

May 22, 2020: Slowly but surely, step-by-step...

We are moving closer to the day of our first public Mass on the 26th. I have to admit of a lot of fear and trepidation as the time ticks away. So much still needs to be done, especially when it comes to having a larger group of people gather for Sunday Mass. I'm currently working on a letter to go out to all the members of the parish (not every one has been reading or even receiving these daily "field reports") that will outline the procedures for coming to Mass from the time you get out of your car until the time you return to it. Much of what is in the letter will be repeats of what has been publicized before but having it all in one place and in a step-by-step explanation seems like a good way to go.

Kathy Sternal has put out a call for liturgical ministers—greeters and communion ministers—but so far the response has not been what we need. For me, that comes particularly to the fore when it comes to distributing communion. It appears that I might need to do that alone, which would be tough. Not only would it extend the amount of time it takes to distribute communion, but it's also hard on my back. I can see where my original hope that we could have four places in the church from where we would distribute communion might have been wishful thinking, but if I could get just one other communion minister at each Mass to help me out I would hold up much better. If you are under the age of 65 and able and willing to serve in this capacity, please let Kathy know.