

Virus Precaution at St. Elizabeth Parish

Frequently Asked Questions

What about Masses?

All public Masses have been suspended at least through April 8, 2020. In the meantime, you can watch and pray along with Mass online at EWTN or Bishop Barron's Word on Fire Chapel, Daily Mass at saltandlighttv.org. Please follow our website stelizabethstdominic.org for more options:

Why and how do we go to Mass at home? Please read [this article](#).

Is missing Mass a mortal sin? In order to commit a mortal sin, you have to willingly make the choice. With all Masses suspended due to current gathering restrictions, there is no need to worry about committing a mortal sin because you are not able to attend Mass.

Watching televised Masses. We encourage you to watch Mass on TV or over the internet giving it your full attention as you would during physical attendance in church. During the Liturgy of the Eucharist, we encourage you to make an [Act of Spiritual Communion](#).

Facebook?

Are you on Facebook? So are we! Please like our page - St. Elizabeth Parish and St. Dominic Oratory. New updates are made every day!

What about receiving the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick?

Anointing of the Sick will be strictly for those in danger of death. Please call the Parish Office (517) 423-2447.

Supplemental Materials?

The Archdiocese of Detroit Department of Evangelization and Missionary Discipleship has created **52 Sundays**, a dynamic guide for families to keep the Lord's day holy. Offerings include family activities, devotionals, recipes, and a guide to the weekend's Mass; this can all be found [here](#).

What about First Communion and Confirmation?

Please contact Heather Marsh for more information (517) 423-2447 ext 7.

What about baptisms?

Baptisms are still possible based on **pastoral urgency**.

What about funerals?

Please call the Parish Office. Currently, per our Diocese guidelines, funerals may be held, but with only immediate family present. Memorial Masses and luncheons for extended family, friends and parishioners may be planned at a later date when gathering restrictions are lifted.

What about weddings?

Please call the Parish Office for all planning of weddings.

What about ministry to the sick and homebound?

To protect our homebound, and those living in nursing homes, St. Elizabeth has currently suspended all home visits. Homebound visits will resume when restrictions are lifted.

How can I continue to support our parish offertory if all our Masses are being cancelled?

May God bless you for your generous planning! You have two options to continue your offertory. Option #1: Mail in or drop off your weekly offertory to St. Elizabeth Parish, 506 N. Union St. Tecumseh, MI 49286. Option #2: Make donations online [here](#), select either St. Elizabeth, or St. Dominic. Please call the Parish Office if you need assistance. Thank you for your continued support of our Parish, it is through your continued support we are able to provide our many ministries to our parishioners.

Is the Church open for private prayer?

Yes, the Church is open weekdays, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, weekends 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, and is a quiet and peaceful place to be with our Lord present in the tabernacle. Please use the first 3 pews in the center isle and remain 6 feet from others and follow all the health guidelines. The Church will be cleaned multiple times during the day.

Is the Church Office Open?

The parish office is closed to the public for normal business such as arranging Mass Intentions, etc. Please call if you need paperwork or need to drop something off during normal business hours. We will be available to assist you remotely via email at steliz50@aol.com or phone (517) 423-2447.