

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 19, 2020 – First Eucharist

Saturday 10AM & 5:30PM Mass

Good morning/ Good evening and welcome to Holy Infant Catholic Church. As we come together on this special day to celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion, we welcome all guests who are with us today!

A few reminders:

1. Please turn off your cell phones & mobile devices at this time.
- 2 We thank you for following all our required safety procedures while you are on our campus. A few reminders:
  - i. Please ensure that your mask is worn correctly over your mouth *and* your nose, and that you are *wearing* the wrist-band handed to you by the health team. Our Greeters & Ushers check this at the doors for your safety. **Please note that a face shield may be worn if you wish, *but* masks are still mandatory on campus.**
  - ii. We have one Entrance door and one Exit door. If you need to leave *before* Mass has ended, please know that you will not be permitted back in.
  - iii. We thank you for coming to Mass on time. We regret that latecomers will not be allowed in once the Health Team closes the doors 5 minutes before Mass begins.
  - iv. The water fountain is closed at this time.
  - v. Restrooms: we have one stall open per restroom.
  - vi. During the Communion procession: Please wait for the Ushers to guide you forward and follow blue lines marked on the aisles. Keep you mask on while you approach Father or a Eucharistic Minister. Receive Communion in your hand. Step to the side. Move your mask away from your mouth. Place the consecrated host in your mouth. Then, follow the blue arrows back to your seat. **First Communicants:** Please follow Rachel's direction.

- vii. At the end of Mass, please stay in your pew until an Usher guides you out.
- viii. If you are seated in the chairs at the back, we ask that you fold your chair over so the cleaning crew can identify the chairs that need cleaning.
- ix. Photographs: A volunteer will be taking photographs of each first communicant receiving communion.
- x. At the end of Mass, families will have the opportunity to take group photos. Fr. Robert will also be available at this time. Please remain in your seats until Rachel calls you up.
- xi. Thank you for helping us to help you to stay safe!

**5:30PM Mass only:** The first collection is our regular offertory in support of the parish. The second collection is for Catholic University.

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Now let us take a moment to be still and put ourselves in the presence of God.