

Diocese of Bismarck COVID Changes Effective February 20-21, 2021

Changes

1. Reinstating Mass Obligation the Sunday of February 20th-21st, 2021
2. Spacing in Church is eliminated
3. Funeral Vigils and Visitations before Mass may be in the Church at the Pastor's discretion.
4. Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist at the Pastor's discretion may resume for Parish Masses only.
5. Mass Servers at the discretion of the Pastor and with the permission of parents may resume.
6. Choirs for Parish Masses may resume participation with the usual numbers.
7. Holy Water may be put into the fonts in the Church.
8. Penance Services are allowed but only with the use of screens.

No Change

1. Holy Communion under the one species of the Consecrated Host.
2. The Sign of Peace remains suspended.
3. No Offertory procession with the gifts.
4. No face-to-face Confessions.