

## **Covid-19 Protocols for Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church**

10 May 2021

Due to the rise in Delta variant Cases in South Carolina the following protocols are now in place for Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, effective 10 May 2021. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass has been lifted except for those who are at risk.

- All parishioners are strongly encouraged to continue wearing masks.
- The Eucharist is strongly recommended to be placed in the hand, and not on the tongue
- SignUp Genius is to be used for all Liturgical Ministries.
- SignUp Genius is now used to volunteer to bring up the Gifts during Sunday Mass.
- The gifts (Bread and Wine) will now be brought forward at Sunday Mass.
- Hand Sanitizer and Masks are available at all Masses.
- The Children's Mass on the First Sunday of the Month will return during the Faith Formation Year. At the 10:30AM Mass the homily will be directed to the children. Children may sit on the floor in front of the Altar.
- The Children's Collection will return to the Sunday 10:30AM Mass every week during the Faith Formation year.
- The Adoration Chapel is now open.
- Holy Water fonts are now filled. You may use at your own discretion.
- Devotional Candles are now available.
- Missals, missalettes and song books will return to the pews.
- The Worship Aid will return to the bulletin and will be available before Mass.

These restrictions still apply:

- Distribution of the Eucharist will continue to be offered under the form of Bread alone,
- The Sign of Peace will not be reintroduced at this time,

The Livestreaming of Masses for those who are unable to attend and who are still dispensed from attending Mass will continue.