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Greetings in our Risen Lord,

There is so much to share with you as we prepare to return to our worshipping homes. Please read everything carefully. If you have **ANY** question, please call the Cluster Office.

Along with this coming week-end's bulletin, you will find a single sheet from the Diocese listing guidelines. (All documents are posted on our Cluster web page if you would like to read it...all 16 pages). We are starting PHASE B. All previous guidelines are still in force: e.g. no Precious Blood, Communion on the hand, etc. Remember, everything is fluid at this time.

On the flip side of these guidelines is the prayer from Archbishop Gomez of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, President of the USCCB. Please pray this daily! Also included is reflection of ***What to do if you cannot go to Mass*** for your daily prayer.

Mass will look and feel different for ALL of us. NONE of us will agree with everything.

The Bishop has granted a dispensation for everyone who is unable to attend Mass. This is scheduled to end 15 August. He has constantly encouraged all parishioners to watch Mass being livestreaming! And Rachel is doing an awesome job for us! Thank you, Rachel.

Consistently stressed: All individuals 65 and above or have an underlying at-risk health conditions are encouraged to stay home.* (This deals with younger people who might be contagious. I am considering a periodic week-end Mass for those over 65 or older ONLY. You will be carded...lol)

Outside: there is a concern as we gather and depart. Entering from the parking lot and leaving after Mass, all are expected to practice social distancing.* Entering church, please leave 6 feet separation unless you are a family unit. St. Francis enters through front doors. Both St. Joseph and St. Peter parishioners will enter through the handicapped door. The designated church door will be unlocked 30 minutes prior to Mass. An usher will open and close the outside door. When the specified capacity of the church has been met or 5 minutes prior to Mass, whichever comes first, the door will be locked. **Masks are required for everyone** except liturgical ministers+. All interior doors are to remain open. Upon entering, Rachel will greet you, check your attendance request, verify mask and take your temperature with a digital thermometer. Anyone with a fever is to leave. (100.4F by CDC)

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Inside: St. Francis, St. Joseph St. Peter: Social distancing is also designated inside church*: St. Francis: every other pew, 2 persons per pew*; St. Joseph and St. Peter every other pew, 3 persons per pew: end- middle-end! Pews will be marked off as well as social distancing tape on the floor.

All song books and printed material are to be removed. + No music, no singing no servers at this time+.

Now, two (2) critical issues:

- 1) Communion will be distributed immediately AFTER Mass+. Come forward from the front like usual using social distancing.* At your Communion time, remove your mask just prior to stepping forward. Receive. TURN RIGHT. Replace your mask and exit immediately+.
- 2) Social distancing* Because of social distancing, seating at St. Francis is limited to 22 individuals; St. Joseph is limited to 54 individuals and St. Peter is limited to 54 individuals. As the Bishop stated, some will not be able to attend Mass every week-end; some might go a month between receiving Holy Communion+. So, how is this handled: Weekly, all registered Precious Blood parishioners will receive a phone call. ONLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS IN OUR CLUSTER MAY REGISTER TO ATTEND. Once a church is filled to social distancing capacity, additional names will be added to the following week-end. With our numbers, this is called fairness. As I said earlier: NONE of us will agree with everything.

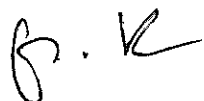
There are no public week-day liturgies+. Daily liturgies will continue to be livestreamed+. As far as I can tell, we'll be livestreaming for some time. Remember: all this is fluid!

Thanks to the crews who have cleaned and sanitized our worship spaces. Be it known that their ministry isn't complete! Each worship space is to be sanitized after each Mass! + In other words, they'll be working after everyone has left. Thank you.

If you have **ANY** question, please call the Cluster Office.

Pray for a cure...and wash your hands.

