



San Juan Catholic Community 01/23/22

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

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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:

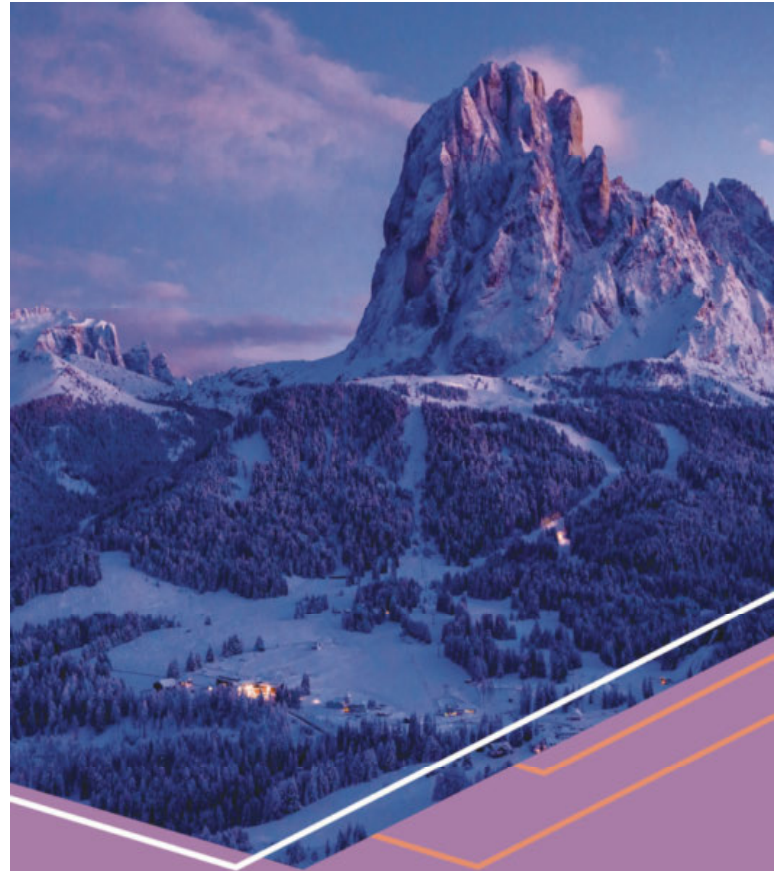
Please call Office for information on this Sacrament.

On-line Baptism Classes now available

Quinceañera:

Enrolled in Rel. Ed, Quinceañera Classes

Sacramental Anointing:



3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free.*

- Lk 4:18

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Observances for the week of January 23, 2022

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

Monday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

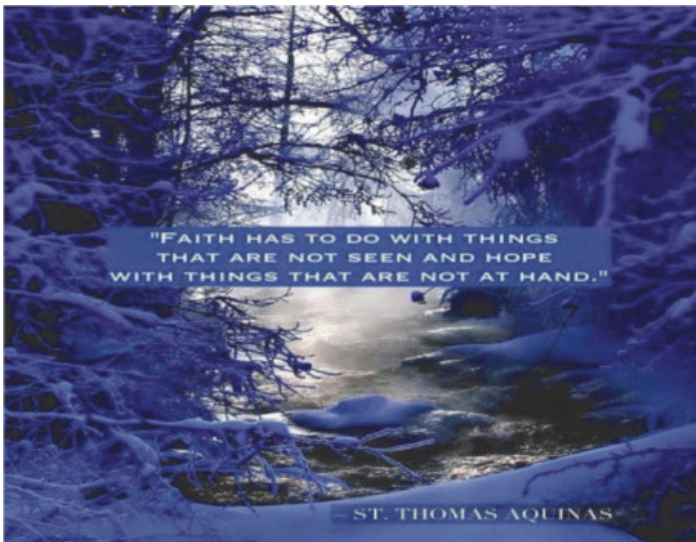
Tuesday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Wednesday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

Thursday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

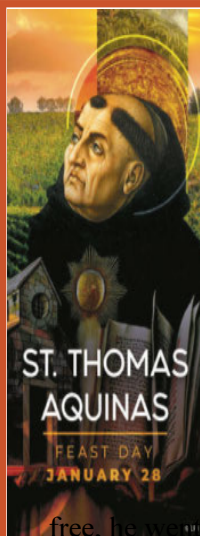
Friday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week



"FAITH HAS TO DO WITH THINGS
THAT ARE NOT SEEN AND HOPE
WITH THINGS THAT ARE NOT AT HAND."

— ST. THOMAS AQUINAS



One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, “*The Summa Theologiae*.” Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The *Summa Theologiae*, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today.

