



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST Catholic Church & School

As we return to Mass our primary focus is ensuring your health and safety.

Preparing for Mass

Register to Attend

Registration for Mass attendance ensures a safe number of individuals in the church proper. To allow for physical distancing of six feet in church, seating at Mass is limited.

- Registration for weekend Masses opens each Tuesday at Noon.
- Register at www.sjbplymouth.org or call the parish office 892-4006.
- Bring your ticket (printed or on device) with you to Mass.

When You Arrive

- Parking in the main upper church parking lot is reserved for the handicapped and elderly.
- Plan to arrive at least **20 minutes** before Mass and enter through the **main church doors**. All other doors will remain closed.
- Church will open 60 minutes prior to Mass.
- Breaking Bread books will be available in church entry.

Seating in Church

- Ushers will seat people in church by section, from the front to the back, using every third pew.
- Blue markers on the pews indicate six foot spacing for individuals. Household members may sit together.



During Mass

- An envelope collection will be taken. However, you are encouraged to make donations online via the website.
- Refrain from holding hands during the Lord's Prayer.
- Exchange the Sign of Peace with those outside of your household without physical contact – a nod or bow is appropriate.
- Communion will be offered as the Body of Christ and in hand only.
- Come forward for communion following the ushers' direction and allow for six feet physical distancing from those outside your household.

After Mass

- For a safe and orderly exit, ushers will excuse one pew at a time.
- Return the Breaking Bread book to the cart in the church entry.
- Exit through the main church doors.
- Please do not congregate in church, the vestibule or outside.

Be Safe

- It's OK to stay home, especially if you are ill, elderly, anxious, have underlying health conditions or have small children. All Catholics in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee are dispensed from their Sunday Mass obligation through July 5.
- Social distance. Where possible maintain a six feet distance from those who are not from the same household.
- Masks are strongly encouraged.
- Practice good hygiene. If possible, bring and use your own hand sanitizer.
- Wash your hands before coming to Mass and after leaving.



Be Courteous

- Reserve the main upper church parking lot for handicapped and elderly.
- Follow the greeters' and ushers' directions as they welcome you and assist you with safe seating in church.
- Show patience and respect for the well-being of all members of our church family.

For your Health and Safety

- Greeters, ushers and Eucharistic Ministers will wear masks.
- Main entry church doors will be open until the beginning of Mass. All other doors will be closed.
- Holy Water fonts will be empty.
- Breaking Bread books will be used only once per weekend.
- Pews, restrooms and other common areas will be cleaned and sanitized before and after each Mass.
- Bulletins are available on our website or by contacting the parish office at 892-4006.

Questions?

Contact the parish office at 892-4006 or email: sjbparish@sjbplymouth.org



Attending Mass during the COVID-19 pandemic is a **RISK**. While you may **WANT** to attend Mass, please consider: *Is it **PRUDENT** for me to attend Mass during this time?*