



# San Juan Catholic Community 11/14/21

## 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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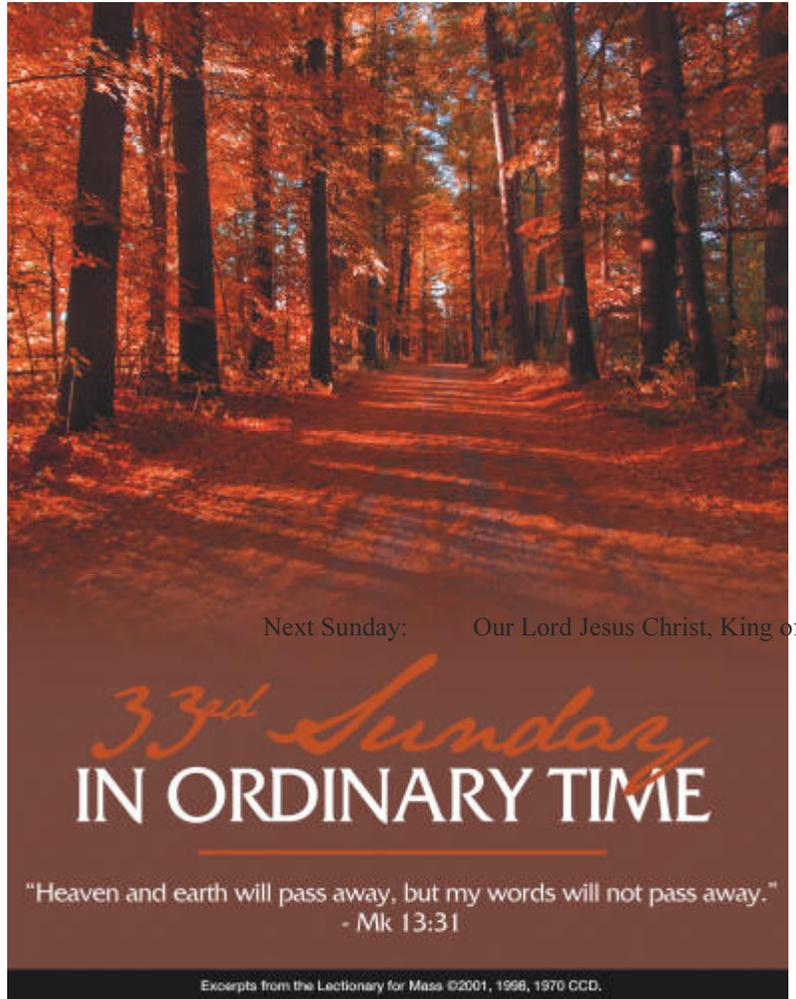
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**Emergency Priest Call**  
**(719)852-0644**

### **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



Next Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

## 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."  
- Mk 13:31

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

### **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 11: Our Lady of Guadalupe St. Francis Jerome beginning 6:30 pm with Mass at 7:00 pm**
- Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
Tuesday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin  
Wednesday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious  
Thursday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin  
Saturday: BVM  
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### **Thanksgiving Mass** **St. Joseph 9:00 am**

This Thanksgiving, let us remember all the good things, and people, who have come into our lives. We focus on thanking each one who has helped us, and ultimately thank God for the good gifts of this world.

*Let us pray...*

*God our Father,  
Graciously accept from your humble people a thankful heart and spirit. Everything we have and are able to share with others ultimately comes from your love of your creations. Often we think that everything we have is our own creations; we ask you this day to create in us a spirit of gratitude, that we may always know that all good gifts come from you.*

*We ask this through Christ our brother, in the power of the Holy Spirit.*

*Amen*



**Why do some sacraments leave a character or mark on the soul? Don't all sacraments affect the soul?**

All sacraments mediate grace and connect us to Christ and to the Church. Some sustain us in our faith journey, while others help us heal from the effects of sin. Each one offers a share in God's life, giving us what we need to be faithful followers of Jesus. But some sacraments change us in ways that are irreversible. The three sacraments that leave a character are Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders. We are literally different people because of the effect of the grace of those sacraments. We are changed at the core of our being in such a fundamental way that we can not go back to what we once were.

In Baptism, we are freed from original sin, initiated into the Body of Christ as adopted sons and daughters. In Confirmation, we are given the fullness of God's Spirit, sealed in his grace and gifted with what we need to live a Christian life. In Holy Orders, a priest is marked as an 'alter Christus,' another Christ, and is once and forever a priest who offers sacrifice, forgives sin, and acts in the person of Christ. In these three sacraments, we are conformed more closely to Christ, reflecting his love and truth.



