



# San Juan Catholic Community 05/16/21

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

Saint Francis Jerome  
Center

Sunday: 10am (English)  
12 pm (Spanish)

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

**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 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.

**Upcoming Events and Observances**

Every Thur: Expositcion del Santisimo on FB 7:00 pm

**June 13: St. Anthony Padua Mass**  
**Agua Ramon 6:00 pm Pot Luck to follow**

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day

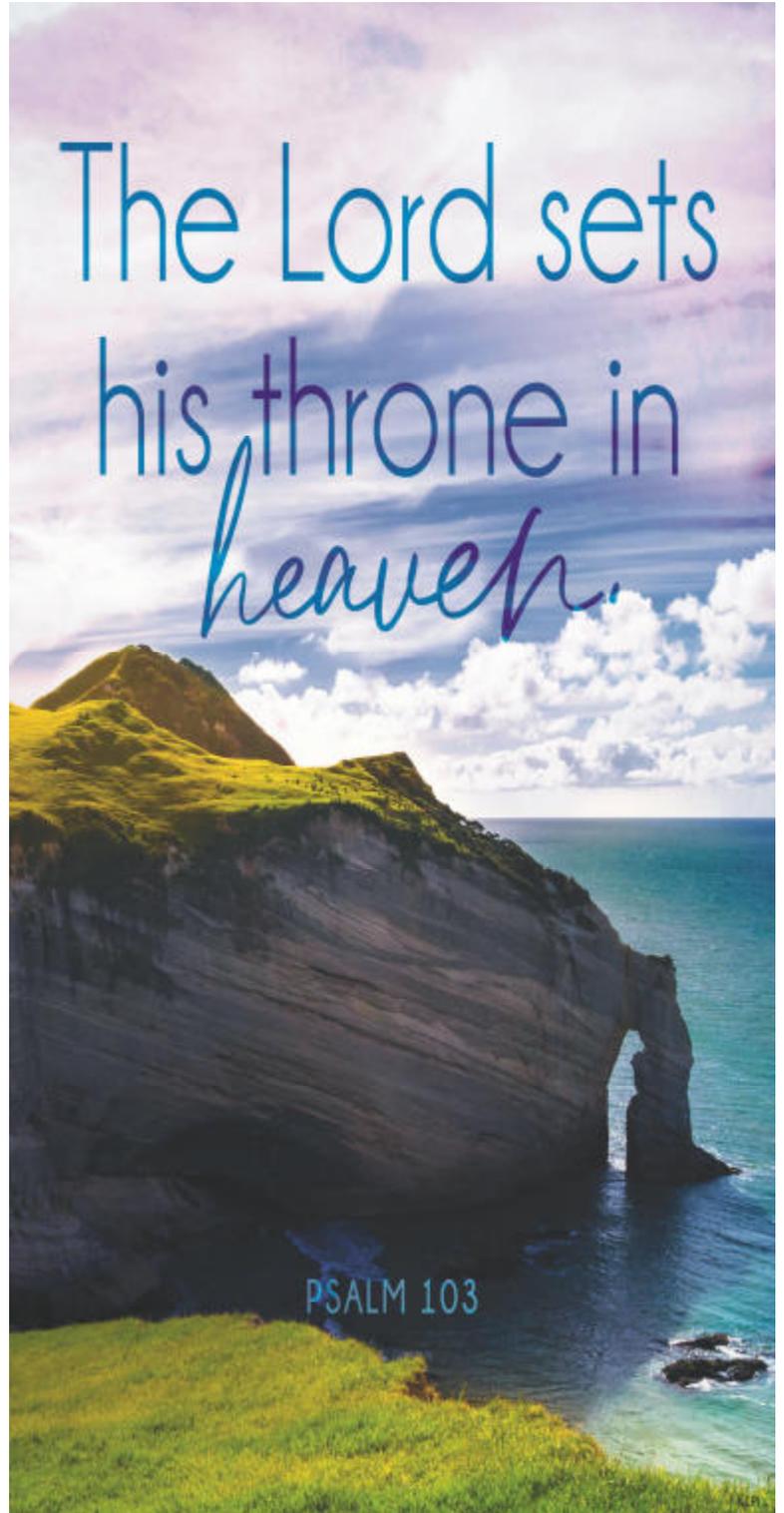
Tuesday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr

