



**Our Diocese strongly recommends the following:**

- At-Risk Persons Remain at Home - The faithful who are in vulnerable categories -elderly or immune compromised systems- are strongly encouraged to remain at home and not attend Mass due to health risk. The faithful who have COVID-19, show symptoms consistent with it, or have had contact with a person with a confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19, should self-quarantine and remain at home until cleared by medical professionals.
- The 8:30 Mass will continue to be Live Streamed and will continue to be available at [facebook.com/goodshepherdmadison](https://www.facebook.com/goodshepherdmadison).
- **Now, churches are able to have 50% capacity for attendance at Masses. You do NOT need to call Sr. Zita to attend any of the masses-weekday or weekend.**
- All parishioners are asked to wear masks at church. Please bring a mask to wear.
- All parishioners are asked to sanitize their hands in the vestibule before Mass. Ushers with sanitizing fluid will be present to facilitate this.
- Parishioners are asked to sit in every other pew and individuals should remain at least six feet (two arms' length) from each other. Please follow the labeling on the pews. Members of a single household do not need to practice physical distancing with each other and so may sit together.
- The Offertory basket will be placed in the church near the back pews. The ushers will not use collection baskets during Mass.
- There will no longer be an Offertory Drive Collection in the churches' parking lots from 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on Sundays.
- There will be no hymnals or prayer books available in the pews or in the church.
- There is to be no congregational singing and there will be no choir.
- To receive communion, parishioners are asked to walk down the center aisle in a single file line maintaining 6 ft. distancing. Please note the markings on the floor.
- Eucharistic distributors will be positioned in front in the corners of each church. Please return to your pew via the side aisles.
- Ushers will help facilitate the movement of parishioners during communion time.
- At dismissal, the ushers will facilitate parishioners exiting one pew at a time starting with the parishioners in the back first.
- We ask people do not congregate after Mass outside of church.
- Scrip orders sales have continued at weekend Masses.