

# 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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- Deacon. Jerry LeBlanc Deacon Religious Ed Director Ext. 1005
- Deacon. Ray Torres Deacon/ RCIA Coordinator
- Lori Hathaway Office/Business Administrator Ext. 1000

**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.

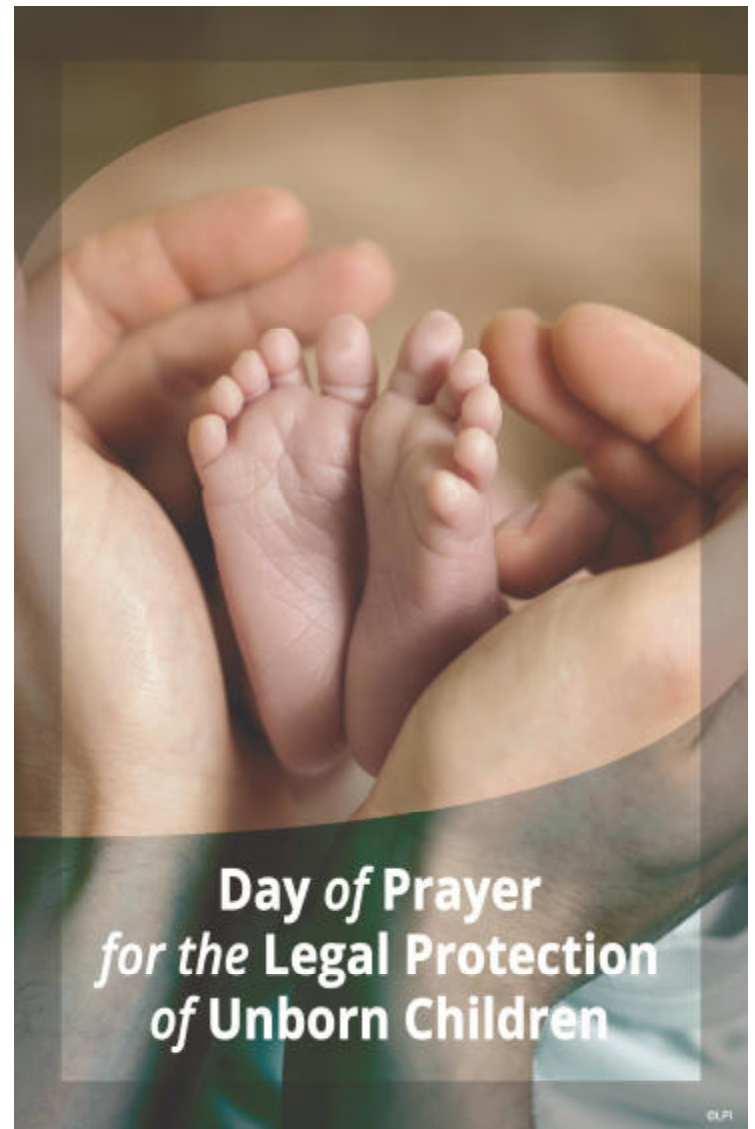
A Mask, Parish Event Sign Up Sheet and a temperature check will need to be completed before entry into the Church Buildings.

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

Jan. 18: Martin Luther King Day

Jan 18-25: The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Jan 22: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

## Mass intentions

January 19 - January 24, 2021

Tuesday January 19:

**St. Joseph 5:00 pm**

+Andrew May Jr. , +Bill Whitmer, + Aeden Jaramillo  
By Margaret Van Bibber  
+Theresa Duran by Anita Mondragon

Thursday January 21:

**St. Joseph 5:00 pm**

+Tootie Long by Greg & Shirley Thompson

Saturday January 23:

**Holy Family 5:30 pm**

+Marilyn & +Lubin Maldonado by Pat Velasquez

Sunday January 24:

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

+Victor (Kiki) Sanchez by Eli & Alice Sanchez  
+Janet Popham by Janis Haswell

**St. Joseph 10:00 am**

In Memory of The Deceased Members of the Lehnerz Family  
By Lucille Phillips/Lehnerz

## 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

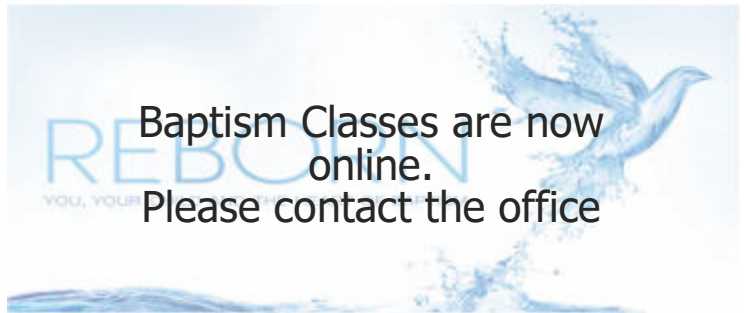


### UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS

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.



