



# San Juan Catholic Community 11/07/21

## 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

Wednesday: 5pm  
Sunday: 10am (English)  
12 pm (Spanish)

## Holy Name of Mary Del Norte

Friday 7:00 am  
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.

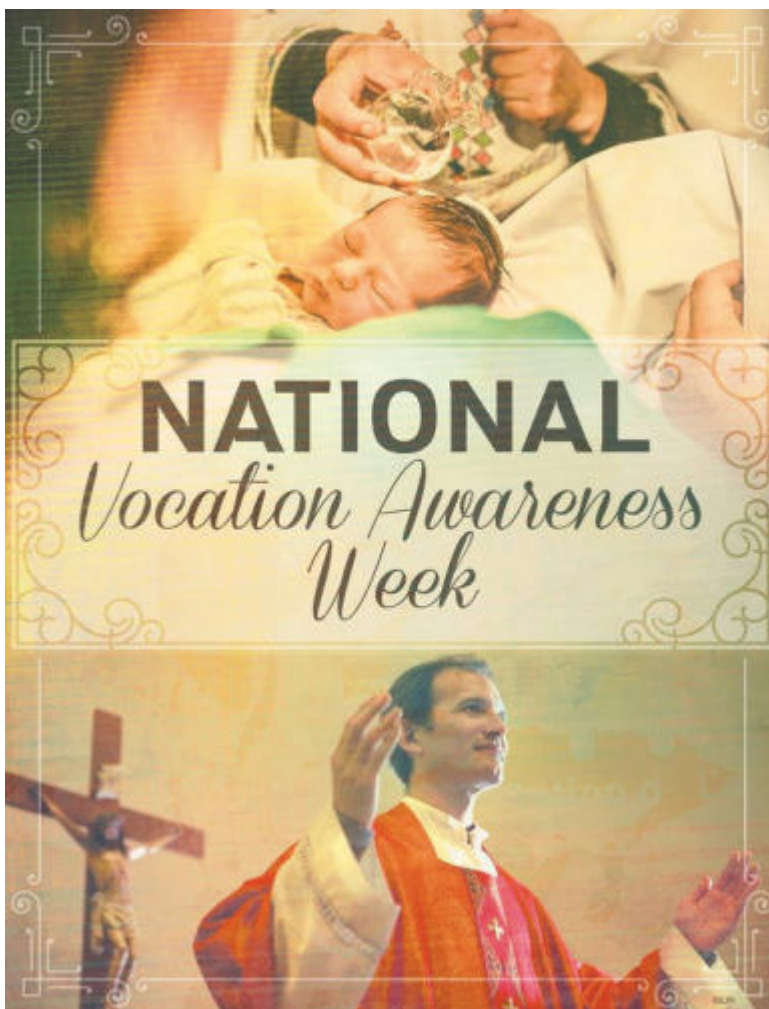
On-line Baptism Classes now available

### **Quinceañera:**

Enrolled in Rel. Ed, Quinceañera Classes

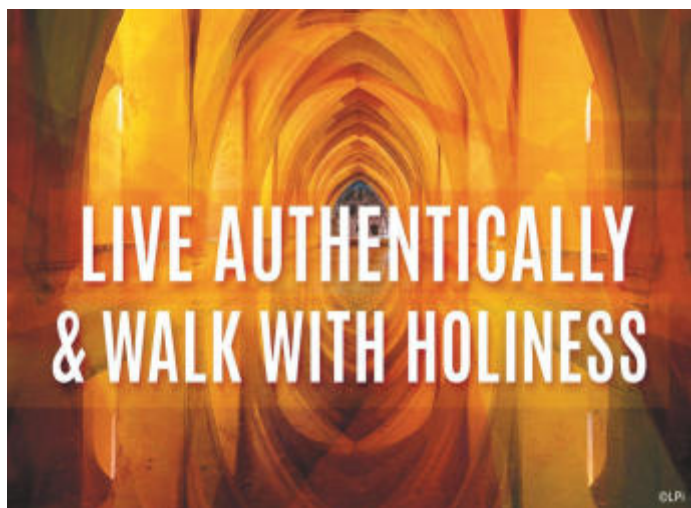
### **Sacramental Anointing:**

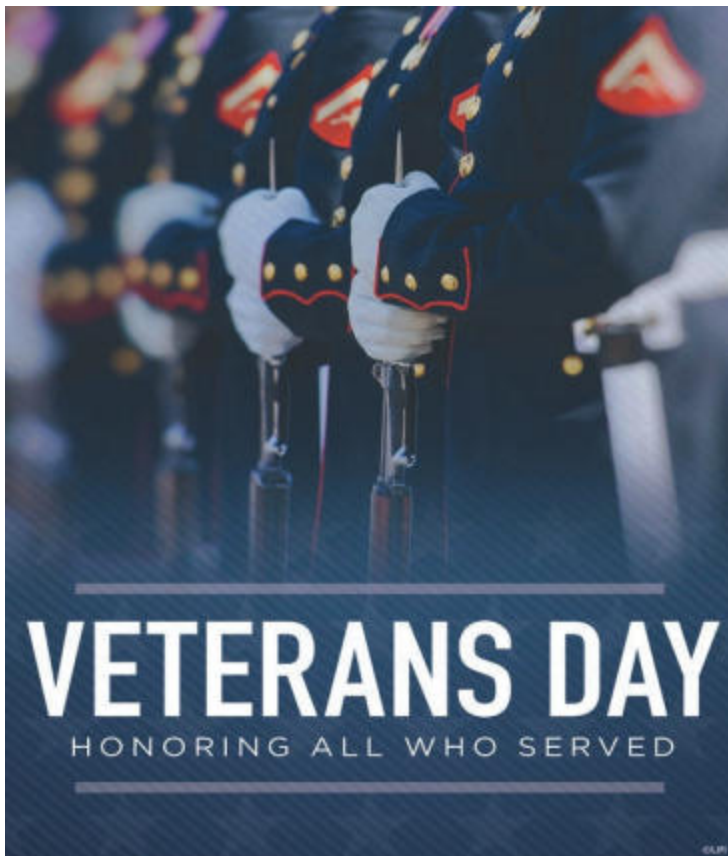
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### **Upcoming Events and Observances**

- Every Tues:** Legion of Mary St. Joseph 2:00 pm
- Every Thur:** Exposicion del Santisimo on FB 7:00 pm
- Every Thur:** Sycamore St. Joseph 2:00 pm
- Nov. 25: Thanksgiving Mass St. Joseph 9:00 am**
- Dec. 08 Immaculate Conception Mass Creede 11:00 pm**
- Dec 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe St. Francis Jerome beginning 6:30 pm with Mass at 7:00 pm**
- Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time Ends
- Tuesday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- Wednesday: St Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the church
- Thursday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day
- Friday: St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
- Saturday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
- Next Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time






**Upcoming 2nd Collections**  
**December 12: Support for Retired Religious**

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 for the San Juan Catholic Community. Please contact the office for more information.  