Peace,



Rev. Leroy G. Kinnaman
Pastor



Rachel M. Morris
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**Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana
Guidelines for Returning to Worship**

Area of Consideration	Phase A	Phase B	Phase C	Phase D
Effective Date	18-Mar-20	30-May-20	TBD (Mid-June)	TBD (Early July)
CHURCH	CLOSED	OPEN FOR LITURGY	OPEN FOR LITURGY	OPEN OFFICE HOURS
Social Distancing		Extreme- 6'	Advanced	Moderate
Cleaning		Extreme	Advanced	Moderate
OFFICE	CLOSED	CLOSED TO PUBLIC	Limited Public Hours	OPEN
Type of Work	Remote	Remote/In Person	Remote/In Person	Remote/In Person
Meetings	None	Indiv/Small Groups	Indiv/Small Groups	Small Groups/Retreats
MASS	PRIVATE ONLY	SUNDAY ONLY	SUNDAY/RITUAL	SUNDAY/DAILY
Singing		None	Optional	Choir/Cantor
Music		None	Optional	Without Hymnals
Lector		0-1	0-2	0-2
Servers		None	Yes	Yes
Communion		After Mass	During or After Mass	During Mass
Communion		No Precious Blood	No Precious Blood	No Precious Blood
Masks/PPE		Masks Req'd	Masks Optional	Masks Optional
Live Streaming	Suggested	Continue	Continue	Continue
Dispensation	YES	YES	YES	Until Aug 15
CONFESSIONS	Danger of Death	6-Jun-20	YES	YES
Place		Designated Space	Designated Space	Designated Space
Time		Scheduled	Scheduled	Scheduled/Service
Social Distancing		Screen	Screen	Screen
PPE		Priest Masks Req'd	Priest Masks Req'd	Masks Optional
ANOINTING	Danger of Death	Outside of Mass	Outside of Mass	Outside of Mass
Place	Not Parish	Pastoral Decision	Pastoral Decision	Pastoral Decision
Time	As Needed	As needed	As needed	As needed
PPE	Yes	As Req'd	As Sunday Mass	As Sunday Mass
FUNERALS	Outside of Mass	Outside of Mass	Mass Permitted	Mass Permitted
Place	Not Parish	Pastoral Decision	Pastoral Decision	Pastoral Decision
Time	As Needed	As needed	As needed	As needed
PPE	As Req'd	As Sunday Mass	As Sunday Mass	As Sunday Mass
WEDDINGS	NONE	Outside of Mass	Mass Permitted	Mass Permitted
Place		Private	Pastoral Decision	Pastoral Decision
Time		As Needed	As Needed	As needed
PPE		As Sunday Mass	As Sunday Mass	As Sunday Mass
QUINCEANERA	NONE	NONE	YES	YES
Place			Private Mass	Private Mass
Time			As Needed	As Needed
PPE			As Sunday Mass	As Sunday Mass
CONFIRMATION	Danger of Death	Danger of Death	Danger of Death	YES
Place				Parish
Time				As Needed
PPE				Optional
FIRST COMMUNION	Danger of Death	Danger of Death	YES	YES
Place			Private Mass	Private Mass
Time			As Needed	As Needed
PPE			As Sunday Mass	As Sunday Mass
INITIATION	Danger of Death	Danger of Death	YES	YES
Place			Sunday Mass	Sunday Mass
Time			As Needed	As Needed
PPE			As Sunday Mass	Masks Optional
INFANT BAPTISM	Danger of Death	Outside of Mass	Outside of Mass	Inside of Mass
Place		Pastoral Decision	Pastoral Decision	Church
Time		Private	Private	As Needed
PPE		As Sunday Mass	As Sunday Mass	As Sunday Mass

*COVID Norms per March 13 in force throughout including, but not limited to:
(Chalice, Sign of Peace, Immersion Baptism, Holy Water Fonts)*

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,
Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.
We fly to you today as your beloved children.
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,
as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.
For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church
to love one another and to be patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our
hearts.

We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.
Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU CANNOT GO TO MASS

PREP YOUR HOME FOR PRAYER:

- Create a prayer space
- Schedule a time for your family to gather

WAYS TO PRAY TOGETHER:

- Stream a live Mass
- Read the Mass readings
- Listen to an online homily or reflection
- Pray an Act of Spiritual Communion

ACT OF SIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

St. Alphonsus Liguori