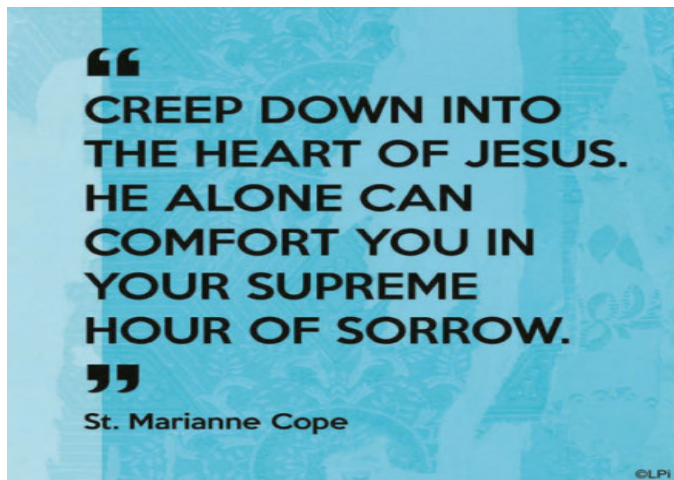


Upcoming 2nd Collections
March 06: Black & Indian Missions
March 02-April 17: Rice Bowls
March 27: Catholic Relief Services

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.

Upcoming Events

Every Tues: Legion of Mary St. Joseph 1:00 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



CATHOLIC TRIVIA - JUST FOR FUN

Who is the patron saint of lost things?

01/16 Answer : Fortitude, wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord



Tithes & Gifts
January 09

St. Joseph \$ 4253.50
Budget Needs 3242.00 per week
Over 1011.50

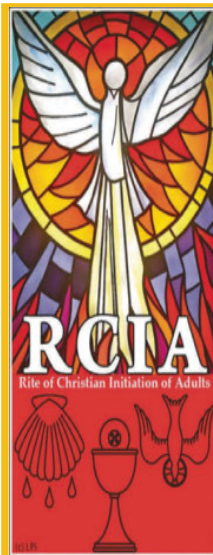
Holy Name of Mary \$ 986.60
Creede 886.00

Holy Family \$ 291.00
AMD Collection: \$ 86.95

Budget Needs 2479.00 per week
Short \$ 228.45

St. Francis Jerome \$1262.70
AMD Collection: 285.00

Budget Needs 2138.00 per week
Short \$ 590.30



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 have ended. 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: 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
Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 0/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/ 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Mass Intentions

January 25 - January 30, 2022

Wednesday January 26:

St. Joseph

†Nettie Mc Cabe by Greg & Shirley Thompson

Saturday January 29:

Holy Family

†Joe & †Delma Trujillo by Pat Velasquez

Sunday January 30:

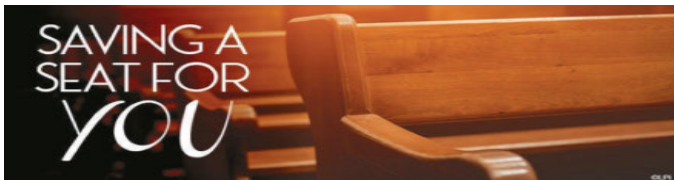
Holy Name of Mary

†Ricardo Velasquez by Cora Velasquez & Sisters

St. Francis Jerome 12:00

†Fabian Trujillo

In Loving Memory by Dora & Marris



Is it Right to Sue?

Is it right to sue someone? Isn't it a way of getting revenge?

Revenge is inflicting harm for harm's sake, the idea of an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, and then some.

There is often a fine line between justice and mercy, between compensation and forgiveness. Unfortunately, things can happen to us that cause harm, suffering, and damage, regardless of people's intentions. When someone is hurt, especially in such a way that special care or treatment is required, the cost of that care needs to be paid.

In a perfect world, those with special needs, handicaps, or disabilities would find the help and care they need, including those who are injured or hurt. But justice is not always forthcoming, and people are not always fair. So, using the legal system to right a wrong is sometimes the only option.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Plant Your Works in the Word

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate "listening attentively." Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

But are we mindful — truly?

The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We "clock in" with Bible reading instead of "diving in."

We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

LIVE THE LITURGY

People can easily lose a sense of the sacred and transcendent. When we lose a sense of God's special presence, we need to be brought back. Ezra brought people back to the word of God and they realized what they were missing. Jesus proclaims God's word in the synagogue with true conviction and tells those gathered that he is the fulfillment of all that Isaiah taught. Even though people get lost, distracted, discouraged, and often journey down the wrong path, God's timeless law remains. When we allow ourselves to truly hear God's word and act on it, that living word slowly, over time, changes us. It has the power to soften and mold us, creating within us a joyful spirit. We realize the truth in what God speaks and become open to God's love. Gradually and gently God leads us back where we belong. We discover again the sacred character of life and the wonder of God's power. It is no wonder that Luke addresses his remarks to Theophilus. It is a name that means "beloved of God," a name that can be used by anyone who desires friendship with God.

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