

PARISHIONER GUIDELINES FOR RETURNING TO PUBLIC MASSES

SEATING WILL BE LIMITED

Churches are not limited to a specific percent of fixed seating capacity for indoor worship. Pastors may admit as many of the faithful as the church can hold while still maintaining the appropriate social distance among households.

SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE PRACTICED

Pews will be taped off to achieve proper social distancing. Individuals who are not members of the same household will need to sit at least 6 feet away in all directions from others.

MASKS/FACE COVERINGS WILL BE REQUIRED

All members of the faithful who are two years of age and older will need to bring and wear their own appropriate face covering to attend Mass. Parents, we know this may be hard with young children, please just try your best. Holy Communion may not be received in the hand if you are wearing gloves.

MASS WILL LOOK DIFFERENT

Among a few of the changes: physical greetings will be omitted; the temporary suspension of the distribution of the Precious Blood remains in effect; collection baskets will not be passed, you are encouraged to give online or in a common basket upon your arrival or departure from Mass.

EXTRA SANITIZATION WILL BE IN PLACE

Ushers or a group of volunteers will be wiping down frequently touched surfaces between Masses. Parishioners are encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer.

Thank you for your patience during this time and for supporting your parish!

Visit <http://bit.ly/GRdioceseCOVID19Updates> for updates on the diocesan response to COVID-19