 852-2673

**FEMA**  **Financial Assistance** is now available for **COVID related funeral expenses** incurred after January 20th of last year. If you or someone you know have lost a loved one from Covid, you may be eligible for reimbursement of your funeral expenses. Call FEMA at 844-684-6333 weekdays from 7 am to 7 pm or Search online for FEMA Funeral Assistance. Covid has taken someone precious from you and they cannot be brought back. FEMA would like to help with your covid related funeral expense.

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA - JUST FOR FUN**  
 According to the Code of Canon Law, what is the minimum age requirement for baptism sponsors??  
 10/31 Answer : Wisdom


**When You Give To Our Community, Amazing Things Happen**

Many people mistake our work for our vocation. Our vocation is the love of Jesus.  
 -St. Teresa of Calcutta



**October 24th**  
**St. Joseph 2449.95**  
 Budget Needs 3242.00 per week  
**Short 792.05**  
 World Mission Sunday 539.00  
**Holy Name of Mary 757.76**  
 Creede 225.00  
 Holy Family 297.00  
 Budget Needs 2479.00 per week  
**Short 1199.24**  
 World Mission Sunday 120.53  
**St. Francis Jerome 1832.67**  
 Budget Needs 2138.00 per week  
**Short - 305.33**  
 World Mission Sunday 206.93

**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass**  
**December 8th @11:00 am**  
**Creede**

 **Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration**  
 St. Francis Jerome Church  
 December 12 beginning at 6:30 pm  
 Mass @ 7:00 pm with the Fiesta to follow.

