



PRECAUTIONS AND PROCEDURES

SAFETY | MASS

Please remember that safety is our top priority during this time at Saint John Neumann. All new procedures are being integrated to provide the safest and healthiest environment for our parish. We ask for your cooperation, patience, and understanding while we maneuver through this time.

Encouraged to remain home:

- All parishioners 65 and over
- Those with pre-existing medical conditions or a weakened immune system
- Any person who is ill, has been exposed to COVID-19, or has been around someone exposed
- Those who believe that attending Mass will jeopardize their health or the health of a person with whom they reside

Social distancing (6 foot spacing) will take place at all times with exception to family units.

Masks to be worn at all times (with the exception of children 2 years or younger) for your safety, the safety of the priests, liturgical volunteers and your fellow parishioners.

Before Mass:

- Arrive early and enter with your complete party
- Please enter through the main Narthex doors of the Church
- Please use hand sanitizer (located at entrance) before entering the Church
- All parishioners and families will be ushered to their seat
- There will be no congregating in the Narthex before, during, or after Mass

During Mass:

- Holy Communion will be brought to your pew
- At this time, Holy Communion will be distributed on the hand to prevent the spread of the virus
- If you are not comfortable receiving Holy Communion on the hand, then please consider making a spiritual communion
- Please minimize movement from your pew during the Mass
- The cry room will not be available during this time

After Mass:

- All parishioners will be dismissed by section to the nearest exit
- All parishioners are encouraged to give online or drop off your gift in one of the baskets located around the church
- Please discard your worship aid in a trash can near one of the exits
- In order to clean/sanitize the Church for the next service, we ask that you exit the Church promptly