



Covid Protocols - Update Effective July 1, 2021

After a careful and deliberative process, along with prayer and consideration, Father Dan, in consultation with the Parish Leadership Team has updated our mask protocols. **Effective July 1, face masks will be optional for vaccinated people --- and still required for the unvaccinated, including children between 2-11 years of age during Mass.** This change in protocol is being extended to all individuals when visiting the parish offices and other parish buildings.

The 9 AM Mass on Mondays will continue to be for people age 60 and older. **Mask will continue to be required for all attending this Mass** – the vaccinated and unvaccinated people alike.

PLEASE NOTE: Safety continues to be a priority at St. Andrew. If, in a family household, one person has had a recently confirmed positive test or any COVID-19 symptoms in the past 14 days, members of that household should attend virtual services from home.

What still remains in place:

- Occupancy continues to be limited to 50% of the church's capacity. Overflow seating will still be available in the Family Center – on an as needed basis.
- Families residing together should arrive together to sit together.
- Since the number of members in each household varies, our greeters will continue to seat each family. Different households are separated by 3 ft.
- Holy Communion continues to be offered under one species, and only in the hand.
- **Face mask will be used by the Greeters, Clergy and Eucharistic Ministers when giving communion.**
- Song sheets will continue to be provided for a one-time use.
- Hand sanitizers will continue to be available at all entry points.
- The weekend Saturday 4 PM Vigil in English and 7:00 PM Vigil in Spanish will continue to be livestreamed for the homebound and available on our YouTube channel.
- The Holy Water fonts will continue to be empty. There is a Holy Water dispenser in the Narthex.
- The collection baskets will continue to be near all exists.
- Entrance will continue to be through the Narthex only, and assisted by our Greeter Ministry (mobility challenged may use glass corridor from street side of the building).
- Greeters will continue to lead the dismissal. All doors can be used to exit.

Thank you for the support received during these continually challenging times.