



San Juan Catholic Community 12/26/21

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

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

Holiday Office Closures: December 30th

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Emergency Priest Call

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.





Special Collection
Upcoming 2nd Collections
January 23: Church in Latin America

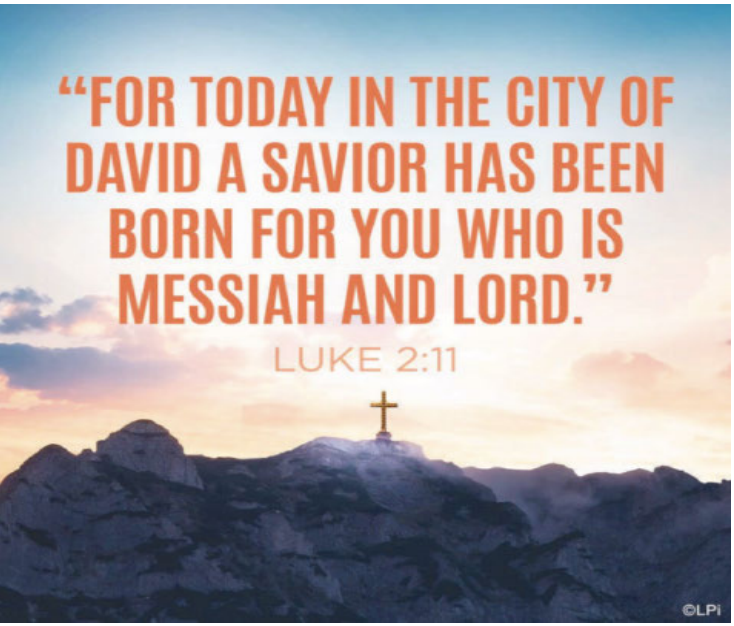
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The San Juan Catholic Community with charity name in the memo. The San Juan Catholic Community sends one check for each collection to the Diocese. Any checks made out to a National Collection Name will not be accepted for deposit.

Envelopes/Calendars
 Don't forget to pick up your 2022 contribution envelopes at the back of the church and our 2022 calendar!

If you would like envelopes and did not have them in 2021 please give us a call at the office.

Observances for the week of December 26, 2021
 Sunday: The Holy Family
 Monday: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist
 Tuesday: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
 Wednesday: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr
 Friday: St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve
 Saturday: New Year's Day; Mary, The Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace
 Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

Upcoming Events
Every Tues: Legion of Mary St. Joseph 2:00 pm
Every Wed: Sycamore Holy Name of Mary 2:00 pm
Every Thur: Sycamore St. Francis Jerome 10:00 am & St. Joseph 2:00 pm
Every Thur: Exposicion del Santisimo on FB 7:00 pm
1st Thursday of Mth 10 am: Homelake Mass for residents
2nd Thursday of Month 9 am: Legacy Mass for residents
Office Closed: December 23 & 30
Dec 27-31 Priest Gone no Masses, Word Service only at St. Joseph Monte Vista
Jan. 01,2022 Mary The Holy Mother of God Mass



I have been away from the Church for a few years and really want to get active again, not so much for me, but for my children. Is this a bad reason to come back to Church?

If you are on your way to the supermarket, and you are forced to detour from your usual route because of road work, does the food you buy taste different? Is the meal less filling? Are the vegetables less tasty? Of course not. In our faith journey, there are many detours called sin. Some are greater than others, some are even a bit longer. But God's grace comes to us in ways we understand and recognize and need. Your children leading you back to the Church is not as important as the fact that you are back.

This is an opportunity for you to renew, strengthen, and deepen your faith. Regardless of how we get to Church, or what draws us closer to God, the fact is we are there. Do what you need to do to get right with God and the Church. Go to confession, begin good family religious practices, and be involved in the ministries your parish offers. Be more than a lukewarm parishioner. Be the kind of Catholic you want your children to be.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA - JUST FOR FUN
Who reads the first and second readings at Mass?

12/19 Answer : Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



December 12th

No Collection Report

WEEKLY PRAYER READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52
Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Mass Intentions

December 28 - January 02, 2022

Thursday December 30:

St. Joseph

†Adolph Maez by Santiago & Lourdes Vigil

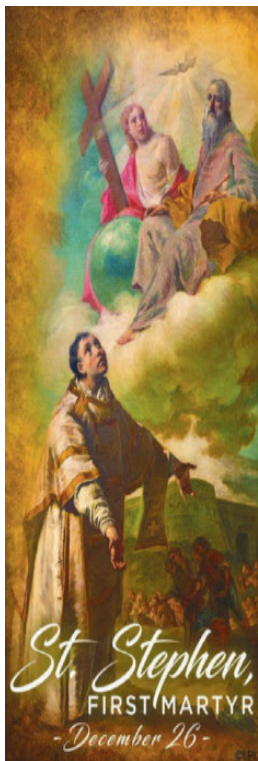
Sunday January 02:

Holy Name of Mary

†Demesio & + Dawn Rivera by Sandy Diaz

†Richelle Jaramillo by Duke & Patty Tafoya & Family

†Victor (Kiki) Sanchez by Sanchez Family



St. Stephen | Feast Day December 26

The Acts of the Apostles tells the story of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr. A man filled with grace and power, he worked great wonders among the people. Some Jews debated with St. Stephen but could not match his wisdom and spirit. Eventually, a charge of blasphemy was brought up against him, and the local population demanded that he be tried and sentenced. He was seized and carried before the Sanhedrin.

Despite the danger he faced, in front of the Sanhedrin and his accusers, St. Stephen gave a long speech about the history of Israel and the blessings that God had given upon His chosen people. He talked about how Israel had become disobedient despite God's abundant mercy. This enraged his accusers, and eventually the crowd dragged him out of the city and stoned him to death.

VERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

All in the Family

At first glance, we can often find the image of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and the Christ Child intimidating — who are we to aspire to that level of discipleship? How could we ever hope to conform ourselves to that mold? Sometimes, it can even be painful — perhaps we hail from a broken family or struggle with a broken relationship within our family, or perhaps we long to be a mother or a father ourselves and that state in life has eluded us.

But the image of the Holy Family is, in reality, a beautiful invitation to us all, no matter our vocation or our state in life, and the example of Mary, Joseph and Jesus is rich with the symbolism of stewardship.

You need not be a biological mother who has carried a child in her womb to be a mother in spirit. Who in your world needs you to love them with the heart of a mother?

The same goes for fatherhood. The Church and the world are crying out for the courageous witness of Christian men like St. Joseph. Who can you love with the steadfast, selfless protection of a father?

Who in your life needs you to love them with the faithful, unconditional love of a son? Who needs your gentle and constant love as a daughter?

We are the Body of Christ, friends. Those of us rejoicing in heaven, those of us suffering in purgatory, and those of us struggling here on earth. We are the great family. Let us love each other well.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



LIVE THE LITURGY

It was the best of times and it was the worst of times. Our families can bring out the best and the worst in us. This is true of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our church, our society, and the like. In all of our family experiences, what stands out as our most challenging memory? Everything human can be found on the pages of family life. But there is also a Divine story to be discovered as well. When life gets difficult and perplexing, today's Feast of the Holy Family stands to remind us that it is not just by human effort that we tread treacherous waters. We have to remember and learn from the Divine effort too. We need this perspective if our love lessons are going to be learned completely and well. We are all works in progress and we all come from homes that are broken by imperfection. In whatever life brings us and in whatever family we find ourselves, may the promptings we feel toward faith and hope lead us to greater love.

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