**CATHOLIC TRIVIA - JUST FOR FUN**  
**What sin does the Sacrament of Baptism remove?**

11/07 Answer : 16



**October 31st**  
**St. Joseph 3958.00**  
Budget Needs 3242.00 per week  
**Over 716.00**  
**Holy Name of Mary 481.25**  
Creede 968.00  
Holy Family 220.00  
Budget Needs 2479.00 per week  
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AMD Collection 105.00  
**St. Francis Jerome 1133.00**  
Budget Needs 2138.00 per week  
**Short - 799.00**  
AMD Collection 206.00



**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

**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.



**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 11 beginning at 6:30 pm  
Mass @ 7:00 pm with the Fiesta to follow.



**The Advent Wreath**

Each season in the liturgical calendar comes with its own local and regional rituals. During the Advent season, wreaths adorn church sanctuaries and family dining room tables. You may have said Advent wreath prayers in childhood or taken a turn lighting the candles. The Advent wreath is full of symbolism about Christ and his coming at Christmas. The wreath is made of evergreen boughs, reminding us that the life of grace doesn't falter with the changing seasons. It always remains fresh and new. Similarly, a circular wreath reminds us of the eternal, never-ending nature of God's love.

## WEEKLY PRAYER READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

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

**Monday:** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday:** 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday:** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday:** 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44

*Dedication:* Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/ Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Mt 14:22-33

**Friday:** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/

Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday:** 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40

**Next Sunday:** Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

## Mass Intentions

November 16 - November 21, 2021

**Tuesday November 16:**

**St. Joseph**

†Della Sanchez by Greg & Shirley Thompson

**Wednesday November 17:**

**St. Joseph**

†Helen Beiriger by Their Children

**Saturday November 20:**

**St. Joseph**

†Priscilla, †Josephine & † Anna Archuleta  
by Bertha Gonzales

**Holy Family Mission**

†Rose Wolcott by Jim & Margie Patterson

**Sunday November 21:**

**Holy Name of Mary**

†Mary M. Garcia by Debra Foster

†Ricardo Velasquez by Cora Velasquez & Sisters

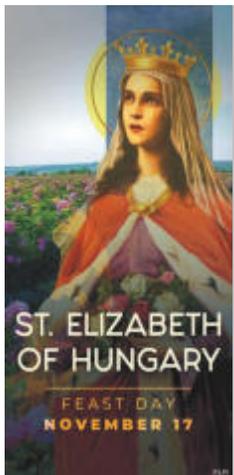
†Andrew Gonzales by Art & Monica Vigil

†Julia Tafoya by David & Rosanne Pacheco

**St. Francis Jerome 10:00**

†James & †Martha Maez 97th Wedding Anniversary  
by Eloy & Bernadette

†Rodger Skeff by Sadie Skeff



**St. Elizabeth of Hungary | Feast Day  
November 17**

Although her life was short, St. Elizabeth of Hungary (1207 – 1231) is recognized for her love of the poor and suffering, and as patroness of Catholic charities and the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, she chose a life of penance instead of leisure, which made an impact on the “commoners” she served.

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### Giving Until it Hurts

In the time of Christ, sacrifice was nothing new to the Jewish people. The Israelites were experts at sacrifice. So, after centuries of every kind of offering imaginable, what was so special about Christ's? What made it so different from the sacrifices offered by the Levitical priests for centuries before his death?

Well, to adequately answer that question would consume whole volumes. And, of course, the first and most important reason is that Christ was the son of God and the savior of the world, not a random (if “unblemished”) lamb offering. It was only by the blood of Christ that we could be redeemed. But another answer is this: Christ's sacrifice cost him. In fact, it cost him everything. The offerings made by the Israelites through their priests cost them too, of course. They gave of their flocks, of their household stores, of their wealth. But Christ gave differently. He gave of himself. He gave until it was all gone.

Such is the highest form of stewardship: the gift of self to the point of discomfort. It can take a multitude of forms and I am not saying we are all called to be nailed to the cross. In fact, for most of us, our gifts will not involve physical discomfort at all. But certainly, stewardship demands discomfort. It demands that we go against our human nature of putting ourselves first, of thinking primarily of our own needs and desires. And most of all, it demands love. For that, above all else, distinguished the gift Christ gave us.

*Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*



### LIVE THE LITURGY

Every human being asks and answers a very important existential question. What happens to us when we die? The answer we provide will determine how we chart the course of our existence. It will also determine whether the Second Coming of Christ will be of any concern to us. For many, life is simply a random occurrence with no significant intention or meaning about it. For these people, their eventual death, and the end of the earth as they know it, have little importance beyond their personal consequences. But, for people of faith our natural death and the Second Coming of Christ have huge implications. It is to these things that our faith speaks volumes and can bring a keen understanding and direction that the secular world simply cannot provide. This is where the call to vigilance and the primordial virtues of faith, hope, and love become useful and meaningful. We are works in progress who can either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful surprising creativity of his will.

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