

San Juan Catholic Community 01/30/22



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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 - Deacon. Ray Torres RCIA
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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.

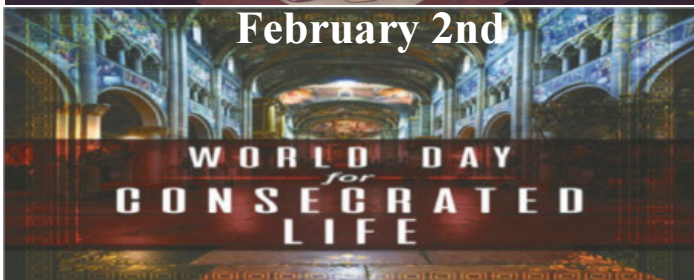
Baptism:

Please call Office for information on this Sacrament.
 On-line Baptism Classes now available

Quinceañera:

Enrolled in Rel. Ed, Quinceañera Classes

Sacramental Anointing:



Observances for the week of January 30, 2022

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

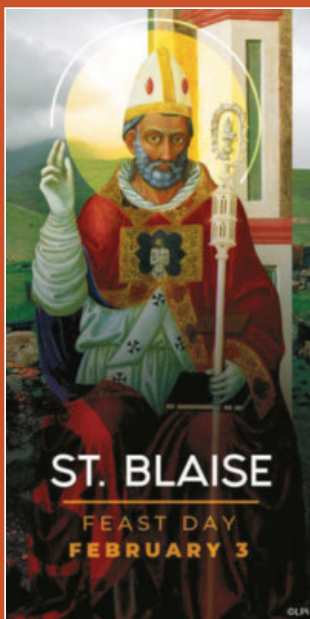
Monday: St. John Bosco, Priest

Wednesday: The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life

Thursday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

Saturday: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs



St. Blaise | February 3
 You may be familiar with the annual “blessing of throats” that many parishes in the United States use to commemorate the beloved bishop and martyr. St. Blaise lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. Due to religious persecution, he was forced to flee and hide in a cave in the back country in order to save his life.

History has it that one day a group of hunters stumbled upon where St. Blaise was living. They found the bishop kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions and bears that he had tamed. The legend has it

that as the hunters dragged Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise’s command, the child was able to cough up the bone and thus lived.

Today we remember the saint on his feast day by taking two candles, crossing them against the throat, and saying the following prayer:

Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



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.

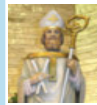
Upcoming Events

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



BLESSING OF CANDLES

On February 2nd at St. Joseph’s Mass 7:00 am and the weekend of February 5/6 will have the blessing of candles at all Masses. Bring candles you would like to have blessed with you to Mass that weekend.



BLESSING OF THE THROATS

On February 3rd at St. Joseph’s Mass 5:00 pm and all February 5/6 weekend Masses

CATHOLIC TRIVIA - JUST FOR FUN

Who are the three Biblical archangels?

01/23 Answer : St. Anthony of Padua



January 16

St. Joseph \$ 3474.96

Budget Needs 3242.00 per week

Over \$ 232.96

Holy Name of Mary \$ 1044.00

Creede 777.00

Holy Family \$ 438.00

AMD Collection: \$ 82.30

Budget Needs 2479.00 per week

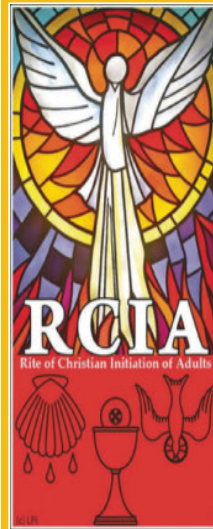
Short \$ 137.70

St. Francis Jerome \$1708.83

AMD Collection: 264.00

Budget Needs 2138.00 per week

Short \$ 165.17



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: 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

**Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Mk 5:1-20**

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

**Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8
[1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/**

Mass Intentions

February 01 - February 06, 2022

Tuesday February 01:

St. Joseph

†Gerald Vigil (birthday) & †Nickie Archuleta (5 years)
by The Vigil Family

Saturday February 05:

St. Joseph

†Jan Kurys by Linda Carroll

Sunday February 06:

Holy Name of Mary

†Richelle Jaramillo by Duke & Patty Tafoya & Family

†Victor (Kiki) Sanchez by Sanchez Family

St. Joseph

†Dianna Sisneros by Sisneros Family

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

First Corinthians and the Stewardship of Social Media

“Love is patient, love is kind ...” As familiar as these words are, they never seem to stray into the territory of becoming trite or silly. At their core they communicate a truth about us and about our Creator that never fails to inspire.

But despite the fact that you’ve probably heard it at many weddings over time, First Corinthians isn’t just for newlyweds. It wasn’t written for married folks. It’s for every single one of us, in every state of life and every social situation, in every country and culture and language across the globe.

Which means that First Corinthians is even for the online world. It’s for Facebook and Twitter and Instagram and all the other platforms I’m forgetting (there seems to be a new one every day, doesn’t there?).

A sense of division — whether rooted in politics, culture or anything else — is growing in our world, and it’s never more obvious than when we observe interactions online. It is far easier, after all, to remember what love is when a human being of flesh and blood stands before us. When all we see is an avatar or a profile picture on a screen — especially accompanied by an opinion with which we vehemently disagree — even the most loving Christians can throw First Corinthians out the window.

As everyday stewards we know that we are charged to be not only gracious but grateful. We receive others but we also give thanks for what they bring to us — even if that’s an opportunity to “strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts.”

So before the next time you post anything online, I suggest giving First Corinthians a read — and remember, love never fails.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Immaculate Conception

I’ve heard people call Jesus’ conception by the Holy Spirit being “immaculately conceived.” Is that what the Immaculate Conception is?

While these two events are often confused, they are not the same thing. We celebrated the conception of Jesus on March 25th, the feast of the Annunciation. While that was surely miraculous, it isn’t what we refer to as the “immaculate conception.” The Immaculate Conception is Mary’s conception, and we typically celebrate it on December 8th. If the 8th happens to be a Sunday, the Church moves the feast to December 9th. It is a holy day of obligation. Why does the Church consider it so important to celebrate?

Mary’s conception is immaculate because she was conceived without original sin. The angel Gabriel acknowledges this when he hails Mary as “full of grace” (Luke 1:28). Scripture scholars identify several theological ideas that confirm this.

In the Old Testament, the sacred, pristine Ark of the Covenant held the presence of God. The presence of God is now held within a new “arc” — the womb of Mary. Genesis 3 also prophesies of a woman who would oppose the devil and whose child would crush the devil’s head. Christ is the “New Adam.” This passage sets up Mary, then, as the “New Eve.” Jesus and Mary are the beginnings of a new creation, one we all can participate in through the grace of our baptism. After all, God’s love is more “original” than our sin!



LIVE THE LITURGY

Prophets possess an intimate knowledge of God and act on their experience of God. Prophetic messages usually challenge the status quo and draw us up and out of ourselves, focusing us on the bigger picture. We often think of ourselves and our own needs first. When we listen to someone speak, we judge the merit of the message by its degree of usefulness. If the message or vision contains no personal benefit or profit but a call to stretch and grow, we can become indignant. Prophets are usually the ones whose message challenges us and calls us to see things differently and love more perfectly and deeply. God is love. When listening to St. Paul speak about love we witness the unfolding of this type of unconditional, other centered, self-sacrificial perfect God. It is an invitation to life, freedom, and happiness that can be offered to us only by God. Jesus, who is God and Love incarnate, calls us to this richer expression of love. Are we ready to listen and be challenged and stretched?

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