Public Masses will begin on Tuesday, June 23.

Because of social distancing guidelines, we will be scheduling Mass attendance on a 2-week basis.

Every household that desires to attend Mass, whether you are one person or 13 people, will be able to attend Mass once every two weeks.

Scheduling:

* + Call the office at 641-236-7486, or email our main office at grinnellstmary@diodav.org, with *one weekend Mass time* and *one weekday Mass time* that best suits your schedule.
	+ You may begin calling, leaving voicemails, and emailing the office on Monday morning, June 15.

The staff will compile the desired times and begin crafting two weeks schedules.

Once our two week schedule is done, we will send you and your family a confirmation schedule with your Mass time.

We are asking for both a weekend Mass time and a weekday Mass time that works best for your household because not all of us will be able to attend a weekend Mass every week.

*We will work to ensure that your household is scheduled on one of the two times you share with us.*

UPDATED MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Evening Vigil Mass 4:00PM

Sunday Mass 9:00AM & 11:00AM

Tuesday Mass 5:30PM

Wednesday Mass 8:00AM

Thursday Mass 5:30PM

Friday Mass 8:00AM

*We want to be as accommodating to you and your schedules during this unprecedented time, while ensuring that we can still see one another in the celebration of the Eucharist.*

Guidelines:

* + *Everyone must wear face masks while inside the church and during Mass*
	+ No servers, readers, ushers, sacristans, or Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the time being
	+ 6-ft. distance is to be maintained at all times
	+ Music is omitted
	+ Sign of Peace will be exchanged verbally or with a slight bow, no touching
	+ Collection baskets will be available in the upper gathering space, not during Mass
	+ Doors to St. Mary will open 15 minutes before Mass begins
	+ Before and after Mass, we will enter and leave in a quick and orderly fashion
	+ St. Mary will still remain open for private prayer, with the exception of Sunday mornings and Tuesday & Thursday evenings while we celebrate Mass.
	+ *Anyone over the age of 65 or with underlying healthy conditions should continue to remain at home and safe*

**Through all of this, we remain dispensed from our obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day Masses.**

Reception of the Eucharist:

* + One household at a time will receive
	+ Use hand sanitizer before you receive and after

Hand sanitizer will be available in the aisles

* + Approach the minister wearing your face mask
	+ Receive the host on your palm and step to the side

Eucharist is only distributed in the hand at this time

* + Lower your mask with your free hand and consume the Eucharist
	+ Replace your face mask, sanitize your hands, and return to your place

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

* + Fr. Ross is hearing confessions on an individual basis. Call the office to schedule a time!