

SAINT WILLIAM PRECAUTIONS AND PROCEDURES SAFETY | MASS

Please remember that safety is our top priority. All new procedures are being integrated to provide the safest and healthiest environment. We ask for your cooperation, patience, and understanding while we maneuver through this time.

Take note:

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass continues to be dispensed **only** for those who fall into the five categories stated in Bishop Vasquez's [Decree](#).

Encouraged to remain home:

- All parishioners 65 and over
- Those with pre-existing medical conditions or a weakened immune system
- Any person who is ill, has been exposed to COVID-19, or has been around someone exposed
- Those who believe that attending Mass will jeopardize their health or the health of a person with whom they reside

Social distancing (6 foot spacing) will take place at all times with exception to family units.

Masks to be worn at all times (with the exception of children 2 years or younger) for your safety, the safety of the priests, and your fellow parishioners.

Before Mass:

- Arrive early and enter with your complete party.
- Please enter through the Main doors of the Church.
- Please use hand sanitizer (located at entrance) before entering the Church.
- All parishioners and families will be ushered to their seat.
- There will be no congregating in the Narthex before, during, or after Mass.

During Mass:

- All parishioners are encouraged to give online or drop off your gift in one of the baskets located around the church.
- Holy Communion will be brought to your pew.
- Holy Communion will be distributed **only** on the hand to prevent the spread of the virus.
- Please minimize movement from your pew during the Mass.
- The cry rooms will not be available for seating.

After Mass:

- All parishioners will be dismissed by section to the nearest exit.
- Prayer after Mass will not be allowed in order to clean and disinfect the Sanctuary.