

Cluster Directives and Guidelines for a Safe Liturgical Celebration

General Information

- The Archbishop has dispensed the obligation to attend Sunday Mass through Sunday, July 5, 2020.
- **All those defined by the health department as more vulnerable (i.e. 60+ years of age, those with compromised immune systems, those with underlying health conditions, those who are especially anxious about being in a large group, etc.) are encouraged to stay at home.**
- We will continue to livestream one of our Sunday Masses, as well as Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Masses on the Our Lady of the Lakes Facebook page for those who cannot or choose not to attend in person. These Masses will also be posted on our new cluster website at dsoll.org.
- Parish Cluster Weekend Masses will be celebrated as follows:
 - 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays at Holy Cross
 - 8:15 a.m. on Sundays at Random Lake
 - 10:00 a.m. on Sundays at Holy Cross

Mass Arrival and Seating

- Attendance to each individual Mass is limited to no more than 25 percent of our Church's Occupancy Permit. The use of facemasks is encouraged.*
- Signage will be placed on entrance doors asking anyone with fever or flu-like symptoms not to enter the church.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at all church entrances for your use.
- Social distancing of a minimum of 6 feet between people not living in the same household must be followed.
- A minimum of skipping every other pew will be followed. Please sit on the pews that are marked.
- Holy Water fonts will remain emptied.
- Entrance doors may be propped open to limit contact with door handles.

Mass Procedures and Music

- All Missals, Bibles, prayer cards, worship guides or other paper resources will be removed from the pews.
- We can have a cantor but no choir. The use of familiar hymns for the participation of all is encouraged.
- Large baskets will be placed at church doors for people to drop envelopes or donations.
- There is to be no presentation of Gifts.
- There will be no physical contact during the Sign of Peace and the Lord's Prayer.

Communion Procedures

- Communion will be distributed by the priest along with a designated Extraordinary Minister in the overflow seating area. Hand sanitizer will be available in the aisle if you prefer to use it prior to receiving Communion.
- Communion is to be received **ONLY** in the **HAND**.
- Communion will not be distributed by the Cup.
- Taking Communion to the homebound is still on hold.

Exiting Mass

- At the end of the Mass, we will exit the church pew-by-pew while maintaining social distancing. The ones seated close to the entrance will lead and others will follow.
- No paper bulletins will be distributed at Mass. Bulletins and the latest news are posted on the parish website: dsoll.org. Contact the parish office if you'd like a bulletin mailed to you.
- Non-essential gatherings (Post-Mass social gatherings/refreshments, etc.) will be suspended.

Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans

- Ministers and ushers will wear masks and should not make physical contact with parishioners.
- An usher, wearing a mask and gloves, will take the collection to the Sacristy after Mass.

Disclaimer: Please note: Although all possible precautions are being taken to protect our parishioners, there still remains some risk of contracting Covid-19 by attending Mass.

**We encourage you to bring your own mask. Free homemade masks are available on the back porch of the Our Lady of the Lakes Parish Office or inside Door #4 (the handicapped door next to St. Rose Chapel in Fredonia) at Divine Savior Catholic School. Reusable masks will also be available prior to Mass the weekends of May 30/31 and June 6/7. Please take them home with you and bring them back for your own use on subsequent weeks. Please do not put them back in the basket after Mass.*

Television Masses are still available Sundays at 5:30 a.m. on Channel 6 and at 9 a.m. on Channel 24.