



DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS

Office of the Bishop

February 24, 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we continue our efforts to invite people to come home to Mass, we must make attempts to help all members of our parish community feel safe and welcome to return.

As such, parishes will keep at least one area of the church designated as seating where social distancing and mask wearing are required through the end of March. All parishioners are encouraged to wear a mask while attending Mass.

Our parish communities are strengthened when we join together in our celebration of the Eucharist. Please join me in these efforts as we invite our brothers and sisters home.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David J. Walkowiak", with a small cross symbol to the left.

Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak
Bishop of Grand Rapids