



PUBLIC MASSES RETURN TO HOLY REDEEMER

*Doors will be opened 45 minutes before scheduled Mass time.
This is to allow for the required cleaning/disinfection process between Masses.*

WEEKDAY MASSES BEGIN MAY 19, 2020

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday @ 8:00 am
Wednesday @ 6:30 pm

WEEKEND MASSES BEGIN MAY 23 and 24, 2020

Saturday – 5:00 pm
Sunday – 7:00 am & 10:00 am (temporary)

YOU SHOULD STAY HOME if you are an individual 65 and over, if you are symptomatic, have tested positive for COVID19, or been in contact with someone who has tested positive, as well as those of any age in high risk categories:

Per the CDC, “at-risk” health conditions include but are not limited to: high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, severe obesity, asthma, those whose immune system is compromised such as by chemotherapy for cancer and other conditions requiring such therapy. -*Catholic Diocese of Evansville, May 7, 2020*

Bishop Siegel has extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days until at least August 15, 2020.

As a result, no one should return to Mass if they are not comfortable doing so.

A FACE COVERING IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED AT MASS: Everyone attending Mass at Holy Redeemer is strongly encouraged to wear a face covering. If you have small children who are not old enough to wear a face covering, we strongly encourage that they stay home during this time. The face covering is not so much for your own protection as it is to protect others. Limited supply of donated face coverings will be available at the church. Please wear your face covering from the time you exit your vehicle until you return.

CHURCH ENTRANCE: You should enter the building at the two main entrances. Please maintain a 6-foot distance from the family in front of you. Families living in the same home are exempt from the 6-foot distance requirement. Families/individuals will be greeted at the door and directed to an usher who will then direct you to a specific seat until capacity has been met.

MAXIMUM CAPACITY: With social distancing guidelines our capacity will be limited. All attendees are required to be seated. Once we have reached maximum capacity in church, you will be directed to the cafeteria for the viewing of live stream Mass. Communion will be distributed in both locations.

HAND SANITIZER: Please use the hand sanitizer located in the Narthex before and after Mass. You are encouraged to bring personal hand sanitizer as well to use prior to and after Communion.

COMMUNION: You are to leave your mask in place as you approach for Communion. We request all distributions be in your hand. To receive you should make a cup with your hands. Very softly reply “Amen”. The minister will then gently drop the host into your cupped hand. Step to the side, lower your mask and consume the Body of Christ. Then raise your mask before returning to your pew.

COLLECTION: Your support of Holy Redeemer and our many ministries is still needed and much appreciated. There will be baskets in the Narthex and you can drop your contribution/envelope as you exit the church.

DISMISSAL: We will dismiss by pew at the direction of the usher. Out of respect and courtesy for all attending you are not to leave Mass prior to dismissal. Bulletins will be available at the door upon exit. At all times during exiting and going to vehicles we ask you (your family) maintain a minimum of 6 feet distance from other persons.

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OTHER INFORMATION IMPORTANT TO YOU:

- The Sign of Peace continues to be omitted.
- Communion from the Chalice remains suspended.
- There is to be no social gathering before or after Mass, inside or outside.
- The Ushers will not take up a collection. (Baskets will be placed in Narthex after Mass)
- The Gifts will not be carried forward.
- There will not be a choir at any Mass.
- There will be no Missalettes/Hymnals available. If you would like, please use your personal resource to access Mass readings.

- Adoration in Church available at the following times:
 - ◊ Mondays 7 am - 7pm
 - ◊ Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays 8:30 am - 7 pm
 - ◊ Wednesdays 7 am - 6 pm
 - ◊ Saturdays 7 am - 3pm
 - ◊ Sundays noon - 7pm

- Reconciliation Times:
 - ◊ Wednesdays from 5:45 pm – 6:15 pm
 - ◊ Fridays from 8:30 am – 9:15 am

The health of the Holy Redeemer Parish Family is a high priority. The guidelines have been compiled with input and direction from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Bishop Joseph Siegel, Matt Miller (Director, Office of Worship, Diocese of Evansville), Center for Disease Control (CDC), Governor Holcomb (State of Indiana), and the Vanderburgh County Health Department.

If we are going to err, it will be on the side of caution. We ask you to respect and protect those that you encounter at Mass and on the Holy Redeemer premises. There will be challenges and frustration as we work through the guidelines provided for your protection, now and in the future - we ask for your understanding, support, and prayers. Know of our prayers for you. We are in this together as the Body of Christ.

God Bless,



Pastor

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