

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Directives for Re-opening

- If you are sick or have a temperature greater than 100 degrees, please stay at home
- We need to limit the number of people in the church to 40% of the building's capacity
- Please bring your own hand sanitizer
- Masks or face coverings will be required for everyone during Mass, with a few exceptions
 - Children under the age of 2
 - Children ages 2- 5
 - Individuals who have a medical condition
- Masks need to put on prior to leaving one's vehicle
- Sit only in the pews marked with a bow
- 6 feet apart from others (*members of the same household may sit together*)
- Social distancing will be required at all times
- As much as possible, doors/windows will be left open
- Keep your distance when entering and leaving the church
- Restrooms is available for emergency use only
- Holy water fonts will remain empty
- Songbooks/missalettes cannot be used and have been removed
- The Sign of Peace will be omitted
- Holy Communion will be distributed at the end of Mass and only on the hand
 - Ushers will guide you out of each pew in an orderly social distancing fashion
- The number of Extraordinary Ministers of Communion will be limited to one per Mass
- There will be no Altar Servers for the time being
- There will be no choirs until further notice
- The hosts and wine will not be brought up at the Offertory
- A collection basket for your weekly envelopes is located in the rear of the church
- Avoid handshakes and embracing
- The church will be disinfected after every Mass

USHERS

Arrive early to open the church doors/windows

Make sure that individuals are wearing masks

Make sure that individuals are sitting in the designated pews

Monitor the number of people who are in the church

Retrieve the offertory monies from the basket in the rear of church after services

Guide people as they come up for Communion

Distribute bulletins as people exit

Stay after Mass to pick up & discard anything left in the pews

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to help disinfect the church after each Mass – talk to an Usher