We are carefully planning for a safe re-entry to indoor worship.

In addition to adhering to state and local government guidelines, we are also following diocesan directives. We will re-enter our indoor facility in phases.

**Phase 1**

This fall, the 9 am Mass will transition to indoor worship. Returning to worship indoors requires we adhere to the government directive of reduced capacity. We will use the parish center as overflow when the church reaches capacity. Those who plan on attending should complete the online “COVID-declaration” form. Everyone will be required to wear a mask at all times during our service. We will have two places available for worship, the church and the parish center to ensure that we maintain social distancing. Those in attendance will be asked to sit in safely distanced rows of our church and parish center. The Mass will still be streamed online for those who are unable to join us for in person worship. A drive-up communion opportunity will be offered at the conclusion of the 9 am Mass. Upon arrival to St. Ambrose you will be directed to the appropriate area. Holy Communion will be brought to you at your car. You will need to exit your car to receive.

**Phase 2**

The Saturday vigil Mass and Adoration will be added when there are enough committed ministers to serve the roles needed to ensure a safe environment for all those in attendance. If you are interested in serving, please contact the parish office, speak with a current Sunday volunteer or email serve@stambroselatham.com

**Phase 3**

Daily Mass and in person ministry opportunities will follow during this phase. All ministry gatherings will follow in accordance with the size guidelines and directives of our state and local authorities. They will be required to provide a written plan to ensure that they meet the guidelines for gathering and provide their own supplies (hand sanitizer, masks, cleaning supplies).

Questions or comments to salatham@rcda.org
The Plan
As we prepare to re-enter our indoor worship in October here is what you can expect from us:

- We will be adhering to all the governmental and diocesan requirements for safety.
- We will be sanitizing the facility after each gathering.
- We are gathering information for contact tracing.
- We have marked off pews to encourage social distancing.
- We will be allowing people to overflow into the parish center for worship to encourage social distancing.

As we prepare to re-enter our indoor worship in October here is what we are asking from you:

- That you wear your masks as all times.
- That you socially distance from others.
- That you sanitize your hands.
- That you be joyful, patient and flexible.
- That you stay informed via social media, email and the bulletin.
- That you remember we are doing the best we can to ensure a safe return to indoor worship in a warm and welcoming environment.

Thank you to all who have attended, served and supported our outdoor worship over the last several months. Worshiping outdoors has allowed us to gather, without limiting the amount of people who can join together each week. We will continue to worship outside for a few more weeks to come.

The planning team has been hard at work planning for the safest and least restrictive way to re enter our facility to worship. This plan will ensure that we are meeting all the government and diocesan guidelines. We want to provide a safe worship experience for as many people as possible.

Over the next several weeks you can expect more information as we continue to put in place, the procedures for ensuring the least restrictive and safest possible experience for all who worship with us.

We are asking for your patience as we continue to plan for the safest possible return indoors. Most importantly, we are asking for your prayers.

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We welcome your assistance. Would you be willing to serve? www.stambroselatham.com/serve