

**Archdiocese of Santa Fe
Vicar General**

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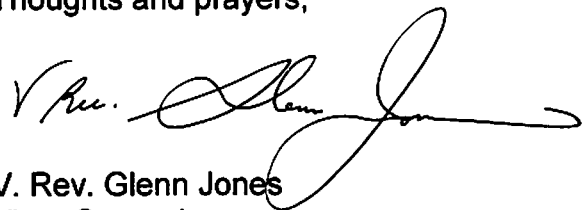
To: Pastors, PLCs, other Priests, Religious and Catholic Center Staff
From: Vicar General
Date: Friday, May 15, 2020
Re: Periodic COVID Communication

Dear all,

The day's updates:

- **On Friday afternoon the Governor opened churches to 25% capacity, so pastors may adjust allowed attendance accordingly for this weekend and thereafter until further notice. Pastors have prerogative to limit to less if they feel it prudent, taking into account their local situation and ability to provide adequate protective measures (staff, materials, etc.)
 - Attached to today's e-mail is also the Spanish version of the directives sent yesterday.**
- Because of the restrictions, temporary Mass/Communion rites may also be held in parish halls IF ALL CAN BE DONE SAFELY AND WITH DUE REVERENCE.
- Catholic caregivers of the elderly/immuno-compromised/ill may take Holy Communion to their charges from the Mass IF trained in the proper Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion procedures. Again, pastors have prerogative.
- **PPP:** If a parish/school is returning a PPP stimulus in full, the deadline is Monday; there may be interest or fines otherwise. Excess/unused PPP funds will need to be returned in the future; if not, they will accrue interest to be paid. Extra direction concerning various stimuli is also attached to today's e-mail.
- Fr. Robert Campbell notifies that he is the only priest allowed to visit non-COVID patients at the Presbyterian and Rust hospitals. If you have someone who needs anointing, call him at 505-238-5142.

Thoughts and prayers,



V. Rev. Glenn Jones
Vicar General