

**Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana
Guidelines for Returning to Worship**

Area of Consideration Effective Date	Phase A 18-Mar-20	Phase B 30-May-20	Phase C TBD (Mid-June)	Phase D TBD (Early July)
CHURCH	CLOSED	OPEN FOR LITURGY	OPEN FOR LITURGY	OPEN OFFICE HOURS
Social Distancing		Extreme- 6'	Advanced	Moderate
Cleaning		Extreme	Advanced	Moderate
OFFICE	CLOSED	CLOSED TO PUBLIC	Limited Public Hours	OPEN
Type of Work	Remote	Remote/In Person	Remote/In Person	Remote/In Person
Meetings	None	Indiv/Small Groups	Indiv/Small Groups	Small Groups/Retreats
MASS	PRIVATE ONLY	SUNDAY ONLY	SUNDAY/RITUAL	SUNDAY/DAILY
Singing		None	Optional	Choir/Cantor
Music		None	Optional	Without Hymnals
Lector		0-1	0-2	0-2
Servers		None	Yes	Yes
Communion		After Mass	During or After Mass	During Mass
Communion		No Precious Blood	No Precious Blood	No Precious Blood
Masks/PPE		Masks Req'd	Masks Optional	Masks Optional
Live Streaming	Suggested	Continue	Continue	Continue
Dispensation	YES	YES	YES	Until Aug 15
CONFESSIONS	Danger of Death	6-Jun-20	YES	YES
Place		Designated Space	Designated Space	Designated Space
Time		Scheduled	Scheduled	Scheduled/Service
Social Distancing		Screen	Screen	Screen
PPE		Priest Masks Req'd	Priest Masks Req'd	Masks Optional
ANOINTING	Danger of Death	Outside of Mass	Outside of Mass	Outside of Mass
Place	Not Parish	Pastoral Decision	Pastoral Decision	Pastoral Decision
Time	As Needed	As needed	As needed	As needed
PPE	Yes	As Req'd	As Sunday Mass	As Sunday Mass
FUNERALS	Outside of Mass	Outside of Mass	Mass Permitted	Mass Permitted
Place	Not Parish	Pastoral Decision	Pastoral Decision	Pastoral Decision
Time	As Needed	As needed	As needed	As needed
PPE	As Req'd	As Sunday Mass	As Sunday Mass	As Sunday Mass
WEDDINGS	NONE	Outside of Mass	Mass Permitted	Mass Permitted
Place		Private	Pastoral Decision	Pastoral Decision
Time		As Needed	As Needed	As needed
PPE		As Sunday Mass	As Sunday Mass	As Sunday Mass
QUINCEANERA	NONE	NONE	YES	YES
Place			Private Mass	Private Mass
Time			As Needed	As Needed
PPE			As Sunday Mass	As Sunday Mass
CONFIRMATION	Danger of Death	Danger of Death	Danger of Death	YES
Place				Parish
Time				As Needed
PPE				Optional
FIRST COMMUNION	Danger of Death	Danger of Death	YES	YES
Place			Private Mass	Private Mass
Time			As Needed	As Needed
PPE			As Sunday Mass	As Sunday Mass
INITIATION	Danger of Death	Danger of Death	YES	YES
Place			Sunday Mass	Sunday Mass
Time			As Needed	As Needed
PPE			As Sunday Mass	Masks Optional
INFANT BAPTISM	Danger of Death	Outside of Mass	Outside of Mass	Inside of Mass
Place		Pastoral Decision	Pastoral Decision	Church
Time		Private	Private	As Needed
PPE		As Sunday Mass	As Sunday Mass	As Sunday Mass

*COVID Norms per March 13 in force throughout including, but not limited to:
(Chalice, Sign of Peace, Immersion Baptism, Holy Water Fonts)*