

Holy Name of Jesus Church

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OPENING OF MASS FOR JUNE 6 and 7 AND BEYOND

After a long absence we are ready to resume our active faith life on June 6th and 7th. We are still in the yellow or caution phase of the pandemic. It is important to note that the dispensation of the obligation remains in effect and those who are at risk for the effects of the corona virus should continue to avoid public gatherings.

Weekend Schedule:

Saturday	8:30 am	Mass
	9:00 am	Confessions
	3:30- 4:30 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday	8:00 am	Mass
	10:15 am	Mass
	12:00 noon	Mass
	1:00 pm	Baptisms
	6:00 pm	Mass

Church Use

We are only able to seat about 1/3 of our usual capacity. Every other pew will be closed off and in the open pews a distance of 6 feet is necessary between families, or individuals. Face coverings are required for all except toddlers. In the event that the church reaches capacity persons could wait outside and enter for Holy Communion. The 10:15 Mass on Sunday will be live-streamed and persons could watch the Mass at that time on a smart phone from their car and enter afterwards for Holy Communion.

We ask parishioners to use the side entrances rather than the main center doors for Mass. All side doors will be available and one set on each side is now fully powered, due to the kindness of one of our parishioners.

The hymnals have been removed to avoid repeated contact with parishioners. If you have your own missal or *Magnificat* booklets you can bring them. Bulletins will be produced, please be sure to take yours with you and do not leave it in the church. Sanitizer is available at the church, however if you have a supply with you that would be of assistance.

Baskets will be positioned for your offerings as you enter the church, there will not be a collection at the offertory. The ushers will empty the baskets at that time.

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Holy Communion

Will be distributed at the conclusion of Mass rather than at the normal time. As people approach to receive, please be conscious of maintaining the 6 feet distance between. For persons with the celiac disease and unable to receive the host, please alert the priest and we will have a separate chalice with the Precious Blood for each person.

Daily Mass (Please see bulletin for Schedule)

All Masses will take place in the main church. Please use only the center sections as we do need to sanitize the church regularly.

Altar Servers

At this time we have been advised to NOT use altar servers to avoid unnecessary contact. We will look forward to their return to this wonderful service as the situation permits.

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

There is no set schedule at this time as each person needs to evaluate their readiness to attend Mass and to serve in this role. It is anticipated that the attendance will be less as we start back up. We ask the ministers attending to check with the priest before Mass to let us know you are available at that Mass to assist.

Holy Communion is distributed at the conclusion of Mass. Albs would not be worn at this time. Stations are only at the front of the church. As the final prayer is said, please come to the sacristy, wash hands and use sanitizer, face coverings will be required. From the altar move to assigned station and begin to distribute Holy Communion. If you have any direct contact with a person, set the ciborium down, purify your fingers and sanitize. Resume after you are ready.

Lectors

There is no set schedule at this time as each person needs to evaluate their readiness to attend Mass and to serve in this role. Please check in with the priest as you attend Mass. The Lector will go directly to their place in the sanctuary. Read scriptures as normal. Mass may have a cantor who would sing the Psalm. If not, it would be read by the Lector.

Confessions

In keeping with the need to use an open area and to avoid direct contact we have arranged 2 stations for Confessions at each side of the Church near the current side Confessionals. The priest will be situated on one side of the cloth screen and a chair is placed on the other for the penitent. A spot will be designated for the line to form. The 6 foot distance between persons will be necessary and the line may need to move down the center aisle.

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Ushers

Will be asked to assist people in seating and to monitor church capacity. As we prepare for the offertory of the Mass empty the collection baskets into the collection bag, seal it and bring it to the sacristy. Also to assist with people moving to receive Holy Communion.

Church Sanitization

For the initial weekend parish staff will sanitize the church after each Mass. Going forward we would greatly appreciate some volunteers who would be able to help with this, including after Daily Mass. We will have all of the necessary materials available, along with instructions.