Thursday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Friday: St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Saturday: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday



**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER  
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

God remains where love remains. When a believer realizes without doubt that God is love, it is a powerful moment. Being able to place our resurrection trust in this fundamental truth allows us to experience God's presence in all of our experiences: the good and the bad, positive and negative, life enriching and destructive events we encounter. It is no wonder that St. Paul so accurately tells us that it is love that endures all things and lasts. How can God not endure or ever fade away? Because he is God, Jesus also guarded and protected his disciples as the endearing shepherd who always had their best interest at heart.

If we become too immersed in the world, we lose touch with these deeper realities. We can become so preoccupied with preserving what we have created or think that we need, forgetting that it is not building our city that really matters, but God's. Jesus clearly did not belong to the world and, by virtue of his resurrection, he tries to get us to understand that we do not either. The truth brings us to other worldly, more divine places and takes our eyes off of the concerns that often captivate our fears and storm our senses.

Life can easily erode our faith. Think of your life over the last couple of weeks. What challenged your faith and distracted your divine glance? Even being overly stimulated with technology and social media can erode our sense of confidence and cause us to forget who we really are. We need to distance ourselves from the world in order to experience the joy that Christ offers. The world will never like the word of God. It is too challenging and too perplexing. The world mistakenly believes that it can survive on its own. It is a mistaken judgment that may cost people a lot in the end. It is all so very simple: God remains when we love one another. If in all the business of our lives and all that each day brings, the good and the bad, we follow the call and path of love, we will walk with God. There is nothing to fear and anxiety finds no home.



**May 02nd**

**St. Joseph 3901.00**

**AMD: 25.00**

**Budget Needs 2592.00 per week**

**Holy Name of Mary 635.41**

**Creede 155.00**

**Holy Family 407.00**

**Budget Needs 2228.00 per week**

**St. Francis Jerome 1634.00**

**AMD: Budget Needs 1897.00 per week**



**SUNDAY & HOLY DAY  
OBLIGATION RESTORED  
5/23/2021**



**Upcoming 2nd Collections  
June 27: Peter's Pence**

**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.**

**Baptism Classes are now online.  
Please contact the office  
for more information.**



**'Come and See' (Jn 1, 46).  
Communicating, Encountering People  
As and Where They Are.**

Selected by Pope Francis, this 2021 theme is from the Gospel of John. Pope Francis writes in his papal message, "The invitation to 'come and see,' which was part of those first moving encounters of Jesus with the disciples, is also the method for all authentic human communication."

**The Vatican announcement on this theme states:**

***"The old saying 'God meets you where you are' can be a guide for those engaged in media or communications work in the Church. In the call of the first disciples, with Jesus who went to encounter them and to invite them to follow Him, we also see the invitation to use all media, in all their forms, to reach people as they are and where they live."***

**About World Communications Day**

**What is it?**

World Communications Day was established by Pope Paul VI in 1967 as an annual celebration that encourages us to reflect on the opportunities and challenges that the modern means of social communication (the press, motion pictures, radio, television and the internet) afford the Church to communicate the gospel message.

**Where did it come from?**

The celebration came in the wake of the Second Vatican Council, which realized it must engage fully with the modern world. This realization is expressed in the opening statement of the Pastoral Constitution *Gaudium et spes* on "The Church in the Modern World", which says: "The joys and the hopes, the griefs and the anguishes of the people of our time, especially of those who are poor or afflicted in any way, are the joys and the hopes, the griefs and the anguishes of the followers of Christ as well."

**Why is it celebrated every year?**

In setting it up on Sunday, May 7th, 1967, less than two years after the Second Vatican Council, Pope Paul VI, knowing that the Church is truly and intimately linked with mankind and its history, wanted to draw attention to the communications media and the enormous power they have for cultural transformation.

