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The State has allowed churches in Bent, Crowley and Otero County to have weekday and weekend Masses open to 50% capacity, or 175 people. This variance will be reversed if there are more than 30 new cases one week.

Because we care about your safety:

- If you are sick, or in a high risk group, please stay home. For the time being, you are not obliged to attend Mass; the Bishop has dispensed this obligation until further notice. Continue to watch televised Masses on TV or online.
- We want to keep your children healthy. If your child is unable to follow the Covid 19 protocols (wear a mask, keep distance from others, keep from touching surfaces unnecessarily), consider keeping them at home for their safety.

Important to note:

- It is not necessary to call and schedule to attend Mass.
- You will be required to wear a mask and to remain at least 6 feet away from others at all times; families living together do not need to social distance.
- No holy water will be in the fonts.
- No singing is allowed because singing is proven to spread virus.
- Please don't hold hands during the Our Father; simply fold your hands in prayer.
- Please do not shake hands or hug during the Sign of peace; simply nod to those around.
- No missals/song books will be available. You may bring your own missal or prayer book from home.
- Receiving the Eucharist: You are asked to keep social distance while in procession, and keep your mask on until immediately before receiving Communion in the hand. No one may distribute or receive Communion with gloves on.

As always, Confession and/or the Anointing of the Sick are available by appointment. Call Fr. Wertin 719-214-0332.

Thank you all for your patience and understanding.

Reverend Henry Wertin, Pastor

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