



San Juan Catholic Community 01/16/22

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

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 1:00 pm

Every Wed: Sycamore Holy Name of Mary 2:00 pm

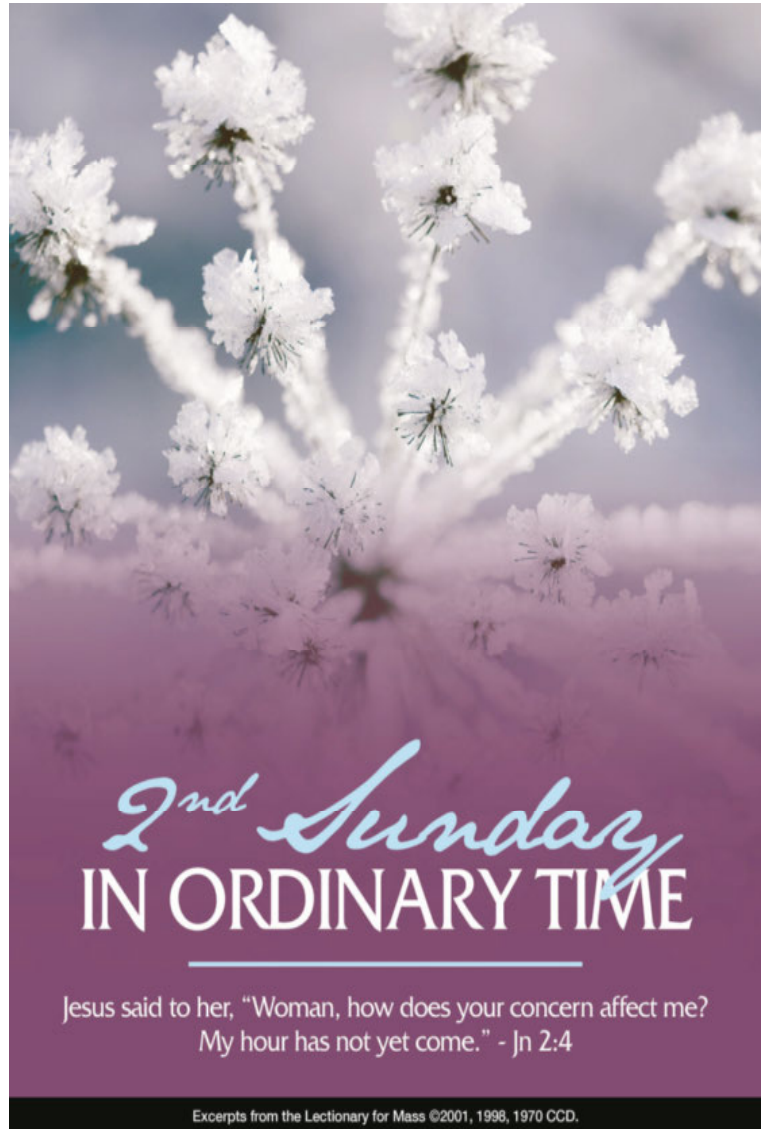
Every Thur: Sycamore St. Francis Jerome 10:00 am
& St. Joseph 2:00 pm

Every Thur: Expositon 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)



Observances for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

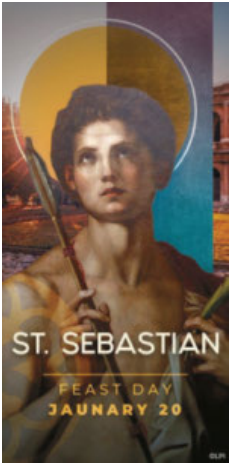
Monday: Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot

Tuesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Thursday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

Friday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Saturday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children



St. Sebastian | January 20

Not much is known about the life of St. Sebastian (256 – 287), except that he was a Roman martyr whose name has been mentioned throughout history since early 350. We see St. Sebastian many times in art, especially from iconic paintings from Guido Reni, Andrea Mantegna and Hendrick ter Brugghen. Historical scholars now agree that a spiritual story has the beloved saint entering the Roman army because only there could he assist Christian martyrs without arousing suspicion on himself.

