

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

We will offer Reconciliation from 3:00-5:00 PM **beginning Saturday, June 6th**. There will be a new entry point and new rooms will be utilized.

- Please park in the south lot and enter at door 2 (St. Kateri entrance).
- Upon entering, please go to Hardebeck Hall to wait.
- St. John Bosco and Holy Cross will be used for Confession.
- After you have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation, penance may be completed in your car, by the outdoor Stations of the Cross or in the Grotto.

Reconciliation Guidelines:

- Masks must be worn
- No face to face Confession
- You will enter into door 2 and wait while exercising social distancing, there will be signage
- Posted Confession times are for those not requiring additional consultation. If you need additional consultation, please call the parish office 765-463-5733.

Our building will continue to remain locked during the week. We will be taking calls on Wednesdays to reserve Mass times. Please call the parish office 765-463-5733 and leave a voicemail if you need additional assistance. We will also continue to livestream daily Mass and the rosary (through May) during Phase B.

Phase C (mid-June) & Phase D (early July) - Please keep in mind this is a very fluid situation and these dates are subject to change, therefore some of our practices may be relaxed.

In regards to the Adoration Chapel, its tentative date to open is during Phase D.

Please be patient with us and we embark on these new guidelines. We look forward to seeing you in person soon!



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 West Lafayette, IN 47906
Return Service Requested.

**Immediate Action Required on Wednesday, May 27th.
Important information from Fr. Ted!**

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
On welcoming you back to your spiritual home...

This weekend the Church celebrates Pentecost Sunday, which means the Easter Season draws to a conclusion. It is thoroughly amazing to me that we have moved through the Easter season. A season that after forty days of fasting, prayer and charity is meant to be a glorious celebration. We move from the cross to the resurrection. For many, it seems that we have not had the opportunity to experience the glorious resurrection promised with our “shelter in place mandate”. Rather during these days it seems as if the dark cloud of the cross looms over us. Pentecost gives us another chance for the fire of God’s love to burn more deeply within us. In Gospel reading from John 20:19-23, we read that Jesus appears to the apostles and greets them with his peace, while gifting them with the Holy Spirit. I pray that as Christians we first “shelter in place in the heart of God’s love.” That is where the Holy Spirit wants to lead us and that is where the peace of Christ can always be found. That is why I love to remind us, yes, myself included, to begin with loving Jesus.

Hopefully for many of us we are cautiously taking advantage of the lifting of some of our “shelter in place” restrictions. As you know, while trying to carefully assess the good and health of all of his flock, Bishop Doherty has given his consent for our cautious returning to our spiritual homes, our Church and parish families. Your parish leadership has been working hard to provide a welcoming, safe and prayerful space for our faith family (we are working really hard to provide an environment which is clean, but we cannot promise a sterile environment). With any large family who is making their way through a life altering event that still persists, such as COVID 19, some are more ready to engage than others. We are trying to respect everyone’s God given right to worship, while also using the God given prudence entrusted to leaders of families.

Therefore, this Pentecost weekend and probably for many weekends to come we are specifically asking that our 5:30 p.m. Mass be limited to those 65 and older and those who have health conditions that render them vulnerable to the coronavirus. We will continue with our regularly scheduled 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. Mass times. We are considering the addition of a later Saturday or Sunday evening Mass outdoors on our softball field. We believe this will provide another opportunity for worship. However, as many of us know, Indiana weather is really hard to predict.

Please know that Fr. Samuel Kalu and I plan on providing you with many hours of confession beginning June 6 to welcome you back.

Please find enclosed our guidelines that we believe will provide, for those who feel most comfortable in returning, a safe and welcoming environment. For those who do not feel comfortable returning yet, please know, that Bishop Doherty has extended his dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass until August 15.

Thank you to our wonderful staff and disciples who are making our return possible. Please be assured of my prayers and love for you.

Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, pray for us and Come, Holy Spirit!

Fr. Ted Dudzinski, Pastor

Masses:

5:30 PM is designated for those 65+ and with underlying medical conditions

8:00 AM & 11:00 AM Masses for all other parishioners/guests

Registration is necessary in order to attend Mass. You may register for Mass on Wednesdays between 10:30 AM- 1:00 PM prior to Sundays Mass. [Registration is available on cbs_wl.eventbrite.com](https://cbs_wl.eventbrite.com) or by calling the parish office at 765-463-5733.

