

Sacred Heart Parish

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Hello Everyone-

We have some exciting news to share. Starting this weekend, June 20th and 21st, we will be moving our services upstairs into the main Church. While restrictions have been lifted for our County and State, the Diocese has updated their May 13th directives to fit for those of us opening to a wider population. The following guidelines will be practiced while celebrating Mass in the Church.

- Parishioners must wear a mask when entering and exiting the Church. Also, if one leaves the pew, masks should be in place.
- Social distancing will be practiced upon entrance, with seating, communion, and upon dismissal.
- Communion will be brought to you in pew to minimize movement.
- Families are to maintain six-foot distancing between their family and other families or individuals throughout the celebration of Mass
- Baskets will be placed conveniently to receive your donations.
- There will be no hymnals or songbooks.
- Bulletins will be available online and in the bookrack at the entrance to the Eucharistic Chapel.
- All attendees are asked to check their temperature at home before coming to church.
- Those who are symptomatic or who have been exposed to another with the virus within 14 days are not permitted to enter the church, in accordance with national, state and local health directives.
- The dispensation from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass is still in effect. Those who are at risk because of an underlying health issue or who are 60 or older are strongly encouraged, for their own health, to not attend.
- Mass will be lived streamed at 10:30 am for all to see, starting next weekend, Sunday, June 28th.

If you have any questions or need clarification, please contact the parish office. Additionally, we can also send you the directives from the Bishop's Office.

Let us move forward in patience and grace, as we come together in service and worship.

Sincerely,

Fr. Joe Bathke, CPPS