

Community Wide Announcements

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- Owing to the Code Orange (Safer at Home) Status of the SLV Region, we are implementing the following call ahead policies through November 30:
 - If you want to come to pray in the Church, have an appointment with clergy, or do any other kind of business or sacramental needs during the day, please call ahead.
 - Ordinary home communion calls are suspended until it is safer. Priests will continue to come for “last rites.” Please be sure to make the call before your loved one dies, if possible.
- We are still in need of monitors to screen congregants before Funeral Masses. Call the office to join this effort to help stop the spread.
- The office will be closed Thanksgiving week. Please call and leave messages. They will be picked up periodically. Follow the prompt on the phone for emergencies.
- The Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated at the 9 am Mass on Thursday November 26th. The Food Blessing will take place on Wednesday November 25th after the 7:00 am Mass.
- Just because you don’t come to Mass in the Church, it doesn’t mean we can function without your contributions.
- **Concerned about COVID 19 Exposure?** Come to the Seniors Mass on Saturday at 9:30, for those 50 and up. Social Distancing protocols rigorously followed.
- 2nd Collection for the Campaign for Human development has been changed to Covid relief collection. This collection will be taken up today, November 21-22. All monies collected will stay here in the Diocese.
- **Don’t forget if you bank at San Luis Valley Federal** you can vote once for every account you have with them for your Church, as part of The Spirit of Giving program. Last year our churches received 825.00 from this program.
- For the duration of the COVID19 epidemic, we will not hold any funeral Masses, rosaries, or vigils in the missions or historic chapels.
- See the bulletin for the December Holy days schedule.

FOR PARTICULAR COMMUNITIES

DEL NORTE

CREEDE

- Please note that there will be no Christmas Mass. please plan to come to Del Norte, Center, or Monte Vista. The Sunday Mass schedule will continue as always.

SOUTH FORK

- Please note that there will be no Christmas Mass. please plan to come to Del Norte, Center, or Monte Vista. The Sunday Mass schedule will continue as always.

CENTER

- Come to a bilingual Adoration and Benediction Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm.
- Beginning December 2nd, we will be hearing confessions during Adoration on Wednesday evenings.
- The Novena of Rosaries for Our Lady of Guadalupe will begin December 3, on the Comunidad del Alfarero Facebook page.

MONTE VISTA

- No Adoration this week on Thursday evening and Friday morning.
- For the December Advent Confession hours we will need monitors to stay after Tuesday and Thursday Evening Masses. Both Fr. Albert and Fr. Don will be hearing confessions from 5:30-7pm.
- We are reducing the number of Mass attendance in the Cafeteria to 20 because that is 25% of the capacity of that room. The Church remains at 50 persons.

SAGUACHE

- After consultation with the Diocese, we will be suspending Masses at St. Agnes for the winter. Therefore, this Sunday will be the last Mass until spring. We will continue informing you through FLOCKNOTES of parish activities. Parishioners from St. Agnes are encouraged to attend Mass in the other churches of the San Juan Catholic Community or Alamosa. Please continue contributing monthly to the finances of St. Agnes during this down time to help with the mission’s financial obligation.