

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN WE RETURN TO MASS

Lay Co-Leaders John and Mary Therese Hoffmann and Team Captains Mary Hallbauer (cleaning), Allen Buchheit (greeters/ushers), and Natie Climaco (set-up) are working hard to recruit and train volunteers and ready the church so we may worship together safely. Contact any of these leaders or the parish office if you can spare a little time to help. Please remember them in your prayers along with Father Bill, our deacons and parish staff.

When will Masses resume?? Follow us on Facebook or check stasaints.org for Mass times and dates when all preparations have been completed. We pray that will be soon. **Thank you for your patience.**

Church will look different and things will work a little differently when we return. Remember: there is no obligation to attend Mass at this time. If you are in a vulnerable group, the safest place to “attend” Mass is in your own home. Watch online—Facebook at 4:30 Saturday and You Tube after that.

If you have a temperature or are ill—STAY HOME.

Before Mass:

- **You will need a reservation** since seating is limited for social distancing. You may [contact the office any time now](#) with your request to attend. Email staparish@stasaints.org or call 233-3813 with your name, phone number, preferred Mass time, and number of people in your family. You will be contacted when Mass resumes.
- **Enter and exit at designated doors only.**
- **Bring a face covering** to be worn at all times except communion.
- **Hand sanitizer** must be used upon entrance.

During Mass:

- **Observe social distancing** at all times (look for marks on the floor).
- **Follow directions from ushers** for seating, going forward for communion and returning to your pew.
- **Hands will be sanitized** before receiving communion.
- **What’s missing??** Holy water fonts will be empty, missals have been removed, offering baskets will not be passed (drop your offering in the designated box at the check-in entrance), no physical sign of peace will be exchanged, no common cup will be offered.

After Mass:

- **Wait for ushers’ instructions** on when and where to exit.
- **Do not leave any papers** or other items on the pews.
- **DO NOT congregate** in church or outside the doors.
- **Keep your face covering on** until you leave the area where worshipers are.

More at diobelle.org. Look for “Parishioner Reopening Guide”.

Again, Thank You for your patience and prayers.