

## CHANGES WITHIN THE PUBLIC MASS

- There will be no congregational singing because singing increases the risk of transmitting of the virus.
- The Sign of Peace will not be shared, and Holy Communion will not be offered from the cup.
- Communion will be distributed **after** the final blessing. Because we are not able to gather or socialize following Mass, you will need to leave the church immediately following receiving Holy Communion.
- To receive Holy Communion parishioners will come forward wearing their masks and observing physical distancing as directed by the usher. Communion will be given only in the hand, not on the tongue. You will step to the side to consume the host. Parishioners may not wear gloves to receive Holy Communion.
- No holy water in the font.
- Votive candles will not be available at this time.
- Restrooms will not be available for use. (Mass will be shorter to limit the amount of time people are in an enclosed space)