



San Juan Catholic Community 04/04/21

Saint Joseph

Monte Vista

Tuesday: 5pm
Wednesday: 7am
Thursday: 5pm
Adoration Thurs: 7:00pm
Friday: 7am
Adoration Fri: 9:00 am
Saturday: 5pm
Sunday: 10am

Holy Name of Mary

Del Norte

Adoration Fri: 7:30 am
Sunday: 8:00 am

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 - 4:45 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.

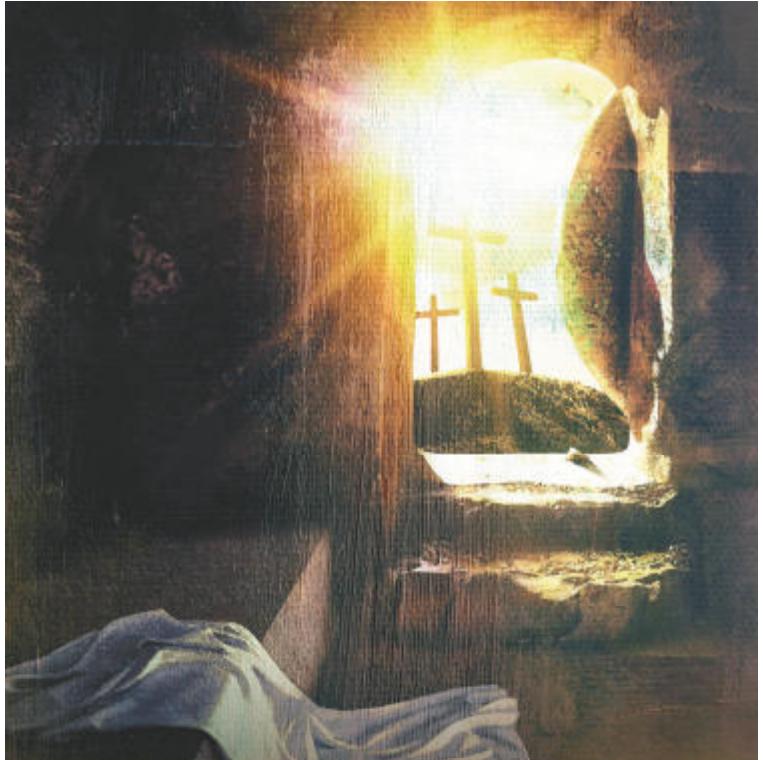
Reminder

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

Please do not attend if you are feeling ill or have come in contact with someone who tested positive for COVID

All Church Attendance is subject to change do to updated



EASTER SUNDAY

He bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:5-7

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Upcoming Events and Observances

Every Wed: Exposición del Santísimo on FB 7:00 pm

Sunday: Easter Sunday

Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter

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Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Who are you? This question was most assuredly asked of Jesus on the day of resurrection and it is a question asked of each of us. Our identities can be described in so many ways. We can start with our gifts and our talents, expertise and unique personality expressions. We can describe things we like and things we prefer to set aside. As descriptive and captivating as these can be, none come close to our essence, our real and true self. While accurate in their own right, the self who lives and interacts with the world is the self we want others to see, the one we project. But there is much more to us just as there is much more to Jesus.

Jesus could describe himself based on all of the same criteria we use for ourselves. After all, Jesus is totally human. With all that people witnessed and all that Jesus knew about his physical human self, his divinity also shined forth. There was so much more to know about him. Whereas once Jesus was transfigured on top of a mountain before his disciples' eyes, so today he is transfigured before our eyes as he reveals his resurrected self as the Christ. Alleluia, Christ is risen! His glorified presence stands before us showing us that we are all much more than we see ourselves to be and show to others. We have a depth, purpose, and essence that go way beyond the superficial treasures of our existence to the very core of who we are.

Within each one of us is a spark of Divine Love where creature and Creator meet, and we are known uniquely by the name God whispers to us. It is not the earthly name that was given to us but the one that flows from Divine Power and claims us as one who is special and chosen in God's eyes. This is the self that will rise one day with the eternal Christ of God and live eternally as God provides. This is the self that when free from all superficial constraints layered upon it in this life can discover and know freedom in a way never possible before. This is love lifting us up and transforming us into who we really are, not who we want or need ourselves to be. Who are you? A special, unique child of God who has been fashioned in God's image, sustained by the power of God's love and kept eternally with the Blessed Trinity in heaven. Get to know this deeper, truer self as it is who you really are.



