

ST. PAUL the APOSTLE

Roman Catholic Parish

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PARISH HEALTH & LITURGICAL PROTOCOLS

BEFORE MASS

1. Cleaning of high use areas within the church is done before and after each Mass.
 - The pews utilized by the assembly will be wiped down with disinfectant.
 - All hymnals are removed from the pews and stored for the duration of the pandemic.
 - Restroom facilities and door handles, push plates, and knobs are sanitized before and after each Mass.
2. Holy water fonts are to remain empty until further notice.

ARRIVING FOR MASS

3. Doors to the church will open 30 minutes prior to each Mass.
4. The main doors up the front steps of the Church will be the only one entrance used to enter / exit the Church. The doors will be propped open to avoid unnecessary handling and touching of door handles.
5. If you require the use of the elevator, please have someone inform an usher at the main entrance and the parking lot entrance doors will be opened to access the elevator.
6. Our Health and Safety Ministers will greet you upon arrival.
7. Hand sanitizer will be given to everyone upon entering and exiting the Church.
8. Face masks are optional. Should you wish to wear a face mask, please bring with you.
9. Collection baskets will be at the entrance of the Church as no collection will be taken during Mass.
10. Bulletins are unavailable at this time.

DURING MASS

11. Physical Distancing measures will be followed. Every second pew is closed for seating with pew markers indicating the row is closed. Families are to maintain six-foot distancing between their family and other families or individuals throughout the celebration of Mass.
12. The Procession of Gifts is suspended at this time.
13. The Sign of Peace is suspended at this time. A simple bow to those immediately around us is an appropriate gesture.

14. Distribution of Communion:

- a. The Communion Cup is not offered during this time.
- b. The procession to receive Communion will be facilitated so as to ensure that no two lines converge.
- c. Communion will only be offered in the hand of each parishioner with great care not to make physical contact.
- d. Parishioners are to maintain 6 foot distance while in the procession. Markers on the floor will assist in establishing proper places to stand and move forward in the procession.

AFTER MASS

15. Instructions will be given for exiting the pews after Mass so as to maintain proper distancing and traffic flow.
16. Parishioners are asked to refrain from gathering at the entrance of the Church. Gathering in small groups outside the Church with proper physical distancing is permitted.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Giddins". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a small dot at the end.

Rev. Eric Giddins
Pastor