

Dear Parishioners of Christ the King,

Welcome back! As we come together again for the celebration of Mass and other liturgies, we must be mindful of how this can be accomplished safely. Your cooperation in following the protocol will help us reduce the chance of a second wave occurring. These changes may cause some discomfort and you may not be seated at your usual spot; therefore we respectfully ask for your patience, forgiveness and prayers as we begin this process of re-opening Christ the King Church.

We will begin the celebration of Masses daily on Wednesday, June 17 at 8:30 am. And our first Sunday Masses on the weekend of June 20/21.

As we evaluate the effectiveness of these protocols and make adjustments, if necessary, we anticipate continuing this schedule and protocols at Christ the King Church until further notice.

Dispensation from Sunday Mass Obligation:

- Although the faithful during the time of pandemic are dispensed from their Sunday obligation to attend Mass, however, we must observe the Lord's Day and are encouraged to spend time in prayer on Sunday. Participation in spiritual or corporal acts of mercy are encouraged, and the use of the Spiritual Communion Prayer is recommended.
- **Christ the King will continue to broadcast the 10:30 am & 12:00 pm Sunday Masses live on YouTube channel.** They will also be available to view after the broadcast on the parish website.
- Everyone is welcome to come and join us for the Eucharist. However, those 65 years and older are more susceptible to contracting the virus, and are encouraged to stay home.

Circumstances that prohibit attendance:

- Anyone with a compromised health condition should refrain from attending services.
- Anyone caring for a sick individual should refrain from attending services.
- Anyone with symptoms of illness – a cough, fever etc. should refrain from attending services.
- **All liturgical ministers:** Priest, Deacon, Lectors, Ushers, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers with a respiratory infection of any kind should avoid celebrating public Masses.

Schedule of Devotions and Prayer opportunities:

- All Devotions will be said immediately following the Mass
 - **Tuesday** – St. Anthony's Novena
 - **Friday** - Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation - 30 minutes before weekday Masses.
- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – FRIDAYS from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm**
- All prayer group gatherings are suspended until further notice.

Mass Schedule:

We have added extra weekend Masses in the church and parish hall to the schedule. This provides an option for additional seating capacity. The weekday Masses stay the same. Please check attached schedule for details.

Face Masks & gloves

- Face coverings/masks are recommended to be worn by the faithful in and around the church. Masks will be available in the church, if needed.
- Gloves will be available in the church, if needed.
- Priest, Deacon, Organist, Cantor, Lector are not required to wear masks or gloves during the liturgy as they perform their liturgical duties.

Cleaning and Sanitizing

- We will supply ample products (gloves, sanitizers, wipes) at various locations inside the church to clean and sanitize your space. There will be additional trash collectors to accommodate the disposal of these products after use.
- It will be the responsibility of each person to clean and sanitize their space in the church and parish hall. Parents are responsible for their children. You are welcome to use the products provided by the church or bring those you are familiar with from your home.
- We will: empty trash collectors, clean and sanitize entrance doors, railings, bathrooms etc. after services. After weekend the church will be cleaned and sanitized thoroughly.

Parish churches are not to exceed 30% of total capacity.

- **In order to maintain proper physical distancing, churches cannot exceed 30% of its total capacity.**
- Our church's seating capacity is 300. With physical distancing of 6' required, and the layout of our church, we can accommodate **90 people per Mass in the church and 45 people in the parish hall.**
- Seating will be designated with the ushers and greeters assisting to ensure we maintain the required distance. Those living in the same household may sit together without distancing.
- **Air circulation** will be on maximum to allow fresh air movement.
- **Holy Water** and Baptismal fonts will remain empty.
- **All non-liturgical gatherings** will continue to be suspended until further notice.

God Bless you,

Fr. Jozef Morawski