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 16, 2021

- SUN** *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/ Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 *Seventh Sunday of Easter:* Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19
- MON** Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/ Jn 16:29-33
- TUE** Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a
- WED** Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19
- THR** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26
- FRI** Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19
- SAT** *Morning:* Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/Jn 21:20-25
- SUN** *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39  
*Extended Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39  
*Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

### Mass Intentions

May 18 - May 23, 2021

**Tuesday May 18:**

**St. Joseph 5:00 pm**

+Theresa Duran by Anita Mondragon

**Thursday May 20:**

**St. Joseph 5:00 pm**

+Gerald Vigil & +Abrosio Martinez by Vigil Family

**Friday May 21:**

**St. Joseph 7:00 am**

+Norbert & +Helen Beiriger by Family

**Saturday May 22:**

**St. Joseph 5:00 pm**

+Priscilla Beiriger by Family

+Ben F. Martinez by Eleanor Martinez

**Sunday May 23:**

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

+Victor (Kiki) Sanchez by Eli & Alice Sanchez

+Eddie, +Margie & +Chuck Martinez  
by Cathy Chavez

**St. Joseph 10:00 am**

**Special Intentions to Our Blessed Mother**

by Esther Espinosa

+Enrique Mier by Contreras Family

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

+James Maez & +Jose P. Arellano

by Eloy & Bernadette Arellano

+Eva & +Leo Stober

By Judy Crawley

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### There's No Place Like Home

Where do you get the best night's sleep? For me, it's in my own bed. I don't even really know why. There's something about the texture of the sheets, the groove I've worn in the pillow. The mattress seems to recognize my shape. I've got a job that sees me traveling often and I've stayed in plenty of nice places. But there's just no sleep like the sleep you get at home.

There's a feeling that we have when we're at home. Our bodies seem to recognize it when we walk in the door. There's a relaxation that kicks in, a peace that falls over us. I think that's what Heaven will be like. It won't be pleasure or happiness — those words aren't enough to describe what it feels like to be at home, are they? It's more than that.

If you ever wonder why there is pain in this world, it's because we're not at home.

That's not to say we don't belong here. Through God's mercy, this beautiful world is where we live out our earthly existence, and those existences can be filled with amazing relationships and profound experiences. In fact, we might enjoy our time here so much that we don't want to leave.

But there's a reason this life has so many things that don't make sense: loss, fear, anger, sickness, hatred. It's because we weren't made for this place. For our souls, it's like a never-ending night in a hotel bed.

Tracy Earl Welliver



## LIVE THE LITURGY

When Jesus was physically with his disciples, he guarded and protected them. One of his greatest desires was that they share his joy completely. God's love is the source of all things and their sustenance. As we conduct the normal routines of our lives it is easy to get caught up in the immediacies of this world and lose focus. We become very self and worldly dependent, forgetting that God wishes to guard and protect us. The joy the resurrected Christ can offer cannot be found in this world. It takes a bit of faith to realize that God's will is a constant in our lives and that God desires only the sustenance and goodness of both our bodies and our souls. We need to trust in God's constant and rejuvenating love. This radical resurrection trust allows us to experience the joy of God's presence in all of the good and the bad, positive and negative, life building and life destructive events that we encounter. God remains where love remains.

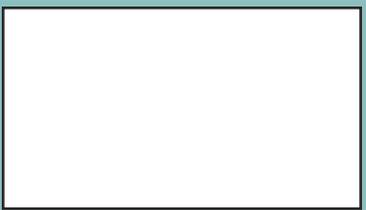
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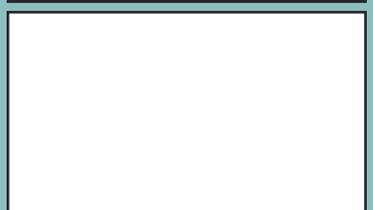
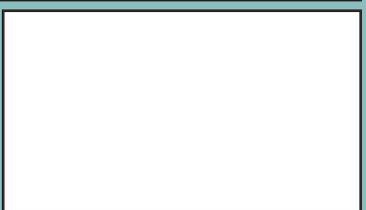


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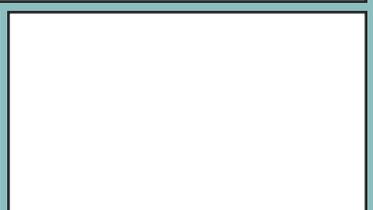
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