

Hospital Visitations

If you have need of a visitation for yourself or a Catholic relative or friend at San Juan Regional Medical Center, please call Linda Stetter, hospital chaplain, to be placed on the visiting list. Please call her prior to my Wednesday afternoon visits at (505) 325-5011 and ask for her by name or ask for the "hospital chaplain." She will answer swiftly but if she is busy with patients and does not answer, simply leave a message with your name and phone number and she will return your call.

Due to the terrible overload of Covid patients in the hospital at this time, I am blessed to visit all patients, including the Covid patients, and am happy to anoint them and give them communion and to visit with them. But I can only do this at 1 p.m. on Wednesdays, so it is imperative for you to contact Rev. Stetter and let her know you wish yourself or your loved ones to be visited. I am allowed to make an emergency visit to the hospital if someone is dying, but again Rev. Stetter must be contacted in order to have the hospital let me visit. We must follow protocol in these unique times. Covid and its many variants are very dangerous and so I am allowed to make visits but Rev. Stetter must go with me. She is wonderful in her service to God's people no matter what faith tradition and she helps me suit up and put on special headgear in order to enter Covid rooms. That is why you must contact her so that I can enter the hospital and so she can help me suit up properly for my protection and for the protection of the patient or patients I visit. Thank you.

Blessings,

Father Tim Farrell

Diocesan Mission for Renewal in the Faith

Holy Family

JESUS WAS BORN IN A FAMILY; HE WANTS TO BE BORN IN OURS.

God who is love and who created man and woman for love has called them to love. By creating man and woman he called them to an intimate communion of life and of love in marriage: "So that they are no longer two, but one flesh" (*Matthew 19:6*). God said to them in blessing "*Be fruitful and multiply*" (*Genesis 1:28*). (*Comp. CCC 337*)

