



# San Juan Catholic Community 01/02/22

## 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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### 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.

### Upcoming Events

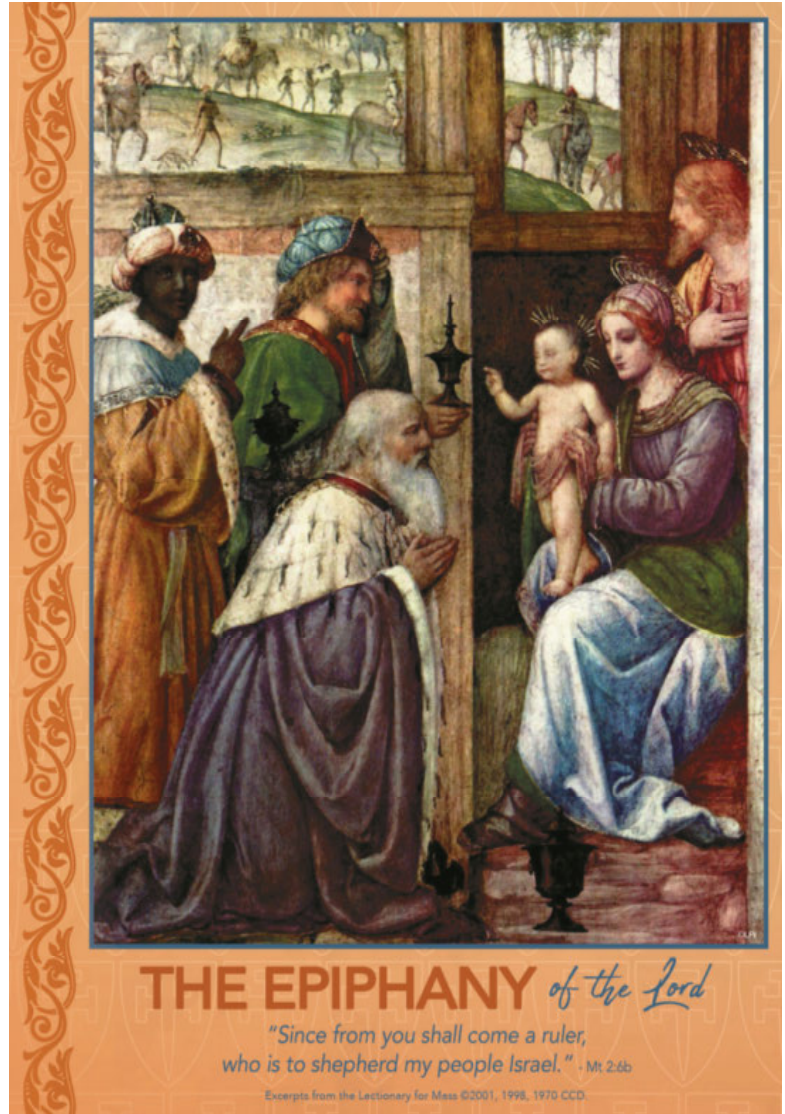
**Every Tues:** Legion of Mary St. Joseph 2:00 pm  
**Every Wed:** Sycamore Holy Name of Mary 2:00 pm

**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



### Observances for the week of January 02, 2022

**Sunday:** The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

**Monday:** The Most Holy Name of Jesus

**Tuesday:** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

**Wednesday:** St. John Neumann, Bishop

**Thursday:** St. André Bessette, Religious

**Friday:** St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

**Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord**



**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton | January 4**  
 The patron saint of Catholic schools, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (August 28, 1774 – January 4, 1821) was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving her a young widow. After discovering the Catholic faith in Italy, where her husband had died, she returned to New York and converted to Catholicism in 1805.

After several years struggling as a single mother, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, which started a chain reaction of Catholic-based education in the United States that continues today. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized September 14, 1975 in St. Peter's Square by Pope Paul VI and was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of "saint."



### A New Year's Prayer

O sacred and adorable Trinity, hear our prayers on behalf of our holy Father, Pope Francis, our Bishops, our clergy, and for all that are in authority over us. Bless, we beseech Thee, during the coming year, the whole Catholic Church; nonbelievers; soften the hearts of sinners so that they may return to Thy friendship; give prosperity to our country and peace among the nations of the world; pour down Thy blessings upon our friends, relatives, and acquaintances, and upon our enemies, if we have any; assist the poor and the sick; have pity on the souls of those whom this year has taken from us; and do Thou be merciful to those who during the coming year will be summoned before Thy judgment seat. May all our actions be preceded by Thy inspirations and carried on by Thy assistance, so that all our prayers and works, having been begun in Thee, may likewise be ended through Thee.