Please note that you may not be able to attend Mass every Sunday due to limited seating and keep in mind that we have 800 families trying to come to church to spend time with and receive Jesus. The dispensation is in effect until August 15th and we will continue to livestream our Masses. During this phase, the livestream during Sunday Liturgy will conclude after the final blessing. Please see Bishop Doherty's Decree Here: <https://dol-in.org/covid-19-updates>.

Guidelines for Sunday Liturgy

Social distancing, as defined by the CDC and the State of Indiana guidelines, will be exercised during this time, both inside and outside of the building for the health and protection of all.

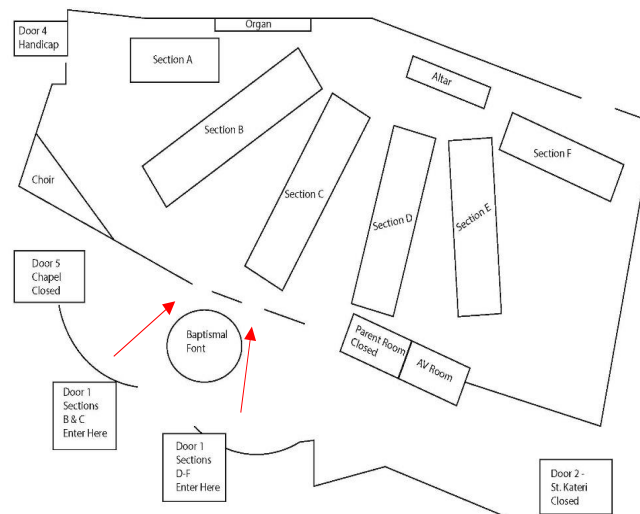
Parking

Please enter through main entrance off Sacramento drive for arrival. Parking lot attendants will be present to help welcome you, direct you on where to park, and answer any questions.

Entering the building

- Door 1 (main entrance) will open for sections B-F. Signage and volunteers will be provided for your assistance.
- Door 4 (north side of building/choir door) & seating section A (near organ) are to be used for those who are handicapped. This allows individuals ease while parking their car and entering and exiting the building.
- Section F arrives 30 minutes prior to Mass
- Section E arrives 25 minutes prior to Mass
- Section B arrives 20 minutes prior to Mass
- Section C arrives 15 minutes prior to Mass
- Section D arrives 10 minutes prior to Mass
- Section A may arrive anytime between 5-30 minutes prior
- Please remain in your car until your arrival time in order to maintain social distancing outside of the parish.
- The parent room and the nursery will remain closed.

Map for your reference



- **Masks are required for all persons over the age of 2.** Masks will be provided at the door for those who do not have one. An appropriate mask would cover your nose and mouth and would be reverent and not distracting.
- You will be asked to sanitize your hands prior to entering the building, sanitizing stations will be provided.

During the Mass

- All liturgical ministers and staff are required to take their temperature upon entering the building.
- There will be no singing or music during Phase B.
- HVAC systems will be on and windows will be open during Masses.
- A collection will not be taken during the Mass. There will be a basket for you to drop your sacrificial offering in upon entering. We encourage you to continue using Faith Direct or mailing in your contributions. The less surfaces that are touched, the cleaner the environment.
- Distribution of Holy Communion for the faithful will take place after Mass and **all** that are present will leave immediately following the reception of Holy Communion. *If you attend Mass but are not receiving Holy Communion, you may leave when your pew is dismissed.*
- During this phase, receiving Communion on the tongue is discouraged.
- Hand sanitizing is required before receiving Holy Communion. Sanitizing stations are available for your use prior to reception.
- Ushers will direct pews beginning with the last pew, first.
- Communion will be distributed behind a plexiglass screen. Right before you receive, release one side of your mask, make a throne, receive by placing your hands under the plexiglass, and return mask back onto your face and you will be guided out by an usher.
- Please do not congregate in the gathering space or outside of the doors. Please receive the Eucharist and spend time in thanksgiving in your vehicles.

After Mass

- Teams will be disinfecting to mitigate all touch point surfaces. If you would like to help, please contact Katie or Missy.

In order to reduce foot traffic in our facility

- * Please refrain from drinking at least 1 hour prior to Mass.
- * Our drinking fountain will not operate during this time.
- * If you need to use the restroom, there will be an attendant present to sanitize afterwards.

If you are sick or have been around someone who is sick, please stay home. The dispensation is in effect until August 15.