January 22 is the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade* and the day established by the Church of penance for abortion, has been formally named as the

**“Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.”**

God our Creator, we give thanks to you, who alone have the power to impart the breath of life as you form each of us in our mother's womb; grant, we pray, that we, whom you have made stewards of creation, may remain faithful to this sacred trust and constant in safeguarding the dignity of every human life.



## Offertory January 3rd

**St. Joseph 3802.00**  
Budget Needs 2592.00 per week  
**Holy Name of Mary 452.00**  
Immaculate Conception Creede 153.00  
Holy Family 160.00  
Budget Needs 2228.00 per week  
**St. Francis Jerome 634.00**  
Budget Needs 1897.00 per week

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 17, 2021

- 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 Jn 1:35-42
- MON** Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22
- TUE** Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28
- WED** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6
- THR** Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12
- FRI** Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/Mk 3:13-19
- SAT** Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Mk 3:20-21
- SUN** Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 17, 2021

- Sunday:** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity; Martin Luther King Day
- Wednesday:** St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
- Thursday:** St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
- Friday:** Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
- Saturday:** St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin; BVM
- Next Sunday:** 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



### LIVE THE LITURGY

We have often heard it said that God is always calling but we are not always listening. It is not only that we are not listening, but that we are not familiar enough with God to even recognize that it is God who is calling! We can easily mistake God's voice for someone or something else and miss some profound opportunities for connection. We have to train our minds, hearts, and souls to specifically listen for the voice of God. It is a voice that draws us to deeper places, leading us to moments of grace and more profound God awareness. To look at Jesus and be able to say, "Behold, the Lamb of God," means that I know something special about this person whom others know as simply a man. I will become more attentive and receptive when he says, "Come, and you will see." I may even be more willing to set aside what I am doing and actually go.

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

#### Christ Is Anything but Ordinary

We're about to dive headlong into week two of Ordinary Time, and we need to admit, after the hustle and bustle of the holidays, things are indeed looking more ... ordinary, at least in our spiritual lives.

The transcendent highs of the Christmas season are flatlining a bit and the vivid imagery of the Nativity scene has faded. The solemn anticipation of the Advent season is by now a distant memory.

Are you bored yet?

Here's a secret: I think that Ordinary Time can actually be quite extraordinary, if we're really living out our baptismal call.

In today's Gospel, Jesus point-blank asks Andrew, who is following him after hearing John the Baptist's testimony: "What are you looking for?" He's asking us the same question.

What are you looking for? Why are you following me? Is it for the Christmas cookies and the Advent carols? Is it for the King's Cake on the Epiphany? Is it for the feeling we get on Christmas when we just know God has done a wondrous thing?

None of those things are bad, but they are not what Andrew was looking for, and they were not what Christ promised him when he said, "Come, and you will see." Andrew was looking for the Messiah — the One who makes even Ordinary Time extraordinary. The One who can sanctify the longest and dullest of to-do lists, on the longest and dullest of days. The One whose peace can reign in our homes on January 25, not just December 25.

Remember what you are looking for. Come, and you will see.

*Tracy Earl Welliver*



#### Why do parishes have the Blessed Sacrament in a separate room?

While many Catholics of a certain age have memories of the Blessed Sacrament being housed in the tabernacle on the high altar of the church, many parishes in the decades since the Second Vatican Council have chosen to build a separate space — a reservation chapel — where the Blessed Sacrament is kept. Although this practice is not universal, it is in keeping with the guidance offered by the US Bishops in their document *Built of Living Stones* (see nos 77-78). The goal is to create a space that is separated from the nave and sanctuary, but which is "integrally connected with the church" which can foster "reverence and can provide the quiet and focus needed for personal prayer." This can be especially important for communities that have continuous eucharistic adoration, allowing people to come and pray in a space separate from the normal activities of parish life.

The practice of reserving the Eucharist in a separate space — or in a dignified location away from the altar where Mass is celebrated — is that it emphasizes the importance of the liturgy itself, which is the "source and summit" of the life of the Church.



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