

Welcome Back to Church!*

- **Per the CDC & MDH guidelines persons over age 65 are strongly encouraged not to attend, and anyone showing any symptoms of sickness, or anyone who has a household member who is sick or showing symptoms of sickness, should not come to church.**
- **Dispensation is still in effect.**
- **No missals/hymnals available at church. You may bring your own prayer books.**
- **Singing is discouraged.**
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth as much as possible.**
- **Cover your cough or sneeze into a tissue or your elbow vs. your hand (you can spread germs when touching items after coughing or sneezing into your hand).**
- **Please wear a facemask.**
- **Stay at least 6 feet away from others.**
- **Wash your hands or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Please do not engage in any physical touch when greeting each other.**
- **Please refrain from socializing after Mass.**
- **If you become ill within 48 hours of being in our building, please call the parish office and notify us when you were here so we can determine who else may have been exposed.**

Some of you are at very low risk of complications from this virus or other illnesses. Please be mindful and considerate of those around you that may not be.

Please be assured we are doing all we can to create a safe environment for everyone.

- **We have sanitizer at the entrances to church and various places around the building. We encourage you to bring your own with you.**
- **Church will be disinfected between Masses by trained volunteers/staff.**
- **We have ample space in our church for social distancing. Please sit at the ends of the pews (closest to the aisles).**
- **Signs for each Mass times are posted on the ends of the pews. Ushers/volunteers will help direct you to the correct section.**
- **Maximum of 150 people (including the priest) at each Mass.**
- **Instruction for Communion distribution will be announced during Mass. See posters for detailed instructions on receiving the Eucharist.**

*Feedback, comments or questions, please contact the parish office.
651-222-2619 OR office@stmarystpaul.org.*

*** MASS ATTENDANCE DISCLAIMER**

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists anywhere people are present. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens are especially vulnerable to COVID-19. St Mary's Church has undertaken precautionary cleaning, disinfecting and implemented social distancing guidelines to help reduce the risk of exposure. **However**, St Mary's cannot guarantee that visitors are 100% safe from exposure to COVID-19. Therefore, St Mary's recommends that people over 65 or with underlying health conditions not attend mass at this time and continue to worship online. Attendance at liturgies is at your own risk.