San Juan Catholic Community 01/09/22

<u>Saint Joseph</u> 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 Friday 7:00 am Adoration Fri: 7:30 am Sunday: 8:00 am

Immaculate Conception <u>Mission</u> 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

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Upcoming Events

Every Tues: Legion of Mary St. Joseph 1:00 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 7:00pm 1st Thursday of Mth 10 am: Homelake Mass for residents

2nd Thursday of Month 9 am: Legacy Mass for residents

Jan 1-15: Saturday Mass Holy Family S.Fork held at the South Fork Community Center (see inside cover)



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

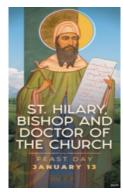
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After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

Observances for the week of January 09, 2022

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord Thursday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time





St. Hilary of Poitiers | January 13 Born a pagan, St. Hilary (c. 315 - c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353.

Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of

the Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicene Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which

denies Christ's divinity. From Phyrgia St. Hilary fought with his pen, zealously writing against the heresy. Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way. St. Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West, his writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today. St. Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA - JUST FOR FUN

Who designed the dome of the cathedral of Florence?

12/26 Answer : Confirmation, Baptism and Holy Orders



December 26th

St. Joseph Christmas: 3063.00 Sunday: 2227.37 Budget Needs 3242.00 per week **Over 2048.37 Holy Name of Mary** Christmas: 369.15 Sunday:452.50 Creede 1840.00 Holy Famil481.00 AMD Collection: 36.00 Budget Needs 2479.00 per week Over 699.35 **St. Francis Jerome** Christmas: 1645.83 Sunday: 956.00 AMD Collection: 220.00 Budget Needs 2138.00 per week **Over 463.83**

Upcoming 2nd Collections January 23: Church in Latin America

Please make checks payable to :

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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.

A Special Thank You to those who showed their generosity with the donations of Christmas Flowers that adorn our churches this Christmas.

In Memory of Phillip & Gabriela Samoa, Max & Clara Valdez & Joe & Rachel Perea from Charlie & Lorretta Valdez

> In Memory of Enrique Mier from Contreras Family

In Honor of our Parents from Nick & Ona Gonzales

In Memory of Santiago & Viola Vigil, Gerald Vigil & Mr. & Mrs. Ambrosio Martinez Family from The Vigil Family

For the Miller Family & Kaiser Family By Kurt, Trish & Coleen Kaiser

In thanksgiving for all blessings we receive By the Stagner Family For the Espinosa, Lujan, Salazar & Dominguez Families

From Joe & Sandra Dominguez

Holy Family Mission South Fork Due to building damage, the Holy Family Masses have been moved to the South Fork Community Building 254 CO-149 South Fork, Co 81154 January 1-15 We will update Mass Schedules after

January 15th Please Pray for this Church

WEEKLY PRAYER READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

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

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40 -45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Mass Intentions January 11 - January 16, 2022

Thursday January 13:

St. Joseph The Center of Family and Human Rights & the UN by Kathy Maxson

Friday January 14: St. Joseph †Norbert & †Helen Beiriger

by Children of Norbert & Helen Beirgier

Saturday January 15:

St. Joseph †Blanche Krell by Tom & Judy Kuske †Eleanor Martinez by Denise Martinez †Dianna Sisneros by Sisneros Family

Holy Family

†Paul & †Martha Ortega by The Cruz Family **†Edwin,†Adela & †Annabel Ortega** by The Cruz Family

Sunday January 16:

Holy Name of Mary

†Victor (Kiki) Sanchez by Sanchez Family
†Chris & †Julia Chavez by Joey & Teresita Chavez
†Marvin White by Joey & Teresita Chavez
St. Francis Jerome 12:00 pm

[†]Carlos Lopez Rivera (3 years) by Lydia Lopez Rivera



VERYDAY STEWARDSHIP I Hope I Am Like Him

"Who is this Christ? Is he like you?"

Perhaps you've heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ.

"He is nothing like me," the saint is said to have answered. "But I hope I am like him."

Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it.

Consider the figure of John the Baptist — a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power — a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah.

But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ — and this is exactly as he wanted it. "One worthier than I is coming," he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God's will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament — he baptizes the Son of God.

Let's examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God's plan?

Tracy Earl Welliver ,MTS

LIVE THE LITURGY

Jesus stood in line with everyone else and was baptized. There is something incredibly humbling about how this must have played out. Then, God did something truly awesome and inspiring. Through a very gentle and simple action he let the world know about the special relationship He shares with Jesus. That's exactly what is so incredible about our baptisms as well! Through those holy waters God announces to the world the special place we also occupy in His heart. We no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. We do not need to fumble around, tripping over ourselves and wondering why we are even here. The answer has been given. All we have to do is live out the vocation we have received, to live the Gospel in fidelity to our Creator. There is nothing to fear and worry has no place. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor and God is very pleased.

