

# COMING BACK TO MASS

The bishop is continuing to dispense all Catholics from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. If you are part of a vulnerable population, please stay home. If you are sick, please stay home.

## CAPACITY AND MASS SIGN-UP PROCEDURE FOR CORPUS CHRISTI

At all Masses, 6 feet must be maintained between households. This will require us to reserve spots for Sunday Mass at Corpus Christi.

Some pews are roped off to facilitate distancing.

You can sign up online by going to [newcastlecorpuschristi.org](http://newcastlecorpuschristi.org), or by calling Fr. Brian at the office at 307-746-4219.

Online sign-up will become unavailable on Saturday afternoon. The sheets will be printed and placed in the back of the church.

Please reserve one spot if you're coming to Mass by yourself, and two spots if there are two or more people in your household. Two reservations means you'll have an entire pew for you and your household.

**Face coverings are required when Mass is indoors.** This includes any children old enough to cooperate with a face mask.

Maintain six feet of distancing while arriving and being seated.

Those who show up to a full Mass without having signed up will be provided with information on how they can sign-up and asked to return home. If you show up and there's room, you'll be welcome to join.

## MASSES AT ST. ANTHONY'S AND ST. PAUL'S

Due to the small size of the churches, mass will be held outdoors adjacent to the church. Because it's outdoors, no reservations will be required. **Bring your own seating**

Six feet of distancing between households is required at all times.

If poor weather requires us to have Mass indoors, we'll have a friendly conversation and invite people in based off who's been away from Mass the longest. Hopefully Christian charity prevails.

Face coverings will be required when moving around at an outdoor Mass: Arriving, leaving, Communion, and any other time you may be near other people. When you're settled in your seat, masks will not be required.

## MASS PROCEDURES

Masses will be conducted similar to what you've seen on the live stream with reduced liturgical ministers. There will be no altar servers, no extraordinary ministers, and no presentation of the gifts. These are temporary measures.

There is to be no physical contact between households at the Sign of Peace or hand-holding during the Lord's Prayer.

Baskets will not be passed during the offertory. You will be able to place your weekly gift in a basket as you enter/exit the church.

Mass will continue to be livestreamed on Facebook at 8 am on Sundays, and broadcast on AM 1240 KASL at 7 am.

#### COMMUNION PROCEDURES

The Precious Blood will not be offered to the congregation.

The use of personal hand sanitizer before communion is strongly encouraged.

The priest will distribute communion by himself, so there will be only one communion line.

Social distancing must be maintained in the communion line. The floor at Corpus Christi will be marked to help maintain distancing.

Diocesan policy very strongly encourages reception of communion in the hand: Receive the host in your non-dominant hand, step to the side, take the host in your dominant hand, pull down your mask with your non-dominant hand, place the host in your mouth, and replace your mask.

#### MASS DEPARTURE PROCEDURES

Social distancing must be maintained as you leave.

You can drop your weekly offertory in the basket as you depart.

Clergy will not shake hands following Mass but will greet from a distance.

Please keep your masks on until you leave the church or the group gathered for mass.

*Effective as of June 2, 2020. Subject to change.*