

Sacred Heart Parish Family! We are excited to announce that our church will be resuming Masses, beginning May 23rd! Please understand that Phase I of returning to Mass will be different.

ATTENDANCE – Bishop Kihneman will continue to dispense the faithful from the obligation to participate in Holy Mass. We ask that vulnerable individuals, those who are ill, or if you suspect you may have been exposed to anyone with symptoms of COVID-19, continue to shelter in place. We will continue to live stream the 9 am Sunday Mass, as well as weekday Masses.

- **WEEKEND MASSES** - We will have three Masses on the weekend. The Saturday Vigil at 4 pm will be specifically dedicated for parishioners 60 and older. Mass on Sunday will be held at 9 & 11:30am.
- **SEATING** - We will have ushers to help you and your family find seating. Please only sit in pews not marked with blue tape, as only every other pew in the church may be used. Family members living in the same household may sit together but should be seated six feet apart from others.
- **ENTRANCE** - There will only be **ONE** entry point into the church, so that the ushers can help seat you. Plan to enter the East side entrance into the Narthex (foyer), the other entrances will be closed.
- **PROTECTION** - Hand sanitizer will be placed throughout the church. Restrooms will be supplied with hand soap, paper towels & toilet paper. The Missalettes & Music books have been removed from the pews. Facial coverings are highly recommended for all attending, but will be required for Ushers, those serving at the Altar and when distributing Holy Communion by Clergy & EOMOHC. Volunteers are needed to help sanitize between the 9 & 11:30 Masses.
- **COMMUNION** - When you line up for Communion, please space yourself according to the blue tape on the floors; also, if you wear your mask while in line, receive in the hand & step to the side of the line to pull your mask down to consume.
- **DAILY MASS** - Beginning on May 25, the church will be open for Mass: Mon–Tues–Thu–Fri at 8:30am & Wed at 6:30pm.
- **RECONCILIATION** – Will be available before/after each Mass but will be located in the vesting room.
- **OPEN HOURS** - The church will continue to remain open daily, for quiet time and prayer. Adoration will continue to be held on Fridays.

Thank you so much for taking the time to read this. We want to be very diligent about following these policies & procedures, to help ensure everyone's health and safety. Please be patient as we adjust to this new and hopefully temporary routine. We certainly appreciate your help and cooperation!

We look forward to seeing many of you this weekend! As we continue to receive further instructions, these will be published on our church Website & Facebook page. These steps will not address every situation we will encounter so please be patient and work with us; suggestions and ideas are always welcomed. Please contact Fr. Khoa, Deacon Earl or the Secretary's Office with your suggestions for improvement or to volunteer as an usher or to help clean after the 9am Mass.