

# **Cold Weather Confessional** (Monday thru Saturday)

Enter the Shrine's UPSTAIRS  
Confessional Suite.

**Confessions** will be heard (**NOT** in the regular confessionals)  
\*instead they will be heard at the far end of the confessional suite,  
in the **back entrance vestibule** to the **right** of the Holy Water font.

***\*\*\* the line forms in the confessional suite lobby\*\*\****

On **Saturdays**, in addition, they will also be heard in the **Sacristy**  
from **10:00-11:30 only**; for these, the **line forms in the Shrine itself**  
on the **Tabernacle side** only.

## **While waiting for Confession – Please**

- ~ wear your **facemask** at all times for confession
- ~ **avoid sitting in the pews**, they're **sanitized** for the next Mass
- ~ if possible, **stand** while maintaining the 6 ft. social distance
- ~ advance in the line as usual
- ~ **some folding chairs** will be available for those who **must** sit  
- if used, please **return to sanitize** it with a sani-wipe.
- ~ **sacred music** will be playing to prevent “overhearing” confessions

Enter the vestibule and either **kneel, sit or stand** at the **head of the stairs**.  
The **priest** is seated below at **the foot of the stairs** (6 feet away).  
~ Make your confession, receive penance/absolution, then **exit**. ~

As you leave, please **sanitize** the **top of the kneeler** or the **chair** you sat on;  
also, wipe down the **outside door handle** and discard the sani-wipe in the  
receptacle outside the entrance.

***Thanks.***