

## GUIDELINES

### ATTENDANCE:

- There will only be 100 people allowed in for each mass. **You must reserve your space on our website. The link is on the home page.**  
*If you are not on the list, you will not be able to enter.*
- We have cordoned off every other pew to ensure safe distancing. Greeters will lead you to the appropriate seat(s).

### ENTERING THE CHURCH:

- Individuals or family groups will be allowed in **one at a time**.
- We are only using the main entrance to the Church: the airlock by the Sacred Heart of Jesus Statue just outside. All other entrances will be locked.
- Volunteers wearing masks and gloves will be stationed at the entrance to hold the doors so no one has to touch them.
- Another volunteer will distribute hand Sanitizer as each person enters. (The Diocese, at this point, is not requiring that masks be worn, but we ARE recommending them.)
- Each individual/family group will be seated one at a time, starting at the front of the Church and filling up towards the back.
- The aisles are now directional, to ensure as much social distancing as possible. This is important! Please allow your greeter to direct you when entering, exiting, and receiving Holy Communion.

### HOLY COMMUNION:

- Greeters will bring each pew up for communion, and the next one will not be brought up until they've been seated. It takes longer, but we feel we cannot be too cautious.
- The diocese is still allowing communion on the tongue, so Father and Deacon Frank will cleanse their hands after each communicant that receives on the tongue. They will wear masks while distributing communion, as well.
- Only Father and Deacon Frank will be distributing Holy Communion.

### AFTER/BETWEEN MASSES:

- The greeters will direct each pew to exit the Church, one at a time. This will be done starting at the back of the Church and emptying out towards the front. This ensures as much social distancing as possible, so that you will not be walking by everyone else when you leave.
- The Church and pews will be sanitized after every Mass.
- We will have an offertory box sitting by the entrance.
- Bulletins will be located beside the offertory box.
- Due to the extra time it will take to sanitize the pews and take care of everything between the Masses, we cannot, at this time, allow people to light candles or come early to pray. We are very sorry about this!! We hope and pray everyone will understand that these are the sacrifices we are having to make to make Holy Mass available to as many people as possible. (The Church will remain open for adoration during the week, though, if anyone wants to come then.)