



San Juan Catholic Community 09/26/21

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.

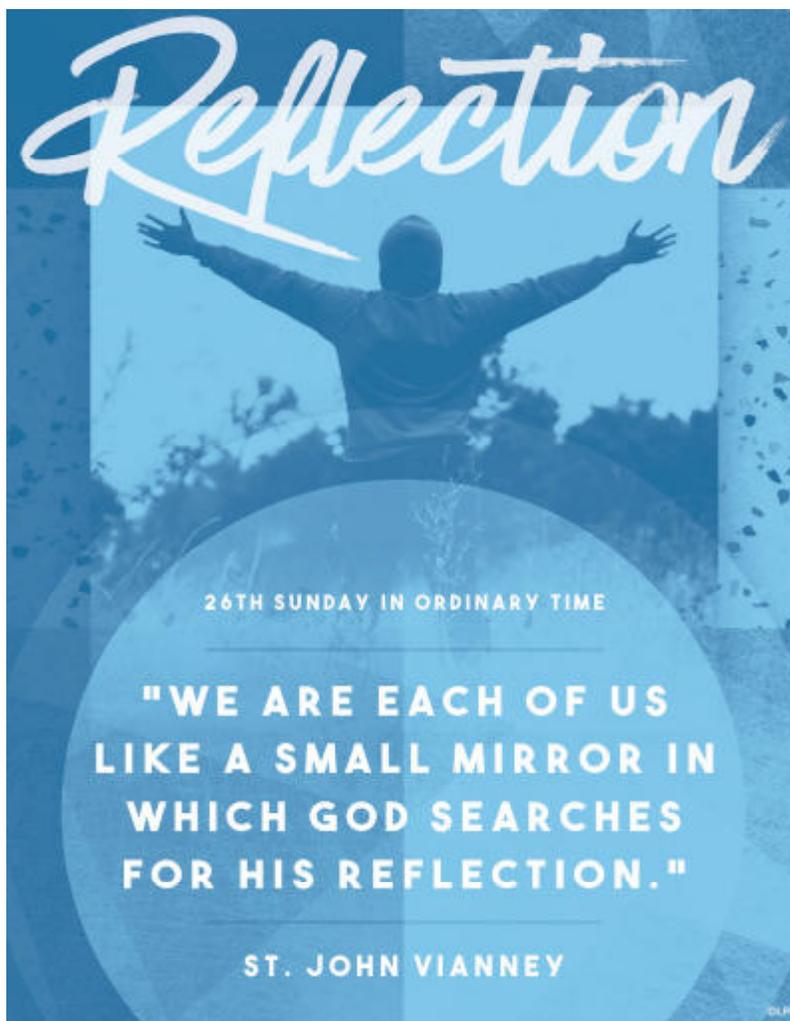
On-line Baptism Classes now available

Quinceañera:

Enrolled in Rel. Ed, Quinceañera Classes

Sacramental Anointing:

By appointment or upon request.



Covid

Mask are encouraged at our Churches for the Vaccinated and Unvaccinated .
Please be considerate of our new policy and help us protect our communities.

Anyone in a higher risk category, showing any symptoms of illness should stay home.

We also ask that you receive communion by hand but if you wish to receive by tongue that you wait until everyone who has received in the hand has come forward and then come up to receive by tongue.

Upcoming Events and Observances

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

Oct 04: St. Francis of Assisi Mass, 7 Mile Plaza 11:00 am

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Tuesday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

Wednesday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Thursday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Friday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: The Holy Guardian Angels

Next Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE
DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

What are the little ones? They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, those mired in sin, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers and the different ones who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who suffer from abuse and grave injustices and oppression. They are children who want nothing more than to be loved and enjoy celebrating their innocence. These are all the little ones and they are all vulnerable. Life already brings them burdens, we don't need to add to them.

St. Oscar Romero said, "When the church hears the cry of the oppressed it cannot but denounce the social structures that give rise to and perpetuate the misery from which the cry arises." Why are so many people still so gravely hurting? We have the resources and the means to make things better. We choose not to. There are still those things called greed, pride, lust, apathy, jealousy, gluttony, and anger that prevent us from seeing each other and people to be loved and not objects to be used. Is this how God intended things to be?

God loves what is good and upright. It doesn't matter who did it or where it came from. In God's eyes, the end result is always faith, hope, and love. Those will always unite a person with God. We fill our lives with many things that are not good either for ourselves or for others. All of us have to work to discover what it is, exactly, that leads to the world's brokenness. There are people, systems, and ideologies in place that foster oppression and injustice rather than equity and fairness. Sadly, our complacency can be the greatest evil. Turning a blind eye, ignoring the truth, and believing that we are helpless to fix so great a problem, does little to move us closer to the kingdom of God. As members of the Body of Christ, we cannot condone anything that keeps people in misery.

As it is said, charity begins at home. Perhaps a good place to start is with our own households and making sure their foundations are properly laid.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA - JUST FOR FUN

Who was Pope during Vatican II?

- a.) Pope John Paul II
- b.) Pope John XXIII
- c.) Pope Benedict XV
- d.) Pope Pius IX

9/19 Answer (a.) Confirmation, Holy Order & Baptism



Home Based Faith Formation

Our new Home-Based Faith Formation honors the parents' commitment to train their children in the practice of the faith.

