

Return to Mass Procedures

General Comments About Attending Public Mass

- Until further notice, Catholics in the Archdiocese of Dubuque are dispensed from celebrating Holy Mass and days of obligation.
- Missing Mass during this time is not a sin.
- Please stay home and do not come to Mass if you:
 - ◇ Are sick, have recently been sick, or have an underlying medical condition.
 - ◇ Are frail due to advanced age.
 - ◇ Are nervous about contracting COVID-19.
 - ◇ Live with and/or care for someone sick, elderly, at risk or with COVID-19.
 - ◇ Work at or regularly visit high-risk situations where there are COVID-19 cases.
- We look forward to having you in church again, but please understand that attending Mass increases your risk of contracting COVID-19.



How are we going to celebrate Mass together?

Entrance/Dismissal

- ◇ *Ushers will direct you to a pew to sit in. Pews will be filled from front to back.*
- ◇ *As you wait to be seated please follow the markers on the floor to stay 6 ft. apart.*
- ◇ *Ushers will dismiss you from back to front.*
- ◇ *Pews will be clearly marked closed that will not be used to allow for distancing.*

Communion

- ◇ *At communion time, remain in the pew. A Eucharistic minister will come to you.*
- ◇ *The Body of Christ will only be distributed on the hand.*
- ◇ *Once the Body of Christ has been placed on your hand, wait to consume it until the Eucharistic minister has moved onto the next person. You may then remove your mask and consume the host.*
- ◇ *All Eucharistic ministers will sanitize their hands before distributing and will wear masks.*

Social Distancing

- ◇ The faithful are asked to wear masks and provide their own hand sanitizer.
- ◇ Children under the age of two are not required to wear masks.
- ◇ Please observe six feet social spacing
- ◇ Please avoid mingling inside church before/after Masses

Cleaning

- ◆ During weekend masses ushers will spray down pews after mass.
- ◆ During daily mass we ask those in attendance to spray down the pew they were sitting in with the provided materials.
- ◆ The cleaning product being used is fully botanical and has no safety restrictions from the EPA. It is a “spray and walk away” product that does not need nor recommend wiping off.
- ◆ We are unable to clean the bathroom between masses. Please use the cleaning products provided to help keep it clean.

“Fear not, for I am with you.” - Isaiah 41:10

Updated Mass Times

Daily Mass: *Monday - Thursday 5:30 pm*

(There is no 9 am daily mass)

Weekend Mass: *Saturday at 4:15 pm*

(This mass will be live streamed indefinitely. Find the link on the parish website each week)

Sunday at 8 am and 10 am

Digital Materials

- ◆ ***Check the parish website each week for updates: stcolumbkille.net***
- ◆ ***Click the “News & Events” tab to see the most recent updates.***
- ◆ ***Join our Facebook group: Saint Columbkille Dubuque Catholic Church***