

THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

SAFETY MEASURES AT MASS



As we return to church, our goal is to give everyone a chance to attend Mass and receive the Eucharist once during the week as safely as we can while protecting the most vulnerable. Things will be a little different for a while, so please keep the following measures in mind.

Remember that attending Mass does carry with it a greater risk of exposure to COVID-19. All Catholics in the Archdiocese of Dubuque are still dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. For your own health and safety, if you're 60 or older, have an underlying condition or do not feel safe attending Mass, we ask that you strongly consider not attending.

We know how difficult this is. It isn't the way that any of us want, but it is the way it will need to be to ensure your well-being. Thank you all for your cooperation and patience.

Signing Up for Mass

You will need to sign up to attend Mass using the online sign-up. There are slots for 70 households. If there are more than six people in your household, please use a second slot. If you don't have Internet access, call the parish office at 563-588-1433.



Face Masks

For the safety of those more vulnerable to COVID-19, we ask that everyone wears a mask while at the church. Please put on your mask *before leaving your car* if you drove to church or *before entering the church* if you walked.

Entering the Church

Come to the main entrance while leaving a 6-foot space between you and anyone who's not part of your household. Sanitize your hands and come through the doors where a hospitality minister will show you to your seat down one-direction aisles.

We need volunteers for seating people.

During Mass

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Leaving the Church

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