Our first informational parent meeting is:
Sept 26th: St. Joseph 11:15 or Spanish St. Francis 6:00 pm

Please call the office at 852-2673 for more information.

This is for New Registration and Re-Enrolling Students for all Churches.

Fees: \$30.00 per student



**Upcoming 2nd Collections
October 24: World Mission Sunday**

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.



**St. Francis de Assisi Mass
St. Francis de Assisi Mission
7 Mile Plaza**

**October 04—1 1:00 am
Potluck to Follow**

Baptism Classes are now online for the San Juan Catholic Community. Please contact the office for more information. 852-2673



September 12th

St. Joseph 2692.00

Budget Needs 3242.00 per week
Short - 550.00

Holy Name of Mary 1881.34
Creede 536.00

Holy Family 346.37

Budget Needs 2479.00 per week
Over 469.81

AMD 2nd Collection: 185.10

St. Francis Jerome 1834.00

Budget Needs 2138.00 per week
Short - 2.00

AMD 2nd Collection: 302.00

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT 19, 2021

- SUN** Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
- MON** Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23
[17]/Lk 9:46-50
- TUE** Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk
9:51-56
- WED** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab,
2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51
- THR** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/Lk
10:1-12
- FRI** Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16
- SAT** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1
-5, 10
- SUN** Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-
11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Mass Intentions

September 28 - October 03, 2021

Wednesday September 29:

St. Joseph 5:00 pm

†John McCabe by Greg & Shirley Thompson

Saturday October 02:

St. Joseph 5:00 pm

†Gene Smith by Pat Smith

Holy Family 5:30 pm

†Stella & †Jeff Mayberry by Pauline Galvez

†Mike Velasquez by Pat Velasquez

Sunday October 03:

Holy Name of Mary 8:00 am

†Richelle S. Jaramillo by Duke & Patty Tafoya & Family

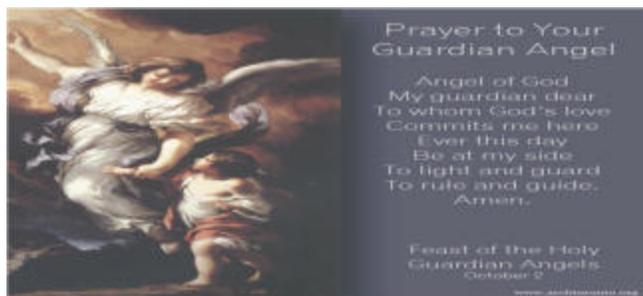
†Marcella C. Gonzales by Margaret Van Bibber

†John Tafoya by David & Rosanne Pacheco

†Mary M. Garcia by Robert Garcia

St. Joseph 5:00 pm

†David, †Camilo, †Levi Mansanarez & †John Valdez
by Bea Mansanarez



Legion of Mary

To celebrate October the Month of the Holy Rosary the Priests supported by the Legion of Mary will be visiting homes to Pray the Rosary, bless homes and pray with you in October. If you would like them to visit you, please sign up on the sheet at the back of the Church. You will be contacted in October to schedule your visit time.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Breaking the Stewardship Mold

Have you noticed how we always tend to pigeonhole one another — and ourselves? “I could never serve on the Parish Council. That’s for Rick and Ellen and that whole group of people who have done it for years.” “Greg takes care of faith formation in the parish — he always has. He doesn’t need my help.” “I can’t afford to give the big bucks like those families who sit up front can. My offering wouldn’t matter even if I did increase it.”

Thinking like this is a good indication that we aren’t in conversation with God about what His will is for our lives. If we have already decided what we are and are not meant to do, we aren’t likely to pray over it, to discern it.

We have to be open to the spirit of the Lord wherever it leads us, regardless of what we or others have come to expect from us. We human beings come to believe that we are such good judges of what others can offer — or what we ourselves can offer. But God has plans for us to which we aren’t privy. God calls everyone to serve Him in the way that pleases Him best, and only He can decide what that is. Everyday Stewardship demands a continual accounting of who we can be, what we can offer — even if it’s outside our comfort zone, even if it’s something that never occurred to us before.

There’s only one Person who can tell us what God wants from us. Do we even think to ask Him?

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



What do Catholics believe about the resurrection of the dead?

Every Sunday, we proclaim in the Creed that we believe “in the resurrection of the body.” Does that mean Christ’s resurrection or our own? Both! Jesus’ resurrection is part of the work of salvation, but it’s also a sign of what’s to come. While death separates our bodies and our souls, this was not the intention of God when He first created us. It’s an effect of original sin. At the end of time, our bodies and our souls will be reunited.

Scientifically, we may have questions about this, since bodies decompose over the course of centuries. Or what about the saints, whose relics are spread around the earth? How the resurrection will happen is a mystery. But we know that our resurrected body will be our body. If we are in heaven, our body will be in a glorified state. Some theologians speculate what this glorification will be like based on Jesus’ resurrected body. Will we be able to walk through walls? Will we eat, since Jesus broke bread with his disciples? We don’t really know the answers to these questions. We do know, however, that we will be free from the effects of the fall (such as sickness and pain) and physical defects that occurred in life. Christ redeems us as whole persons, body and soul!

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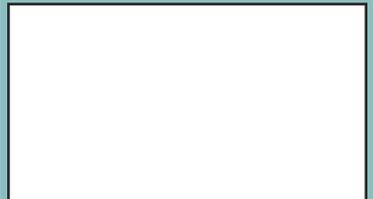
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