

SACRED HEART PARISH WEBB CITY

GUIDELINES FOR MASSES BEGINNING MONDAY MAY 18TH, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters: **WELCOME BACK! WE REALLY MISS YOU!**

Here are the guidelines that can help us to stay healthy at home and at Church.

1. ***The Dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass continues till further notice.***
2. The Chapel and the Reconciliation room will remain closed.
3. Reconciliation: it will be offered keeping the same schedule which is Saturdays from 4-4:45 pm. This will occur in a drive-through setting or by appointment **ONLY**.
CONFESSIONS OUTDOORS ONLY.
4. Visits to the Blessed Sacrament (Adoration) shall be in the Church Sanctuary **ONLY**. We will manage the previously established schedule which is following the office hours: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 830 am – 130 pm
5. We will keep the same weekday Mass schedule for now at 9 am. Remember: Wednesday Mass is at 6 pm.
6. **THE SILVER MASS:** We highly recommend those 65 years old and older and those with medical issues to attend the Tuesday Mass at 9 am instead of the Weekend Masses.
7. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed the whole day on Wednesday between 9 am – 6 pm in the Church.
8. **Those sick or at high risk should stay at home.**
9. **Sanitize your hands before entering the Church. We will have Hand sanitizer available at every door, but you can bring your own. You might see ushers willing to assist you and your family.**
10. **DO NOT TRAVEL TO ANOTHER PARISH FOR MASS.**
11. **Only 80 people can be at Church for Mass. It will be first come, first serve.**
12. **Ushers will guide you to the seating place. PLEASE COOPERATE KINDLY AND RESPECTFULLY.**
13. **You must wear your mask during Mass. Specific needs and accommodations? Talk to the priest.**
14. Eucharistic Ministers will assist the priest for the distribution of the Holy Communion.
15. The Communion will be distributed after Mass. Once you receive communion you can leave the Church.
16. **One single line for communion. Please listen carefully to the directions for the reception of the Communion.**
17. Due to the limited amount of people able to be at the Church, social distancing is critical. We will accommodate some extra chairs in the parish hall for those willing to listen and attend mass on weekends. A Eucharistic Minister will bring communion to those in the hall.
18. Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: you can take communion to those who are in need. Talk to the Priest in advance or schedule an appointment to get communion during the week.
19. Families can be seated together in one pew.
20. Collection: baskets will be placed in every door exit and the officiating priest will delegate who will put them away properly.
21. We will continue streaming our Sunday Masses. After the Mass has ended, the priest will be waiting in the Church for (1) hour with communion for those who watched and are willing to receive it. Or they can offer the spiritual communion from Home.
22. The North Entrance is under construction and will be closed until July 1st, 2020.

Let us be grateful that we can be together. Let us be kind and compassionate with ALL.