

## **PROCEDURES FOR ATTENDING MASS**

1. Arrive at least 20 minutes prior to Mass. Come to the front doors of the church. All other doors will be locked. Please bring with you a personal hand sanitizer and a face mask.
2. As you arrive, please get in line on the front sidewalk and keep 6 ft from other parties. Ushers will greet you and lead you into the church. They will begin seating 25 minutes before Mass begins. Doors will be locked once we reach capacity.
3. Please put your mask on and sanitize your hands before entering the church.
4. Upon entering the church, please take a missal so that you can participate in prayers. This missal can be yours to take home; remember to bring it to church each time you come.
5. The usher will then lead you down the aisle. We all have our favorite pews, but please refrain from sitting in random order. The usher will show you to your seat.
6. The collection will not be taken up during Mass. There will be a basket on the gift table at the main entrance (big middle aisle) and one basket each by the side entryways.
7. Holy water will not be available in the fonts. There will be no missalettes or pew cards in the pews. Please use your personal missal. At this time, we cannot share the sign of peace. The precious blood will not be distributed.
8. After receiving communion, please return to your pew to pray. Ushers will open the main doors and the side doors, as well as the doors near the parish hall before the final blessing.
9. When departing, please use the 6-foot rule beginning from the back pews, working up to the front. Doors will be open to prevent people from touching the doors.
10. Please refrain from congregating in the church after Mass.

These guidelines are meant to help keep everyone safe, following the directives from our bishop.