



**CHRIST THE KING**



**ST. PAUL**



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## **SAFETY PRACTICES AND PROTOCOLS FOR OUR PARISHES**

As we slowly integrate and return to the public celebration of Mass, we ask for your cooperation and awareness to keep our three parishes and fellow parishioners safe from the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

- ***If you are not well or are sick, please stay home and continue to join us virtually through the livestream of the Mass.*** Your Sunday obligation remains lifted throughout this pandemic.
  - If you are not comfortable being inside the church for Mass, you can attend Mass via livestream in your vehicle. After Mass, we will distribute the Eucharist for those who are attending Mass in their vehicles. ***Ushers will escort Father Khoi, give proper instructions and signals for communion in the parking lot so please listen and follow them.*** Each vehicle's family unit or individual can exit one by one, while maintaining proper social distance, to receive the Body of Christ.
- Our pews will be properly sanitized before and after each Mass. Each pew will be marked and spaced apart for social distancing. ***Family members can sit together, but individuals MUST maintain the 6-foot social distance rule. Each person is required to wear a face covering or mask*** when entering the church and throughout the Mass.
  - Please be mindful that absolutely ***NO holding hands*** at the "Our Father" prayer. The Sign of Peace is suspended.
  - At communion time, the ***ushers will slowly direct each pew*** to receive the Body of Christ so please be patient and follow proper instructions.
  - Please ***receive the Eucharist on your hands if possible***, mindful of keeping them clean as the throne of the King of the Universe as well as being aware of the Eucharistic particles that may be left behind.
  - There will be ***no passing of the basket at the offertory***. Instead, there will be a secured box at the back of the church for your stewardship offerings.
  - Please do not rush out of church at the end of Mass and create unnecessary congestions. ***Ushers will slowly dismiss the congregation*** – row by row, from the back up to the front – when Mass is finished, please be patient and follow their instructions.



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We ask for your understanding as we put into practice these proper protocols for the safety of all. ***There will be no congregating in the foyer or inside areas of the church before or after Mass.*** You can use the outdoor areas, with proper social distancing, if needed. Please be mindful to follow instruction as to slowly enter and exit the church properly as to keep proper social distance in between each individual or family unit.

***At this moment, all on-site Religious Education classes, fellowship events, faith sharing sessions, and organization meetings continue to be suspended.*** Please check our parish's website for the Religious Education and faith sharing materials that you can apply among your family members.

We suggest that the **Saturday 5PM Vigil Mass be reserved for the elderly and most vulnerable** as we do our best to keep them protected. If you are late to Mass, or if we run out of room in the main church, there will be an **overflow space in the Parish Hall** that you can use or you can **remain in your vehicles** for Mass. ***Communion will be distributed in the Parish Hall's overflow space and parking lot after Mass.***

The Sacrament of Reconciliation can be made by appointment with Father Khoi or at our usual scheduled times. ***Please remain seated and properly distanced from one another until it is your turn.*** Your ***mask must be worn*** when you go to confession, and it is offered ***behind the screen only*** at this time.

**The Mass will continue to be livestreamed for those who are unwell, sick, or have a compromised immune system.** The links are available underneath. If you need special assistance, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you for your cooperation.

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**Fr. Khoi's YouTube at <http://youtube.frkhoi.info>**