

Directives for Receiving Communion at Mass

- Clergy (a priest or deacon) will be the ministers for Holy Communion.
- Please be prepared to receive Holy Communion in the hand (no gloves).
- Please follow the directions of the ushers as they direct each pew for Communion.
- Please maintain physical distancing of 6 feet in the Communion procession, by following the marks on the carpet.
- Sanitize your hands before receiving Communion.
- Approach the minister when directed. The minister will say, “The Body of Christ.” and you respond, “Amen.” The minister will place the Sacred Host in your hand.
- Move to the de-mask location which is a minimum of 6 feet to the left or right of the minister, lower your mask, and consume the host. Then move your mask back into position.
- Return to your pew via the side aisle.

1. If for some reason a child cannot remain in the church, then a parent must be with the child in the narthex. No one will be allowed to run around in indoor spaces.
2. Restroom usage will be limited. Please use the restroom at home before coming to church.
3. There will be collection baskets as you enter and exit the church into which you may place your weekly offertory gift. Thank you for your support of the parish in these difficult times.
4. All hymnals and missalettes have been removed from the pews. Limited one-time use paper worship aids will be available, as well as, a digital version which you may download to your smartphone or tablet.
5. For the time being, there will be limited singing.
6. Please do not wear a mask that is inappropriate or will distract from the prayerfulness of our gathering. Follow the same practices we try to follow concerning what is reverent and appropriate in attire.
7. We will have livestreaming camera and production equipment in place around the baptismal font. Please be careful of any cables which will be taped down for safety.
8. For those who are gluten-intolerant and need to receive the Precious Blood, you must arrive at the work sacristy 15 minutes before Mass and speak to the sacristan. There are additional requirements for how we minister the Precious Blood from separate chalices.
9. Note that the chapel is closed off, as we do not have cleaning provisions in place for it between Masses.
10. Parish activities, events, group meetings, remain canceled until further notice.

There are many changes, but they are in place for the common good. Our following these directives in a spirit of charity is an act by which we care for the health of others.

May God bless you.