Amen



### Upcoming 2nd Collections January 23: Church in Latin America

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.

### 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.*

### CATHOLIC TRIVIA - JUST FOR FUN

Which sacraments can only be received once?

12/26 Answer : The Lector



### December 12th

**St. Joseph 3187.00**

Support for Retired Religious Collections 654.10

**Budget Needs 3242.00 per week**

**Short -55.00**

**Holy Name of Mary 746.00**

Creede 316.00

Holy Family 843.00

Support for Retired Religious Collection 261.00

**Budget Needs 2479.00 per week**

**Short -574.00**

**St. Francis Jerome 1816.40**

**Budget Needs 2138.00 per week**

**Over -321.60**

Support for Retired Religious Collection 110.00

### December 19th

**St. Joseph 3658.82**

**Budget Needs 3242.00 per week**

**Over 416.82**

**Holy Name of Mary 3283.00**

Creede 169.00

Holy Family 1628.00

AMD Collection: 262.00

**Budget Needs 2479.00 per week**

**Over 2863.00**

**St. Francis Jerome 2090.00**

AMD Collection: 220.00

**Budget Needs 2138.00 per week**

**Over 172.00**

## WEEKLY PRAYER READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

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

**Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25**

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52**

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

**Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16**

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

**Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22**

## Mass Intentions

January 04 - January 09, 2022

**Thursday January 06:**

**St. Joseph**

†Blanche Krell by Greg & Shirley Thompson

**Saturday January 08:**

**St. Joseph**

†Eleanor Martinez by Denise Martinez

**Sunday January 09:**

**Holy Name of Mary**

†Ricardo Velasquez by Cora Velasquez & Sisters

†Louie Jake & †Stella Chavez by Joey & Teresita Chavez

**St. Joseph**

†Mary Flores Batres by Louise Sisneros & Joyce Vigil

†Rita Muniz by Catalina Martinez

†Ben Rudolfo Martinez by Mary, Tony & Virginia Martinez

## VERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### The Light of the Moon

If you own a television that has been turned on at any point in the last month or so, chances are you've caught at least a scene or two of the 1946 classic film "It's a Wonderful Life."

If you're not familiar with the movie, it follows the life of George Bailey from childhood through adulthood. A dreamer by nature, George has big plans for himself that involve world exploration and adventure — but family and community obligations keep him tethered to the same spot on the map, leading an altogether ordinary life.

One of the most memorable scenes from that movie is of George dancing with his sweetheart Mary while they sing "Buffalo Gals — Won't you come out tonight/And dance by the light of the moon?"

That lyric always catches my ear. Of course, the moon doesn't have any light of its own. All the moon has is the ability to reflect the light that shines upon it.

The same holds for us, doesn't it? Our stewardship is purely a reflection of the grace granted to us by another. "Upon you the LORD shines," writes Isaiah, "and over you appears his glory." Every good action we will ever take begins in the mind of God. The fact that we have the honor of carrying it out on His behalf is a beautiful gift. It is God that makes our ordinary lives extraordinary.

In the end of the movie, George Bailey realizes that he had a far greater life because, instead of being the hero of his own story, he allowed himself to reflect goodness onto others.

Remember — the magi didn't chart their own course. They merely followed the star.

*Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

—2 Cor 5:17 (ESV)

May God's peace be upon you and remain with you throughout the year.

**Make 2022  
YOUR YEAR!**

## LIVE THE LITURGY

Human beings easily get bored. Life's routines can become so predictable that there is often little time for excitement or freshness. Today is all about the new and the wonderful. In celebrating the beauty and simplicity of the Epiphany, we see in tangible ways God's creative, redemptive, and restorative power. This refreshment and revitalization is offered not only to a select few but to everyone throughout the world. There is nothing routine or static about God. Surprises, wonders, miracles, opportunities, healings, and joy without measure are available to those who believe. There are never any endings, just beginnings. And, when darkness, boredom, and gloom seem to be the order of the day, a bright new light now shines pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

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