

# Welcome Back!

As we gather to celebrate Mass as a community of faith, we ask that everyone do their part to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Please follow these guidelines as a means of showing charity to our neighbors.



Stay home if you are elderly, vulnerable to COVID-19 or live with someone who is vulnerable. The Sunday Mass obligation remains suspended. For those who do not attend Mass, know that God's infinite grace and mercy remain abundantly available.



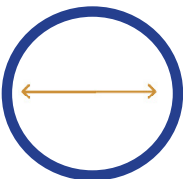
Consider attending Mass occasionally instead of daily. This is an act of charity toward others; it allows more people to participate and better serves the common good.



Everyone ages 5 and up should wear a face mask for face covering in church and on church property. Place it on before leaving your car. It can be removed before receiving Holy Communion and put back into place as you return to your seat.



Bishop William Joensen strongly urges that we only receive Holy Communion on the hand for the common good.



Please observe social distancing throughout your time on parish property: before, during and after Mass. Individuals or household units should remain 6 or more feet away from others.



Place your offertory gift in the basket by the door. Thank you for supporting our ministry and outreach during these historic days.



Use hand sanitizer when entering and leaving the church. Bring your own, if possible, to use before receiving Communion.



Guidelines provided by the Diocese of Des Moines based on recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.