

July 8, 2020

Dear St. Clare Parish Family,

I wanted to let you know that we will be reopening the Parish for Masses again beginning this weekend, July 11th and 12th. The Mass times are Saturday, 4:30 pm, and Sunday, at 7:00 am and 9:00 am.

There are four ways to attend Mass at St. Clare:

First, you may come and sit in the narthex or under the Porte Cache;

Second, you may come and sit in the Parish Hall where there is air conditioning;

Third, you may park your car in the RED ZONE where you can either listen to the Mass online or on speakers which are set up, and at the appropriate time, we will bring Communion to your car;

And finally, you may attend Mass online in the comfort of your home.

Stay home if you are not feeling well, even if you think it may just be allergies or a cold. It is better to be safe than sorry. Stay home for your safety and the safety of others you might encounter at St. Clare.

Anyone attending Mass at the Church must wear a mask that covers both your mouth AND nose. The Archdiocese says that, besides babies, there are no exceptions.

I ask that everyone bring hand sanitizer and use it prior to receiving Communion. We will only offer Communion in the hand.

And now, I have a special request—if you are part of a group that is considered “at risk,” I ask you to seriously consider attending Mass at home. If you are 65 or older, or have any underlying medical issues, which by contracting COVID-19 would put you in a more serious situation, please attend Mass virtually. Remember that, at this time, the obligation to attend Mass has been dispensed for all the faithful, making this a wise choice.

I want you to take care of yourselves and others around you. Whether or not you attend Mass at St. Clare this weekend, I ask you to stay safe, stay healthy, and remain with the Lord.

God bless you all,

Fr. Vincent