

We have received an update of information from Risk Management for the Diocese of St. Augustine. As we receive additional changes/updates, we will pass on accordingly.

Duval County has 72% vaccine rate; 37.98% decrease for positive new Covid cases as well as a decrease in new Covid hospital cases. These figures allow a change of some guidelines.

Effective Saturday October 23rd, the following measures will be initiated.

- Add missalettes and hymnals to the pews.
- Offertory Baskets can be passed.
- Handwashing and disinfecting is to be practiced by all the clergy, faithful, music ministry, ushers, sacristans and altar servers.
- Safe Distancing and Masks are optional, but recommended for those who are unvaccinated, elderly, or with underlying conditions.
- All Clergy and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will continue to be masked.
- Communion will continue to be received in the hand only.

Please continue to be vigilant in your awareness and health practices regarding Covid. While there is an improvement, increased diligence is imperative to stay on the path to improvement.