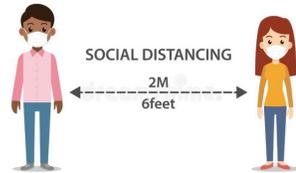


*Celebrating the successes of our Parish, School, Religious Education, and more!*

## August 2020



During our Masses, we practice social distancing by roping off alternate pews and require attendees to wear a mask. Our Masses are also streamed for viewing live or on demand.

### Good News in August

Formerly *July in Jesus*, this group continued on from July, and met outside the Spirit Center, weather permitting, to discuss the upcoming gospel readings. They arranged in a circle to keep social distance.



### First Communion continued

To maintain safety and keep social distance, the Sacrament of First Communion for our school and RE children was spread out through out the summer, ending this month.



### SAYM Youth meetings



Our SAYM youth groups continued to meet through out August, teaming with Ascension and meeting outside.

### Dayton Deanery Mass of Healing and Hope

Mass of Healing and Hope was held early August, one year after the Dayton Oregon District shootings. We pray for the continued healing of all who were affected.

### Legion of Mary

Legion of Mary group continued to meet once a week in the Spirit Center. The group practiced social distance and wore masks, while continuing to study and pray to our Blessed Mother.

### Catch the Building Spirit

With a few delays due to Covid, volunteers work to complete the house for the Compton family in Trotwood. They hope to complete the house by October. There is still time to help with the build or monetary donations. [www.catchthebuildingspirit.org](http://www.catchthebuildingspirit.org)

### School Orientations

School orientations took place the Wednesday and Thursday before the first day of class. They were done in two days, dividing the students in half in order to social distance. Orientation was used as a tool for the children to learn new protocols about safety during Covid.



### School Opening

School opened on Monday, August 24. Many hours of planning took place beforehand to ensure the safety for our students, families and staff. Protocols were put into place and practiced during orientation. Highlights were: daily health checks; masks; cleaning desks and personal items; hand hygiene, social distance floor markers; reusable water bottles; and keeping informed.

