

Dear St. Clare Parish Family,

I am excited to share with you that public Masses will move into the church sanctuary beginning this weekend- *August 1-2, 2020*. Mass times will remain as listed below.

Weekend Mass Schedule:

- Saturdays at 4:30pm- *livestream and music provided*
- Sundays at 7:00 am
- Sundays at 9:00am- *livestream and music provided*

In order to provide a safe transition (and to ensure that we can continue to offer public Mass) I ask you to take some time to carefully read the protocols listed below and be aware of the necessary changes we will be making. Please note that all of the previously mandated safety protocols listed on our website and previous Flocknotes are still in effect.

NEW INFORMATION-

Seating in the Church

- Please give yourself plenty of time and arrive early enough to be directed where to sit in the church.
- Attached to this email is a color-coded seating map which breaks down seating availability in the sanctuary based on party size.
 - This chart can also be found on our website and will additionally be posted in multiple locations as you arrive at Mass.
- Inside the church, the available pews will be marked with the appropriate colors to represent the seats offered there. In order to abide by proper distancing guidelines and keep all our parishioners safe, we ask that you only seat one person per marker and do not move the markers.
 - For your convenience, you will also find colored markers on the floor which further indicate seating options in that pew.
 - We ask that parties with more than five people be seated in the seats adjacent to the altar or split your party as necessary.
 - Some pews may have space for three different parties. In order to maximize seating and minimize close interaction with other parties, we encourage you to fill the middle seats before seating your party in spaces at the end of the pews.
- Where possible please fill the seats closest to the altar first. Once all seats on the chart are filled, overflow seating will be offered in the Parish Hall.

- If you are uncomfortable joining us in the sanctuary just yet, optional seating will still be offered in the Narthex. You are also welcome to participate in Mass via livestream or park in the Red Zone.
 - Please note that Red Zone parking will now be on the *south* side of the church, near Parkwood Way.
- *When the time comes for Holy Communion, please remain where you are and a minister will come to you.*
- After Mass, we ask that you exit promptly down the center aisle, beginning with the rows closest to the Narthex and continuing to respect six-foot distancing all the way to the parking lot.
 - Those seated in the spaces adjacent to the altar may exit out the doors behind the altar on the Holy Family side of the church.
 - In order to have sufficient time to clean the Church, we ask that you please “go in peace to love and serve the Lord” immediately following the celebration of all masses. The church will be open for private prayer on weekdays, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. (Please remember to sign in and out at the parish office.)

While I am eager to have us all together again, I would like to remind you all that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass in person is still dispensed. After reading the safety plans above, please discern wisely what is the safest option of worship for your family and your fellow parishioners.

Despite opening the church for Mass and private prayer, groups or meetings on St. Clare’s campus are still not permitted at this time. Please continue to pray for our parish, our Church, our country, and our world as we all try to navigate life amidst this pandemic. We appreciate your prayers and patience as we do our best to provide a safe place of worship for you and your families.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Vincent

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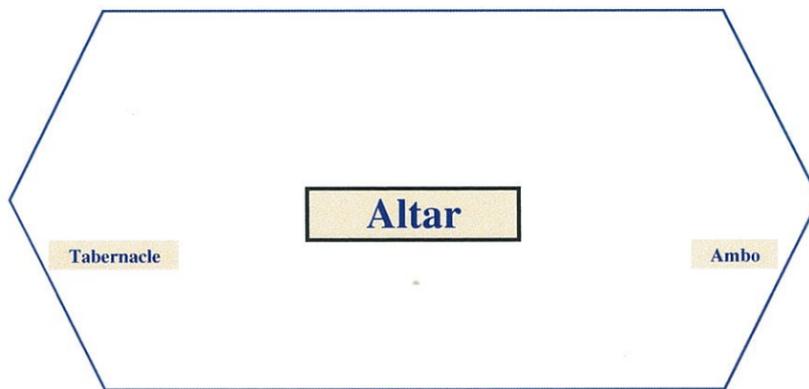
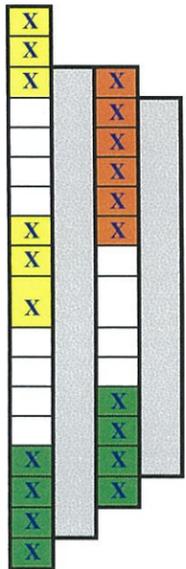
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Narthex



YOU ARE HERE

DOORS



Ramp



San Damiano
Cross

Seat Groupings

Color	#	Sets	Seats
	1	10	10
	2	14	28
	3	22	66
	4	12	48
	5	8	40
	6	1	6
	10	1	10
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