

**Welcome back!** We will be resuming our normal daily and Sunday Mass schedule on **Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**. Here are a few procedural reminders to assist us maintain a safe environment for you to worship. Please be patient with these processes as we do our best to celebrate Mass reverently, efficiently, and safely.

1. Parishioners who are vulnerable to contagion, especially those 65 and older, are reminded that to attend Mass in person is not obligatory at this time. Additionally, those who have been advised by healthcare workers not to attend Mass and those who sincerely believe that attending Mass will jeopardize their health or the health of a person with whom they reside are reminded that attending Mass in person is not obligatory at this time. We strongly encourage people in these positions to stay home and view the 10:30 AM English or 12:30 PM Spanish Mass via our [website](#) and [Facebook page](#).
2. Masses will be celebrated according to our normal Mass Schedule:
  - Saturday 5 PM Vigil English
  - 8:30 AM English
  - 10:30 AM English Livestreamed via Facebook
  - 12:30 PM Spanish Live Streamed via Facebook
  - 5:00 PM English
3. We will follow and enforce Governor Abbott's 25% capacity limit, spacing seating to accommodate as many parishioners as possible.
4. **Without exception, those who are ill should *not* attend Mass**
5. Wearing a face mask in the church is strongly encouraged. While we recognize that this is both uncomfortable and inconvenient, out of charity to your neighbor, please take this very seriously. Please maintain your face mask throughout the service, removing it only when you receive Holy Communion.
6. Please enter the Church by the main narthex doors. This will allow for us to maintain the limited number of people we can seat.
7. Please use hand sanitizer, located in the Narthex, when you come in.
8. An usher will guide you to a designated seating area depending on the number in your family.
9. All hymnals and missalettes have been temporarily removed from the church. Please participate in the liturgy by hearing the Word of God proclaimed and by allowing the choir to lead us in song.
10. Holy Communion will be brought to your pew. At this time, Holy Communion will only be distributed on the hand to prevent the spread of the contagion. If you are not comfortable receiving Communion on the hand, then please refrain from receiving Holy Communion at this time.

11. Collection baskets are located near each exit for those wanting to make their offering in person. There will not be a basket passed around at the offertory. Please consider signing up for [online giving](#) via our parish website.
12. At the conclusion of Mass, an usher will dismiss your family from the pew. While we would typically encourage you to remain behind to pray or socialize, at this time please return to your vehicle quickly so that we can clean and sanitize the church for the next Mass.

Once again, we find ourselves in unique times. Nevertheless, our appreciation of the sacraments in this period has reminded us that our new normal is also a time of transformation and renewal. Thank you for your patience, cooperation, and faithfulness.