

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

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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- Rev. Don Malin Pastor/Administrator
- Rev. Albert Berkman Parochial Vicar Ext. 1003
- 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.

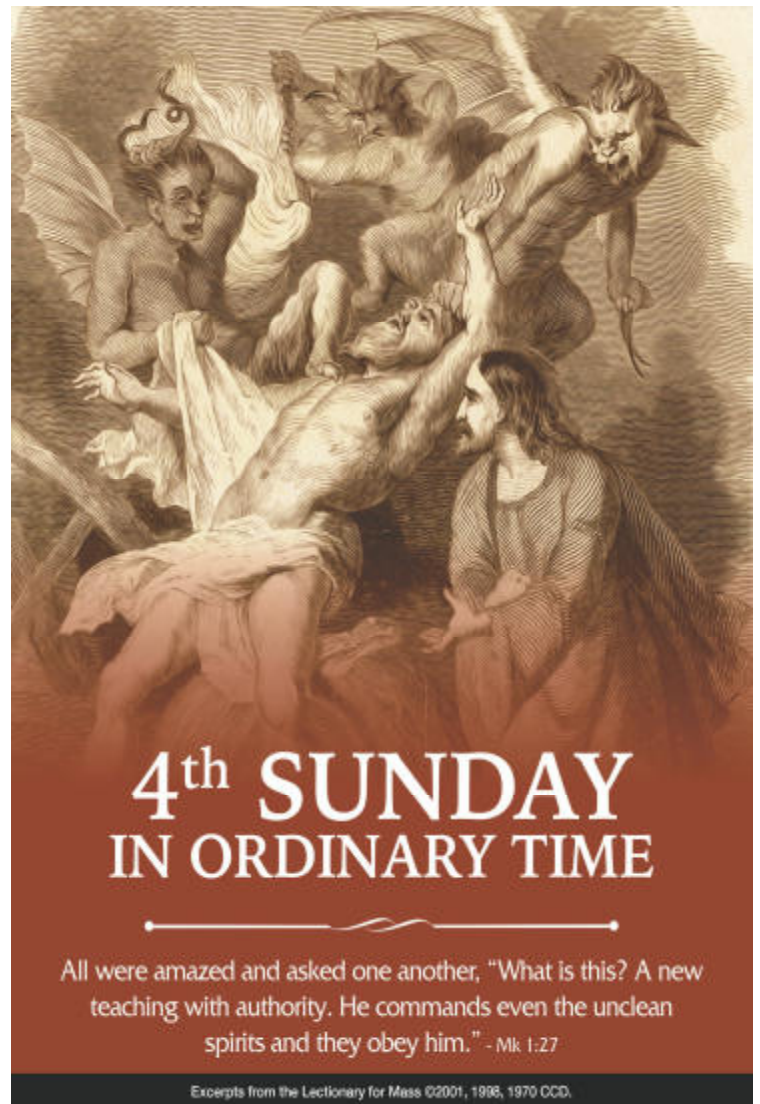
On-line Baptism Classes now available

Quinceañera:

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

Sacramental Anointing:

By appointment or upon request.



4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." - Mk 1:27

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1988, 1970 CCD.

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: Exposition del Santisimo on FB 7:00 pm

January 31: Last Masses for Father Don Malin

**February 1st : Father Silva begins as the Parochial
Administrator of the San Juan Catholic Community**

February 17: Ash Wednesday

Mass intentions

February 02 - February 07, 2021

Friday February 05:

St. Joseph 7:00 am
+Jan Kurys by Linda Carrol

Saturday February 06:

St. Joseph 5:00 pm
+Fred & + Mary Ast and +Joe & +Julia Gonzales
by Nick & Ona Gonzales

Sunday February 07:

Holy Name of Mary 8:00 am
+Richelle S. Jaramillo by Duke & Patty Tafoya and Family

St. Francis 12:00 pm
+Fabion Trujillo by Dora Trujillo



Welcome Fr. Selvakumar Xavier from the congregation of Heralds of Good News.

I was ordained as a priest on April 24, 2010. I was working in India, in different parishes and the schools for seven years. On October 4, 2017, I came to America, to work in the diocese of Pueblo. My first appointment was at St. Francis Xavier Church in Pueblo (10/2017 to 01/2021). Happy to work with you all, with the blessing of God's grace. Thank you all for accepting me as God's Servant.

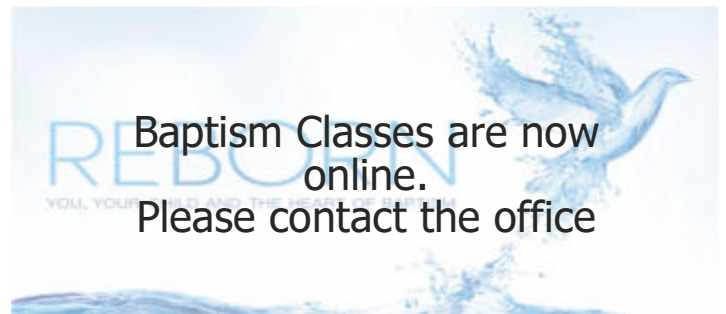


World Day of Prayer
For Consecrated Life
February 2, 2021

(Celebrated in Parishes on February 6-7)

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church.

Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.



Baptism Classes are now online.
Please contact the office



**Offertory
January 17th**

St. Joseph 1842.00
Budget Needs 2592.00 per week

Holy Name of Mary 1545.00
Immaculate Conception Creede 200.00
Holy Family 345.00
Budget Needs 2228.00 per week

St. Francis Jerome 2767.40
Budget Needs 1897.00 per week

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 31, 2021

SUN	Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/ Mk 1:21-28
MON	Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20
TUE	Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
WED	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6
THR	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13
FRI	Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29
SAT	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34
SUN	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 31, 2021

Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week

Tuesday: The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life

Wednesday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

Friday: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

Saturday: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Most of us are not trail blazers. Throughout history though, there have been many folks who tirelessly and persistently pursued the promptings of their hearts without giving any care to what others thought or trends dictated. Jesus is one of them. St. Teresa of Calcutta and St. Francis of Assisi are examples of others. The rest of us are people who take a more measured look at things, want to test the waters, and take our time choosing what path or person to follow. We need credible witnesses of faith. We need the Moses people in our lives to show us by word and deed who God is and what integrity and a purpose-driven life looks like. They are the pointers to truth, who even though they struggle themselves, seem to embody an unspoken timeless wisdom that just sounds and feels right. Jesus taught with this same type of authority and caught the attention of the greatest of skeptics. They were astonished. Even though we need our human prophets we can also be somewhat prophetic ourselves by putting integrity and conviction behind our embrace of the Gospel. Perhaps much to our surprise, we all have the power to be a credible witness. Are you willing to give it a try?

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Embracing Change in Christ

It's officially one month since we popped the champagne, toasted 2021 and wrote down a list of resolutions. This is usually the time when we start to take a good, hard look in the mirror to assess what we have done — or have not done — with the first month of this brand-new year.

New years can be scary, can't they? Full of promise, sure, but also full of room for failure. Full of space for our old baggage, old fears and the continuation of old mistakes.

The same can be said of Christ, and the new life he offers us, if we are brave enough to accept it. Opportunities like that can be intimidating. In that moment, we might find ourselves like the man with the unclean spirit crying out: "What have you to do with me, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us?"

Jesus is a comforter of the afflicted; he is a consoling figure, but he is also a challenging one. Sometimes we have grown attached to our afflictions. The idea of correcting bad habits or forming new ones is frankly terrifying to us. We have a voice deep inside who sees Christ and his invitation to repentance, and it cries out in fear: "I know who you are!"

When we live in the present, disavowing the baggage of the past or fear of the future, we submit ourselves to the promise of redemption. Let us be brave everyday stewards and invite Christ's healing power into our lives. We won't regret it — I'm sure the demoniac never did.

Tracy Earl Welliver



I get annoyed with myself when I am distracted while I pray. Is it a sin? How can I be more attentive?

The mind is a marvelous and complex thing, producing amazing thoughts, images, wisdom and inspiration. Yet at times it is like a two-year-old: it does not follow directions, does what it wants and loves to tell us "no!" This is probably the oldest and most common problem in the spiritual life—dealing with distraction. It comes in all forms: good intentions forgotten, wandering thoughts at Mass, daydreaming, etc. A little poem says it all: When the soul begins to pray, the brain always wants to play!

There are many ways to handle distractions. If we are distracted by thoughts about our families or friends, we should pray for them. If we lose our focus, we need just "recollect" ourselves. If some worry or concern just won't leave our mind, then we deal with it and come back to prayer or make it part of our prayer. And when words just won't come, the only prayer we might offer is our presence, our suffering, and our desire to be close to the Lord. Most importantly, we need to be patient with ourselves. These things are not sinful, but reminders of our human frailty. Our weaknesses and good efforts are all acceptable to God, who reads the love in our hearts and the good intentions of our minds.

We Have The Latest Technology & Equipment!!

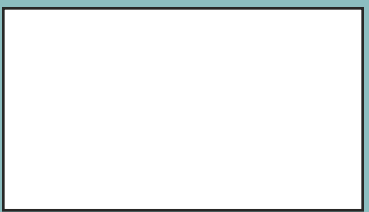
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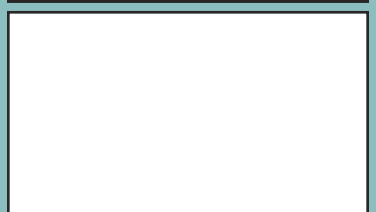
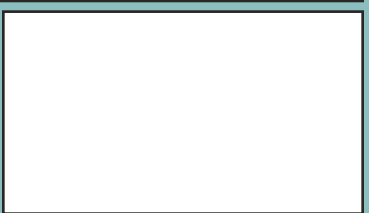
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