



A Return to Public Masses with Limited Capacity

The Archdiocese has approved a return to public worship during the pandemic with restrictions. **Beginning the weekend of May 30/31**, our schedule will be:

Saturday, 5:00pm — *in the Church with limited capacity—This Mass will also be live-streamed and recorded*

Sunday, 7:00am — ***Outdoor Mass — without communion***

Sunday, 8:30am and 10:30am — *in the Church with limited capacity*

⇒ **LIVE-STREAMED AND RECORDED LITURGIES**

We will continue to Live-Stream and Record the **Saturday evening, 5:00pm Mass** for the benefit of those who are unable to attend in person.

⇒ **OBLIGATION REMAINS SUSPENDED**

The obligation to attend Mass continues to be suspended for duration of pandemic

⇒ **SOCIAL DISTANCING**

- Each person must remain 6 feet apart in from others not in the same household.
- Two of every three pews will be roped off to maintain social distancing.
- Seating will be limited to no more than 25% capacity of the worship space.

⇒ **LITURGY ADAPTATIONS**

- Congregational singing will be temporarily discontinued. Instrumental and solo vocalists will used for a portion of the liturgy. Mass responses will be recited.
- For the Collection, tables with baskets will be placed at the exits for your convenience.

⇒ **COMMUNION AND DISMISSAL**

- We will have Communion after Mass. Communicants remain in their pews and after the Final Blessing and a minister will bring communion to them.
- After receiving communion, a gradual departure will help ensure social distancing.
- Distribution of the Precious Blood is suspended and we are encouraged to receive communion by the hand.

⇒ **HOLY WATER**

The Baptismal Font will remain empty at this time.

⇒ **BULLETINS AND HYMNALS**

- Hymnals have been removed from the worship space.
- Bulletins are available on our website at www.stjosephcommunity.org or can be mailed upon request. Call the parish office at 651-423-4402.

⇒ **SANITIZE & MASK**

We are encouraged to follow the guidelines from the CDC which include the use of hand-sanitizing stations, masks, and limiting your points of contact. Please consider using the restroom at home before coming to church if possible.