

Dear Immaculate Heart of Mary Family:

The reservation/ticket system is now ready and is very easy to use. You will need to go to [www.ihmarychurch.org](http://www.ihmarychurch.org)

Click on the seat reservations button on the right hand side of the picture. You will be taken to the ticketing site, choose the day and mass you wish to book and click on buy a ticket, under the date and mass time. Another page will be displayed click on Reserve Ticket. A diagram of the seating will be displayed, the blue dots are open seats and the grey dots are seats already taken. Choose your seat(s) and follow the checkout process, please fill out the requested information, I am the only one who sees it. Once completed you will receive a confirmation email, you do not need to print anything just remember your row and seat(s) number(s).

There is seating for a single person, 2 people, 3 people, 4 people, 5 people and 6 people. The multi seating area is for families. If you need seating for 1 or 2 people do not book a seat for 3 to 6 people. Remember you can only sit with someone who lives in your household (under the same roof) per State Guidelines. Please note if you are booking for 2 or more make sure you select every seat in that row. Your reservations will be CANCELLED if you fail to follow the Guidelines for booking.

As everyone is **DISPENSED FROM THEIR SUNDAY OBLIGATION**, by the Archbishop, please consider booking a weekday mass if you are retired and/or not working right now and leave the weekend Masses for those who are working and families. As this seems to be our new normal, you will only be able to book once a month right now due to the limitations of our buildings and the State Guidelines. The point is to let everyone at least once a month receive the Eucharist until our normal returns. Once the State changes the Guidelines, in June for Phase 2, we may be able to add more seats. Mass will continue to be recorded and posted on our various sites during this new normal.

Please make sure you review the Mass Guidelines that must be followed, they are on the website. The restrooms will be open and available for use at your own risk, as there is no one to sanitize them after you. Remember, we need to keep unnecessary movement to a minimum right now.

If you have any questions or need help, contact me at [frick@ihmarychurch.org](mailto:frick@ihmarychurch.org) or 318-640-9446, ext. 3. DO NOT contact Tara, as she does not have access to this system and cannot help you.

Please share with our parishioners who do not use computers and tell them to call me for assistance.

We will begin Monday at 8:30 am. We will begin with Mass Intentions this coming weekend, I am sorry but they will just be booked as we have opening, due to the fact, we have over 6 weeks of intentions to catch up on. The intentions will be posted under the bulletin section of the website, as we will not print a bulletin right now. In addition, there will be no missals for use during mass, cannot sanitize paper.

Looking Forward to See You Again.

Fr. Rick