* Those attending Mass must bring and wear their own face masks if they are not FULLY vaccinated. If FULLY vaccinated, masks are not required.

* Those who are at a higher risk for COVID-19 and those who are concerned for their health are urged *not* to come to church.

* Those who feel in any way sick should not enter the church.

* Attendees should sanitize their hands when coming into the Church. Everyone should bring their own hand sanitizer for use before coming to communion and to help defray some of our costs when arriving at the Church.

* Sections of the church are now designated as “SOCIAL DISTANCING” and “NO SOCIAL DISTANCING”.
  + “Social Distancing Sections” – Have “PEW OR ROW CLOSED” SIGNS and must be seated 6 feet apart from each other in all directions, unless from same household.
  + “No Social Distancing Sections” – Will not have a “Pew or Row Closed” sign
* Tape is provided down the center aisle to indicate proper distancing when coming forward for communion.

* Restrooms will be sanitized after each liturgy and regularly.

* “Cry rooms” and other ancillary areas in the church must be closed and locked.

* There are to be no social gatherings before or after Mass. This includes congregating in the church, narthex, other areas of the church or in the church parking lot.

* Collection baskets will be placed at the entrance(s)/exit(s) as baskets will not be passed.
* There will be no offertory procession to bring up the gifts.

* There is no holding of hands during the Lord’s Prayer.

* The invitation to exchange a sign of peace is omitted. After the priest offers Christ’s peace to the people, “*The peace of the Lord be with you always*,” and the people respond, “*And with your spirit*,” the Mass continues immediately with the *Agnus Dei* (Lamb of God).

* We will describe the process at Mass for those who desire to receive Holy Communion. Those wishing to do so come forward at appropriate moment in a single line down the main aisle of the church; but that those who wish to remain in their places may do so, maintaining physical distancing of 6 feet. All communicants must maintain the 6-foot distance from one another as they come forward for Holy Communion.

* The Precious Blood will not be distributed to the faithful.

* Holy Communion may not be received in the hand if a member of the faithful is wearing gloves.

* The ministers of Holy Communion will perform hand hygiene (e.g., with hand sanitizer) immediately before distributing Holy Communion.
* Communicants who wish to receive on the tongue may do so, however they should receive at the end of the distribution of Holy Communion, and the minister will use hand sanitizer after each communicant who receives on the tongue.

* It is of the utmost importance that the Host not be dropped and handled reverently. Communicants may remove their mask just prior to approaching the communion minister to receive OR they may, if receiving in the hand, wish to lift the bottom of their mask from the inside and put the Host in their mouth. The preferred way to receive is that which will be most reverent and has the least risk for dropping the Host by the communicant.