

# CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

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Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend's Distribution of Holy Communion went smoothly Saturday evening and Sunday morning. It was so good to see and visit briefly with those present. Some parishioners were not able to partake so there are 2 additional sessions this weekend. If you came last weekend, please consider holding off on signing up again till Friday, to allow parishioners who missed last weekend to sign up. Thanks for your understanding. We will continue to offer Holy Communion Services on weekends until we can resume public Masses. Our Eucharistic Fast is slowly being lifted. God is good!

The groups are limited to 9 people, now in fifteen (15) minute intervals. How will this work?

1. Check CDC guidelines to make sure you are NOT **"AT RISK."** Basically, "AT RISK" is: Anyone over 65 years old. Anyone with pre-existing conditions. Anyone who is feeling sick. Anyone who has been exposed to COVID-19. As a reminder: **DISPENSATION FROM MASS ATTENDANCE REMAINS IN EFFECT.**
2. Sign Up Online: Go to our parish website [www.ctkparish.com](http://www.ctkparish.com) where you will find a sign up link. The distribution of Holy Communion will take place in the church and the Sacred Heart Room. Choose Saturday evening or Sunday morning, the specific time and place. A family must enter each family member's name. Only 9 individuals per session is allowed.
3. If you have difficulty signing up online, you may contact the parish office (546-3527) Monday - Friday from 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. or you may contact Ann Forrler (725-8414) between 10 a.m - 5:00 p.m.
4. Arrive 1 to 5 minutes before assigned times at the Church doors, or the St. Joseph Room door if you will be in the Sacred Heart Room. **WEAR A MASK. MAINTAIN SIX FOOT Social Distancing. HAND SANITIZERS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR.** Unfortunately, we will not be able to support any "Walk-ins." If you need to cancel please do so 24 hours prior.
5. Follow instructions upon arrival. Your group will not be allowed in until the preceding group has left. The **Distribution of Holy Communion Outside Mass** is a brief service.
6. Maintain SIX FOOT social distancing, watch for markings on the floor. You will be walking and standing, no seating. In the church you will be standing at the front apron of the sanctuary, and exit out the far north door. In the Sacred Heart Room you will be spread out across the room, and will exit through the St. Joseph Room.
7. You will receive our Lord reverently in the Church with prayer and reception "in the hand." Gloves are not allowed. Reception on the tongue is allowable but must be scheduled at another time. Call the parish office to schedule.

This is the first step for us as a parish and diocese to begin reopening. Please join me in prayer for the healing of our world community during this pandemic. I look forward to being able to celebrate Mass as a community as soon as allowable. Let us pray for one another during this strange and challenging time.

In Christ's peace,



Father Joe Ring