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

**Monday:** Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 [24b]/Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

**Wednesday:** Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 17:11-19

**Thursday:** Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 [89a]/Lk 17:20-25

**Friday:** Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab [2a]/Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday:** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 [5a]/Lk 18:1-8

**Next Sunday:** Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

## Mass Intentions

November 09 - November 14, 2021

**Tuesday November 09:**

**St. Joseph**

Souls of the Faithful by Legion of Mary

**Wednesday November 10:**

**St. Joseph**

For the People of Our Parish

**Saturday November 13:**

**St. Joseph**

†Gene Smith by Pat Smith

**Immaculate Conception Mission**

†Bill & †Jessie Downing by Steven & Diane Griffin

**Holy Family Mission**

†Charlie Velasquez & †Mike Velasquez by Pat Velasquez

**Sunday November 14:**

**Holy Name of Mary**

†Victor (Kiki) Sanchez by Sanchez Family

†Ricardo Velasquez by Cora Velasquez & Sisters

**St. Joseph**

†Verna Retana by Esiquio Retana

**St. Francis Jerome 10:00**

## LIVE THE LITURGY

It all really boils down to a matter of the heart, and actions do speak louder than words. We cannot hide from the truth. A problem with religion is that it is possible for someone to make everything appear to be right when actually it is not. We can say all of the right prayers, perform all of the proscribed rituals, claim that we adhere to orthodox doctrines and still lead a distorted, empty and sometimes pitiful life. Only actions springing from true and deep sacrifice demonstrate true integrity. Without sacrifice, even the noblest looking actions can amount to nothing. It is no wonder, then, that the widow who contributed from her poverty received great admiration from Jesus. While it may not always appear to be the case, God has a special care and regard for those who depend upon him in times of trouble and want. Only the person who is truly poor is the only one who can see this. Because of a lack of trust, the one who has much is afraid to take a risk and sees only what they possess as their only security.

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### The Look

Have you ever made the mistake of telling your spouse that you're out of something — only to see them respond with The Look? Then you realize it: of course, he or she knows you're out of butter. They knew it before a butter shortage was even a blip on your radar.

We might go to the fridge and lament the complete lack of ketchup. Then someone moves a couple items and show us the ketchup that so savagely eluded us just moments before. Sometimes, we all have "the look" when dealing with God. We tell Him our stores are empty. "I'm out, God! I can't do any more! Can't give any more. Can't take any more. It's all gone." But we forget: God is the keeper of our stores. He is the one who fills them, and the one who watches as they empty.

See, we don't know how much we are capable of loving. We don't know how much we are capable of serving. We don't know how much we are capable of hoping. We see everything with spouse eyes. Only our Creator truly knows the limits of His creation.

Do you ever make the mistake of telling God "I'm done"? Be careful the next time you do. Chances are, He's far from finished working.

*Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*



**Can you explain what we mean by a vocation or calling? I have heard this term used in many different contexts and am not sure what it means. Does it apply to religious life?**

A vocation or calling refers to a spiritual experience whereby a person senses within oneself the closeness of God and what he is asking in one's life. It is a realization of what one's part in God's plan could be. Vocation comes in all kinds of ways. Some are as dramatic as St. Paul's, being knocked off his horse, blinded, and hearing God's voice. Others are less dramatic, often occurring over time through little events and personal interests. Others happen in a hurry, accompanied by great spiritual insight or conversion. We often think that this applies to religious vocation, but in fact, every Christian has a vocation, a calling to serve others in and through the church. Whether married or single, religious or lay, we are all called to live out our baptismal commitment to preach and teach the Gospel message. Each of us has our role to play in God's plan, and we become coworkers with God in the work of redemption. With a little confidence, a willing spirit and God's grace, we can and will respond to his unique call.

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