



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church
9502 Fourth Street N. W.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87114

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Dear Parishioners,

I am writing once again to provide you with the latest updates on liturgical restrictions at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish.

Social distancing of 3 ft., non-contact sign of peace and single species only for Eucharist restrictions remain in effect.

However, as the state continues to move toward a full opening, the [Archbishop](#) has approved the following changes to our Mass celebrations:

Each of you who are vaccinated may now decide whether you would like to wear a mask or not for Mass. Anyone who is fully vaccinated may now attend Mass without a mask.

We realize and understand that there are still people, vaccinated and unvaccinated, who are uncomfortable or have anxiety about being with unmasked individuals. We invite you to continue to wear your masks to Mass and sit where you are most comfortable. An additional option is to listen to the Mass in your cars on 88.1 FM and receive communion outside. We will continue this option as long as it is needed.

Holy water fonts are filled and placed at the entrance to the church. Everyone is encouraged to bless themselves with holy water.

The intent of these restriction relaxations is to gradually return to normal. A target level for vaccinations in the state is 60% (It is now approximately 56.7%) when things will be opened further.

Thank you for the patience and understanding you have exhibited throughout the past 15 months of this pandemic. Together we will continue to work toward the full opening of our parish.

In Christ's name

Fr. Nathan Libaire
Pastor

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To the SPX Community,

You may have heard or read that the Archdiocese and the Parishes are selling some properties to fund the current bankruptcy settlement. That is true. But, we are pleased to announce that the St. Pius X campus will not be lost in that process! We have arranged for financing and have received commitments from donors that, in conjunction with working with the St. Pius X Foundation, will preserve St. Pius X High School now and for many years to come. We want to let you know that our current efforts have been very productive and have led us to high confidence that the goal is well within reach.

In light of this welcome development, we are authorizing the school administration to proceed with signing faculty and other employment contracts for the coming school year. Please remember that the continued success of St. Pius X High School depends largely on sustained enrollment, so we urge you to continue your children's education at St. Pius X High School. At present our enrollment numbers are lagging significantly for the coming year.

As part of our plan, the curriculum, instruction, administration and operation of the school will be overseen by a new Board of Trustees. Nonetheless, as Archbishop, I will continue to ensure that the school adheres to the theological and moral teaching of our beloved Catholic faith—something no other high school in the area can provide.

We are excited at the prospect that the Catholic community will have many more years providing outstanding education for our youth and for St. Pius X's legacy to grow. May God bless you and your children and St. Pius X High School, now and always! Congratulations to our graduates. May the Lord be with them always.

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John C. Wester".

Most Reverend John C. Wester
Archbishop of Santa Fe

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