

Precautions to Be Implemented for Those Attending Public Worship.

If you or someone with whom you live are exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19, please remain at home for the safety of your brothers and sisters in Christ.

Archbishop Lucas is currently granting a dispensation for those who do not wish to attend public Mass, so those who have concerns are still permitted to stay at home.

Social distancing must be maintained by seating family units six feet apart from other family units.

Follow the directions of ushers in terms of seating.

Families may wish to choose a Mass time during the week to receive the Eucharist regularly while these restrictions are in place.

Liturgical changes will include:

Only consecrated hosts will be distributed. Please use social distancing and abide to the directions of ushers. Use hand sanitizer before and after receiving the Eucharist. An usher will be there to dispense hand sanitizer.

Priests, deacons, and EMHCs will go to seated parishioners to distribute Holy Communion.

Missals are removed from St. Wenceslaus, St. Andrew and St. William. Families may take home missalettes for weekly use from the church. **If you take one home, do not bring it back to church.**

The faithful will be dismissed after Mass by pew to permit social distancing. Please remain in your pew until you are ushered out.

We will discontinue the use of altar servers at Mass until further notice

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and cleaning will be provided to ministers and volunteers serving at the liturgy.

Parishioners are required to wear PPE.

Priests, deacons, and EMHCs will utilize PPE for the distribution of Holy Communion.

Staff and volunteer led crews will be utilized to clean all high traffic surfaces after each liturgy.

These provisions do not guarantee that parishioners will not contract COVID-19. The archbishop continues the canonical dispensation from attending Mass on Sundays and holy days. The archdiocese specifically encourages those to remain at home if:

Elderly

Have underlying medical conditions

Access to those at risk (e.g., those who work in nursing homes, etc.)

Have upper respiratory or flu-like symptoms, or live with someone who does

Have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 Have been diagnosed or assessed to have COVID-19 or live with someone who has.

GUIDELINES TO ENTER CHURCH

1. Masks are required.
2. Remember to stay 6 feet apart.
3. Please wait for usher to seat you.
4. Please refrain from touching surfaces other than the pew you are seated at in the church.
5. Use hand sanitizer.



St. Wenceslaus Prayer Line— Please call Janet Pavelka at 402-668-7349 for a request to add someone to the Prayer line.



Receiving Communion at Church

Father Kizito met with the Parish Council on May 19th and together they worked hard on guidelines for the three parishes (Trinity Cluster) to be able to open Mass to the public with social distancing. The ushers/greeters will seat parishioners as they arrive and dismiss from the pews after Mass has ended.

At communion ushers will guide parishioners as they go up to communion. This is asked of each parishioner.

1. Wear your mask going up to communion.
2. Usher will dispense hand sanitizer before you receive communion.
3. Remove or lower mask before reaching Father, put mask back on after you receive the Holy Eucharist.
4. Another usher will dispense hand sanitizer before you return to your seat.

Keep in mind this may not be the way other parishes are doing things.

Happy Hour with Fr. Kizito on Zoom

Have you Zoomed with Father Kizito? Friday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Father Kizito has had happy hour on Zoom with the three parishes. Everyone looks so serious in this photo, but there were a lot of laughs, jokes and stories told. Check the church Facebook page for the link each Friday!