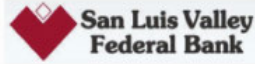
Eventually he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. Pierced with arrows, he was left for dead, but managed to survive. He recovered from his wounds but still refused to leave. One day, St. Sebastian took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He confronted the emperor, condemning him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out, and St. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. Today he is the patron saint of athletes.

Special Collection
Upcoming 2nd Collections
January 23: Church in Latin America
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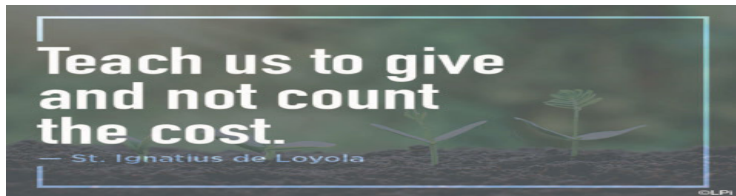
Holy Family Mission
South Fork
Due to building damage, the Holy Family
Masses have been moved to the
South Fork Community Building
254 CO-149
South Fork, Co 81154
January 1-15
We will update Mass Schedules after
January 15th
Please Pray for this Church

CATHOLIC TRIVIA - JUST FOR FUN
What are the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit?

01/09 Answer : Filippo Brunelleschi


Thank you to everyone that cast a vote during the Spirit of Giving program at SLV Bank here is what was allocated to each church.

St. Joseph : 588.60
Holy Name of Mary: 130.80
St. Francis Jerome: 119.90



January 02

St. Joseph \$ 5808.84
Budget Needs 3242.00 per week
Over 2566.84
Holy Name of Mary \$ 2418.47
Creede No Mass
Holy Family \$ 1287.00
AMD Collection: \$ 109.00
Budget Needs 2479.00 per week
Short \$1335.47
St. Francis Jerome \$3774.57
AMD Collection: 195.00
Budget Needs 2138.00 per week
Over \$1831.57


We are beginning our
Pre-enrollment of this years
RCIA Classes.

If you are interested in
beginning your RCIA
journey or are in need of
Adult Confirmation please
contact the office for more
information.
852-2673

Our Sycamore classes being held in St. Joseph, Holy Name of Mary and St. Francis will be ending January 19. If you were not able to attend these classes we will offer them again as evening classes this spring! Watch for these dates in future bulletins!

WEEKLY PRAYER READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

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

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/

Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Mass Intentions

January 18 - January 23, 2022

Tuesday January 18:

St. Joseph

†**Phillip Beiriger** by Children of Norbert & Helen Beiriger
by Kathy Maxson

Thursday January 20:

St. Joseph

†**Raymond Torres** by Torres Family

Friday January 21:

St. Joseph

†**Tootie Long** by Greg & Shirley Thompson

Saturday January 22:

St. Joseph

†**Eleanor Martinez** by Denise Martinez

Sunday January 23:

Holy Name of Mary

†**Ricardo Velasquez** by Cora Velasquez & Sisters

St. Joseph

†**Manuel & Josephine Trujillo** by The Family
†**Camilo & David Mansanarez** by Bea Mansanarez

LIVE THE LITURGY

Relationships are hard to clarify. Determining whether people in our lives are simply acquaintances and associates or a deeper level of friend is a journey that takes time. Identifying and celebrating those people who really care about us is a lifelong adventure that involves both moments of intense elation and heartache. Some relationships are more easily definable than others. Two people who are in love must decide whether the love they share has the freedom and depth necessary for lifelong commitments. Other relationships may look like friendship but may harbor grave dysfunction and toxicity. Discernment is needed on all fronts. Our relationship with God also needs definition and discernment. God has taken creation as His spouse and human beings as His children. God delights in us and all that He has made. The wedding feast at Cana demonstrates God's investment in all of this, especially our happiness. Life is a time for celebration and great rejoicing!

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

It Takes All Kinds

"If every flower wanted to be a rose," wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, "spring would lose its loveliness."

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of "varieties of tongues" might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, "Do whatever he tells you," her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God's instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God's word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Faithful Departed

How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!

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