

# Community Wide Announcements

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- Rio Grande County is now in Code Orange for COVID19. Because we never went outside of these restrictions in our parishes and missions, nothing will change regarding the numbers permitted at Masses, with the exception of the St. Joseph's Cafeteria which now can only hold 20 persons.
- **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.
- For the duration of the COVID19 epidemic, we will not hold any funeral Masses, rosaries, or vigils in the missions or historic chapels.
- The Christmas week schedule is published on the website, the facebook page and the bulletin. We have added a noon Mass on Christmas Day at St. Joseph Church. There will be no Masses at the missions.

## FOR PARTICULAR COMMUNITIES

### DEL NORTE

- Please take note that there will be two Masses over Christmas: one at 6pm on the 24th, and at midnight. There will be no Mass during the day on Christmas Day.

### 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. The Rosary and Mass of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be on December 11 at 6:30 pm.

### MONTE VISTA

- Masses for Christmas will be at 6 pm Christmas Eve, and at 9 am and 12 noon on the Christmas Day..
- 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

- Masses at St Agnes are suspended for the winter and early 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.