



Highlighted text is specific to attendees at Mass; remaining text describes general parish safety practices.

Pre-Mass

- Attendees who are ill, experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19, or caring for someone who is ill are asked to refrain from attending Mass in the Church.
- Per the State of Minnesota Executive Order 20-81, face coverings are required to be worn by individuals over the age of 5 years beginning July 25. Individuals who have medical or other health conditions, disabilities or mental health, behavioral or developmental needs that make it difficult to tolerate wearing a face covering are exempt from the requirement. You are not required to explain or provide proof of your medical condition; please simply state that you cannot wear a mask.
- Doors will open ½ hour prior to the start of Mass. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before Mass so we can safely seat you in the church before Mass begins.
- Please keep your household socially distanced at least 6 feet from other attendees as you enter and leave the campus and walk through common spaces. Please keep small children close and do not allow them to wander.
- Hand sanitizer is available at the entrance for your use; please sanitize or wash your hands when you enter. Ushers will sanitize your hands before Holy Communion.
- Current maximum capacity is 250 people.
- Our Masses will be livestreamed each weekday and on Sunday.
- Signs will be posted as reminders to maintain safe distancing and sanitary guidelines.
- High-use areas of the church, including restrooms, will be disinfected before and after each liturgy.
- Baptismal and holy water fonts will remain empty.

- Pews are marked off to provide proper spacing and ushers will direct you to a pew. Please sit in the pew indicated by the usher.
- The cry room, Harvester Room, Chapel and all meetings rooms will be unavailable. The gathering space is available if your children need to be taken from the church.
- The Moses Room off the area near the baptismal font will be open for use by mothers and nursing babies.



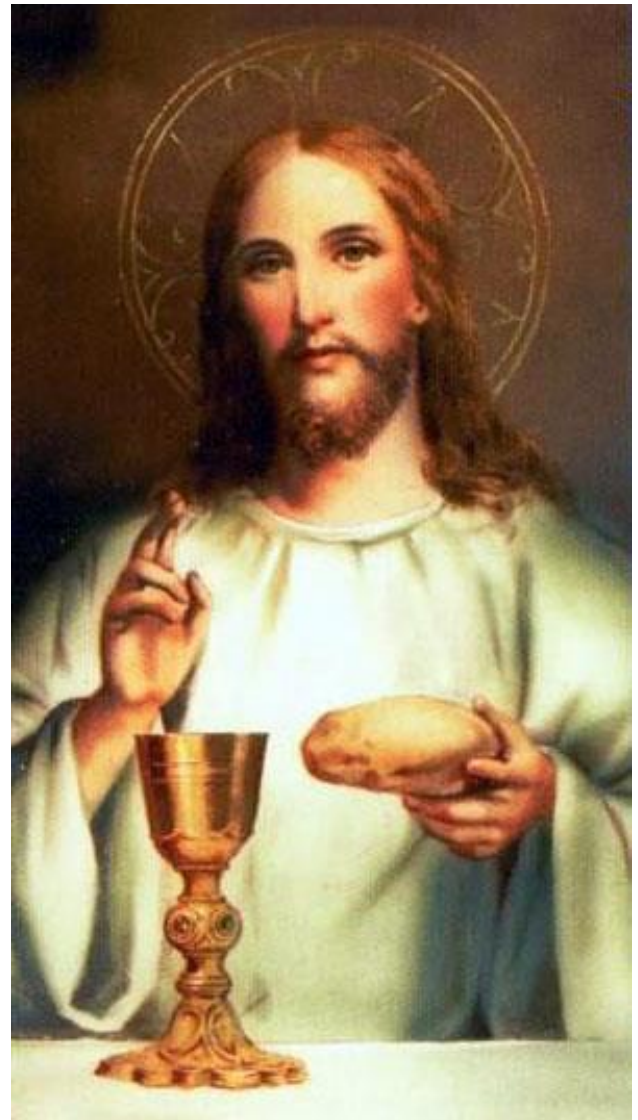
During Mass

- The MN Department of Health has recommended against but not prohibited congregational singing provided people are seated at proper distances wearing masks; we follow both protocols. The liturgy guides include hymn lyrics for reading and reflection. Cantors will lead music at the Sunday morning Masses and other holy days; there are no cantors at the 4:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass nor at the 6:00 p.m. Sunday Mass.
- The offering of the sign of peace will be eliminated; hand holding during the Lord's Prayer is not permitted.

Please see back for procedures for the reception of Holy Communion.

Reception of Holy Communion

- Communion will be distributed during Mass for those attending in church.
- Ushers will escort attendees pew by pew into lines and sanitize your hands as you leave the pew.
- When you approach the stations for Holy Communion, proper social distancing guidelines must be maintained. Keep your small children next to you.
- Parishioners may receive Holy Communion on the tongue or in the hand.
 - You may not wear gloves while receiving; you cannot receive the Eucharist in a disposable item such as a cup, tissue or plate.
 - Please stretch out your arms and keep your hands opened flat when receiving in the hand.
- The minister will use hand sanitizer between each communicant who receives on the tongue.
- Keep your face mask on while the minister holds up the Sacred Host and says, “The Body of Christ.” Reply, “Amen,” and then remove your face mask to receive Communion, whether you are receiving on the tongue or in the hand.
- The Precious Blood will not be distributed at this time.
- For those who choose not to partake of Holy Communion, please still exit the pew when the usher indicates, and cross your arms at the distribution station to indicate you wish to receive a blessing.



Post Mass

- The collection baskets will be available after Mass as you leave the church. Please consider online donations if possible.
- Liturgy guides will be available at Sunday Masses; please deposit the guides in the marked containers as you exit.
- After Mass, you may pick up a bulletin on your way out; you may also access our bulletin online.
- In order to allow for social distancing, please do not congregate in places that people need to walk through, such as the gathering space and the area immediately outside the exterior doors.

(information as of Sunday, November 15, 2020)



Please check parish communications (website, *myParish* App) before heading to Mass in case of changes.