

Good afternoon everyone,

Hope everyone is doing well. First of all, thank you to all of you who have volunteered to help. I really appreciate it and so does Father. Without all of you, we could not re-open our doors! We do still have positions open for both crews. The Diocese has allowed parishioners over the 65 year age limit to be volunteers so if you are and you would like to volunteer to help, please let me know.

I wanted to give an update on a few things now that we have 2 weeks under our belts. Please take a look.

Usher Crew:

We can probably get away with half of the original crew size. We will try 3 ushers for the next couple weeks. I need one checking parishioners in at the East side door. The other 2 will have the hand sanitizers and will seat the parishioners. We have tried to seat people from the back to the front and recently, the front to the back. If you could start seating them front to back from here on out, that would work just fine. Please try to seat people by using the center pews first then use the side isles for the overflow. I ask that you mark each pew that is occupied with a colored sticker if there isn't one on the pew already. This will aide in helping the cleaning crew determine which pews were occupied. I still need my usher crew there 30 mins prior to Mass. As for communion, we will continue that after Mass and you can release the individuals starting on the far East if there are any pews occupied, then move to the center isles and do every other side like you would release people from a wedding. Left then right, left then right, etc.

Usher crew will be scheduled for a whole month at a time. If you cannot be there, please let me know as soon as possible or find someone to take your place.

Cleaning crew:

The pews were becoming stick after the cleanings so I called the company and they gave a few tips that have now worked wonderful and will take half the time! You will use the microfiber cloths that will be available. Spray the cloths down till both sides are saturated. Then wipe down all marked pews, every end cap, and East side doors. Once you wipe everything down, throw towel in bucket and you are finished. You will not have to re-wipe anything. This will kill the virus within 2 minutes. Please rope off the pews to clock off the seating till the next day/Mass.

Cleaning crews will be scheduled for 2 consecutive weeks (unless noted in the bulletin for personal scheduling issues). This crew could get by with 3-4 volunteers per Mass. If you cannot be there at your scheduled time, please let me know as soon as possible or find a replacement to fill your spot.

Instructions will be on the table by the cleaning supplies for future reference.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns regarding the new guidelines.

Thank you again for everything!!

Tiffany