

## MASS GUIDELINES INFORMATION

In order to enable us to celebrate Mass and receive the greatest gift we can receive, Jesus in the Eucharist, the following directives were issued by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati to best ensure the safety of all parishioners when Masses begin May 25th.

1. Daily Masses will be at 8:30 am as before. There will be 2 Masses on the weekend – Saturday at 4:00 pm and Sunday at 10:00 am. The church will be sanitized at regular intervals.
2. **Everyone must wear masks!**
3. Confessions will be available on Saturdays, please respect the social distancing protocols.
4. The dispensation of obligation to attend Mass at Church remains in effect for all Catholics through August 2020.
5. Some pews will be marked to remain unoccupied. Every other pew will be available for seating, alternating sitting on the left or right end. Families and those who arrive in the same car can sit in the same pew. Please show concern for other parishioner's health by following these guidelines! Come no closer than 6 feet to non-family members.
6. There will be one lector.
7. Distributors will use hand sanitizer before distributing and Communion can be received only in the hand for now.
8. What we will NOT find at the Mass for now:
  - a. Altar Servers
  - b. Holy Water
  - c. Worship Aids
  - d. Hymnals
  - e. Offering collection during Mass – Baskets will be available when you enter church
  - f. Procession to bring up the offertory gifts
  - g. Sign of Peace – wave to others, no touching anyone outside your family
  - h. Choir (Only the music director will be there)
  - i. Eucharistic reception on the tongue – Communion can only be received on the hand.