

Effective August 1 the Obligation to attend Mass is suspended Until Further Notice. You are not obligated to attend Mass at this time due to Pandemic. Bishop O'Connell encourages Catholics to attend an in-person Mass or participate in Mass via Live Stream until the dispensation ceases in order to "Keep Holy, the Lord's Day". Please note each week 2 Masses are archived for viewing later in the day.

Live Streaming of all Masses is continuing. ***Those in high risk categories and those with pre-existing conditions are asked to stay home and participate through Live Stream.***

In person Mass attendance requires:

- ✓ **Mask must cover both the nose and the mouth**
- ✓ 6 feet of social distancing
- ✓ Sit only in pews marked with green tape
- ✓ Red tape areas off limits. Remember green equals 'go' and red equals 'stop'!
- ✓ Bathrooms are for *emergency use only*, please go before you arrive.
- ✓ Church opens 15 minutes before Mass.
- ✓ Communion is distributed after Mass ends and you must depart immediately.
- ✓ If you watch via Live Stream, you can come to Church for Communion.
- ✓ No gathering in any size group anywhere on our property.
- ✓ Communion can be taken on the tongue or the hand, the risk is identical.

To assist you in assessing the risk the following numbers from last weekend may be of help to you. For the weekend of August 29/30:

- Sat. 5pm – 140 people
- Sun. 7am – 60 people
- Sun 8:30am – 101 people
- Sun 10:30am – 162 people
- Weekend August 29/30 Mass Total = 463

- ❖ Weekend of Aug 22/23 Mass total was 433
- ❖ Weekend of Aug 15/16 Mass total was 396
- ❖ Weekend of Aug 8/9 Mass total was 411
- ❖ Weekend of Aug 1/2 Mass Total was 401

- Weekday Mass is 9am M- F attendance averages are about 40 people.
- Confession by appointment only, masks, 6 feet and outside
- Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals and other Celebrations limited to 50 people this number includes family, clergy, outside attendants, anyone breathing and all the restrictions found above for weekend Masses.

*Have great weekend, stay safe and remember to wear a mask to help stop Covid-19!