through the voices and example of many prophets and witnesses not to make the same mistakes again, come back to center, discover the purpose given to us by God, maintain a sense of proper direction, seek healing for wounds and be reconciled to our Creator.

Baptism is so incredibly important for the salvation of humankind, not only eternally but here and now. Our existence depends upon it. It gives us the affirmation we need from God by gifting us with the same intimate relationship Jesus had with the Father. We are blessed with the direction and clear purpose we need in order to be productive stewards and faithful Christians. Baptism calls us to remember, accept, and deal with the sins and inequities of our past regardless of how hurtful and serious. We consciously choose to turn away from them and put on the new life of Christ. To do this well, we must look hard and long at our sins and failings, listen to what they are saying and learn from them. If we ignore the past, collectively or personally, or pretend that it never happened, we will never grow. We will surely die.

People need to hear the message, lived and spoken, delivered by the baptized members of the Body of Christ. It is an essential message of hope that is layered with visions of justice, peace, reconciliation, redemption, blessing, and healing. It is a message that helps us remember what has gone before, the graces and the sins, and bring ourselves by God’s help where we need to be. We are called to do much more than sit home behind our closed doors. We have a message to deliver. Are we ready to do so?

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We carry a greater depth of self-confidence and chance of succeeding when we have affirmation, a sense of direction and clear purpose in life. Each of these serve to provide our lives with meaning, allowing us to clearly establish priorities and goals. They also are necessary for integrity, which is the conviction and single mindedness that keeps us grounded in the truth of who we are. “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” Jesus’ baptism provides him with exactly what he needs to get about the business of his mission as the Son of God. He is given what he needs to be successful in fulfilling the purpose for which he was sent. Our baptisms give us these same gifts. We receive the affirmation we need from God, knowing that we are one of his beloved daughters and sons. We are gifted with the direction and clear purpose we need in order to be productive stewards and faithful Christians. Are we ready and willing to answer the call?

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