Mass intentions

April 06 - April 11, 2021

Wednesday April 07:

St. Joseph 7:00 am
+Helen & +Dorothy Hey by Greg & Shirley Thompson

Thursday April 08:

St. Joseph 5:00 pm
+Amos & +Dorothy Torres by Nick & Ona Gonzales

Friday April 09:

St. Joseph 7:00 am
+Anton Stoeber by Family

Saturday April 10:

St. Joseph 5:00 pm
+Jan Kurys by Linda Carroll
+Charles Martinez by Karen Jiron & Family
Holy Family Mission 5:30 pm
+Lubin & +Marilyn Maldonado by Pat Velasquez

Sunday April 11:

Holy Name of Mary 8:00 am
+Victor (Kiki) Sanchez by Eli & Alice Sanchez
+Ricardo Velasquez by Cora Velasquez & Sisters

St. Joseph 10:00 am
Rose Ellen Broll 91st Birthday by Cindy Beauregard
+Camilo, +David & +Levi Mansanarez by Bea Mansanarez



Catholic Journeys, Father Carl Werten and Barbara Moulds invite you to join them on a 9 day pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady, Queen of Peace in Medjugorje beginning May 17th – May 25th, 2021. The price from Denver is \$2850.00, which includes round trip airfare, rooms and meals.

Contact Barbara Moulds at
719-852-2807 or email bjmoulds@msn.com



UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS

April 25: Catholic Home Missions

May 9: Solidarity Fund for Church in Africa

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.



March 21st

St. Joseph 2183.20

Budget Needs 2592.00 per week

Holy Name of Mary 958.00

Immaculate Conception Creede 115.00

Holy Family 795.00

Budget Needs 2228.00 per week

St. Francis Jerome 1743.75

Budget Needs 1897.00 per week

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 04, 2021

- SUN** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35
- MON** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15
- TUE** Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18
- WED** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35
- THR** Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48
- FRI** Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14
- SAT** Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15
- SUN** Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3



Do we need to fast for one hour before Mass, or one hour before communion?

The practice of fasting before receiving the Eucharist is a centuries-old act of devotion that was once very different than it is today. In the 1917 Code of Canon Law, for example, anyone who wanted to receive the Eucharist had to fast from midnight until the time of communion (even water and medications were forbidden). Over the following decades, the rules for the eucharistic fast were relaxed, first by Pope Pius XII and, later, by Pope Saint Paul VI.

The current Code of Canon Law (1983) states very clearly: "A person who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain for at least one hour before holy communion from any food and drink, except for only water and medicine" (Canon 919, §1). And, in the case of those who are ill and the elderly, the rules are even more accommodating, "The elderly, the infirm, and those who care for them can receive the Most Holy Eucharist even if they have eaten something within the preceding hour" (Canon 919, §3).

So, if we strictly follow the "letter of the law," the fast is calculated from the time of Holy Communion and not the start of Mass. However, when we remember why we fast — it is a reminder of the deeper hungers of the spirit that our physical thirst or hunger symbolize — we see that the issue is much bigger than simply fulfilling what is called for by Church Law and tradition. Joining fasting to our prayers and reflection before Mass is an opportunity to really center ourselves and to prepare our minds, hearts, and bodies to welcome the One we receive in the Eucharist.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

A Happy Ending Isn't the Whole Story

"Is there a happy ending?"

When my kids were young, we never made it past the first whiff of any narrative tension before I got this question. As soon as whatever princess or furry woodland animal who was the hero of the story got into any small scrape, they wanted that reassurance, "Is there a happy ending?"

I can't say I blame them. Don't we all feel that way sometimes? We enter into a relationship with someone or some situation, and we just want to protect ourselves. We want to know it's not going to go badly — or, if it does, that we will be able to come back from it. It's a human instinct, a reflex. Our inclination to protect ourselves makes it so that we sometimes want to press fast-forward on the bad stuff and skip straight ahead to the happily-ever-after.

Easter is the ultimate happy ending. It's the day of miracles. The day when all the stones roll away and all the sins are forgiven. It's the day that puts everything right.

But if we learned anything from this week — from the Passion and death of the Lord — it's that we can't press fast-forward on the hardships of life. That tension, that loss, that fear — it's crucial, isn't it? As Catholics, we are who we are because of Easter. But Easter doesn't happen without Good Friday.

So, does the story of salvation have a happy ending? We know it does. But we also remember that the ending isn't all that matters.

Tracy Earl Welliver

LIVE THE LITURGY

Alleluia! Christ is risen! About today's feast, St. Augustine writes: "And he departed from our sight that we might return to our hearts and find him there. For he left us, and behold, he is here." Christ's resurrected presence lives not only in the highest heaven but in the fragile human heart. Christ's life inspires us and moves us to see a future for every human being and discover our true purpose and meaning. Every human being has a desire to live, and this cry can be heard within. There is a longing for a connection with Someone greater than ourselves that gives an import to our existence that we cannot supply. Today, our deepest questions find answers.

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