
Mass, Confession, Adoration Chapel & Office Hours Updates beginning 7/4/2020

We have been enjoying seeing all of those who have come back to Mass and cannot wait until all of our parish family congregates in worship again!

During this time, we have been faced with our own challenges and have likely assessed this situation differently than our neighbor. Please know that the Bishop, diocese, pastor, parish leadership and medical experts in our community have tried to develop a way forward that mitigates the spread of COVID-19 and respects the common good of each one of us in our faith family. We appreciate your support and patience as things continue to remain fluid.

“Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer.” – Romans 12:12

WEEKEND MASSES:

- No reservations necessary.
- We ask that you still enter through door 1 or the handicap door (if applicable) in order to limit touch points and to use hand sanitizer before entering.
- Please be mindful of your surroundings and others in order to continue & maintain social distancing when entering the building. We will have ushers to assist you with seating. You may also use the markers on the floor as a guide.
- Staff & liturgical ministers will continue to have temperatures taken to ensure the safest environment.
- 5:30 PM Mass will continue to be designated for those 65+ and vulnerable through the dispensation; masks required.
- Windows may be closed during the Masses.
- Restrooms remain limited. A spray bottle is available for sanitizing after use of the restroom.
- Communion will take place during Mass behind the partition. Ushers will dismiss for Communion beginning with the first pew. Hand sanitizing is required before receiving Holy Communion. Sanitizing stations are available for your use prior to reception.
- 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
- Ushers will dismiss pews after Mass beginning with the last pew first. We ask parishioners/guests be to mindful of social distancing when exiting the building after Mass, use the spacing markers on the floor as a reference and please do not congregate in the gathering space/inside the building after Mass.
- After Mass, teams will continue to disinfect to mitigate all touch point surfaces

DAILY MASS:

- Please enter through Main doors (Door #1)
- We ask that you arrive between 5 - 15 min before Mass, the doors will close 5 min prior to Mass so that we can communicate Communion expectations and have everyone seated prior to the celebrant beginning.
- Masks are optional.
- We will ask you to sanitize your hands prior to entry.
- Social distancing guidelines are in effect.
- Restrooms are available but have limited access. Please use the spray bottle to sanitize after use.
- Sanitizing will take place after all Masses in order to mitigate the spread of contagion.
- Communion will take place during Mass.
- If you desire, you may stay and pray after Mass.
- We ask that you refrain from congregating in the gathering space/inside the church after Mass.
- After Mass, teams will continue to disinfect to mitigate all touch point surfaces.

CONFESSIONS:

- Confessions will take place after 8:30 AM daily Mass on Saturdays from 9:15-10:30 AM and from 4:00-5:00 PM on Saturday evenings.
 - Please make your way to Hardebeck Hall (after Daily Mass) or enter through door 2 to wait while social distancing. A staff member or volunteer will be there to assist with directing you and sanitizing.

Mass Schedule for 7/4

5:30 PM for those 65+ and vulnerable; masks required

9:30 AM for all

Mass schedule for the rest of July

5:30 PM for those 65+ and vulnerable; masks required

7:30 PM outdoor Mass

8:00 AM Mass

ADORATION CHAPEL

The Blessed Sacrament Adoration Chapel will reopen Friday, July 3rd, at 12am.

- Please sanitize your hands prior to entering the Chapel (sanitizing station at interior entrance).
- Masks are OPTIONAL.
- There are to be no more than 4 people in the Chapel at any given time.
 - You are always welcome to pray outside in your car at any time.
 - Priority is given to those adorers who have signed up for a given time.
- You are welcome to bring reading material with you, provided that you take it back with you when you leave.
- If you use the restroom, please exit out the door you entered, and after using the restroom please sanitize the bathroom area you were in with the spray bottle provided in restrooms.
- When you leave please:
 - spray and wipe down your chair and kneeler (solution spray bottles and paper towels located in the Chapel).
 - remove any reading material your brought with you.
 - take a sanitation wipe with you on your way out and wipe down the inside and outdoor door handles.
- Please take a moment to view this video with our updated procedures <https://youtu.be/LlBeWJvJQo>
- If you are not feeling well, please refrain from visiting the Adoration Chapel.
- If you would like to sign up for a Holy Hour, visit west.lafayetteadoration.org.
- If you have any questions or need a sub request, please contact Caleb Schultz at cschultz@dol-in.org.

OFFICE HOURS

Beginning July 7th our parish office will be open Tues-Thurs from 9a-2p.