

# Community wide Announcements

## **COMMUNITY WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 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.
- 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 both Saint Francis Jerome and at St. Joseph Church. There will be no Masses at the missions.
- Masses return to 50 in the parishes (70 at St. Joseph's) and 20 in the Missions of Creede and South Fork beginning December 19. Same numbers for all devotions.
- There will be an important meeting for parents and students that are preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation today at 2 o'clock. This is a Zoom meeting. Deacon Jerry will explain the details of the process. A document describing the process and the invitation to the Zoom meeting has been emailed to everyone by Flocknotes. If you have questions, please contact Deacon Jerry.

## **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**

- This Wednesday at 7 pm we will be hearing confessions during Adoration.
- We are adding a Spanish only Mass at Noon on Christmas Day. The 10 am is now an English Mass.

### **MONTE VISTA**

- Masses for Christmas will be at 6 pm Christmas Eve, and at 9 am and 12 noon on Christmas Day..
- Additional Advent Confession hours are after Tuesday and Thursday Evening Masses. Saturday Confessions as per usual. Both Fr. Albert and Fr. Don will be hearing confessions from 5:30-7pm.

### **SAGUACHE**

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