

TIPS FOR ALL WORSHIPPERS

DIOCESE OF JOLIET



BEFORE YOU ARRIVE



CHECK YOUR TEMPERATURE: IF YOU HAVE ONE, PLEASE DO NOT COME TO CHURCH



STAY HOME IF YOU ARE ILL



MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A FACE COVERING TO BRING AND WEAR



REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR REGISTRATION OR BE ON A LIST OF ATTENDEES



WHEN YOU ARRIVE



ENTER ONLY IN MARKED DOORWAYS.



WAIT PATIENTLY TO BE CHECKED IN BY GREETER



KEEP YOUR FACE COVERING OR MASK ON AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT FOR RECEIVING COMMUNION



SANITIZE YOUR HANDS AS DIRECTED BY GREETER



OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES (LOOK FOR MARKS ON THE FLOOR)



USHERS WILL DIRECT YOU TO PEWS WITH MARKINGS ON WHERE TO SIT



SINCE THERE WILL BE NO PASSING OF BASKETS FOR YOUR OFFERING PLEASE LEAVE YOUR OFFERING IN THE BOXES PROVIDED AT THE ENTRANCE AND EXIT AREAS

DURING THE SERVICE



DO NOT CHANGE SEATS DURING A SERVICE



THERE WILL BE NO PASSING OF OFFERING BASKETS.



NO PHYSICAL SIGN OF PEACE WILL BE EXCHANGED DURING MASS



FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMMUNION:

- LEAVE YOUR SEAT ONLY WHEN DIRECTED BY USHER OR GREETER
- MAINTAIN 6 FEET SOCIAL DISTANCING IN THE COMMUNION LINE-LOOK FOR MARKS ON FLOOR
- WHEN 12 FEET OR 2 PEOPLE AWAY FROM THE PRIEST SANITIZE YOUR HANDS USING THE SANITIZER FROM THE USHER. AFTER SANITIZING DO NOT TOUCH ANY SURFACES.
- APPROACH THE COMMUNION MINISTER ONLY AFTER YOU ARE CALLED FORWARD. DO NOT REMOVE YOUR FACE COVERING.
- EXTEND A SINGLE HAND TO RECEIVE THE HOST.
- AFTER MOVING 6 FEET TO THE RIGHT OR LEFT, REMOVE YOUR MASK AND CONSUME THE HOST
- REPLACE YOUR FACE COVERING OR MASK
- FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS TO RETURN TO YOUR PEW

AFTER THE SERVICE:

- Please take any worship aids you may have brought with you.
- You will be dismissed by pew or seating area.
- Follow the instructions of the greeter or usher.
- Use only the designated EXIT DOORS.
- DO NOT congregate outside the church doors.
- Continue to wear your face covering or mask until you leave the area where worshippers are.

WHILE OUR PARISH STAFFS WILL ATTEMPT TO TAKE APPROPRIATE PRECAUTIONS CONSISTENT WITH THE ADVICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITIES, PARISHIONERS AND GUESTS SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT THEY ASSUME THE RISK OF CONTRACTING COVID-19 ANYTIME THEY ENTER A PUBLIC SPACE SINCE SUCH PRECAUTIONS DO NOT ELIMINATE THE RISK OF INFECTION.