

COVID Protocol Reminders

From Bishop Sheridan November 18, 2020

- Every Catholic continues to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday. However, Catholics should attend Mass one time each week when they are physically able to do so without compromising their own or someone else's health.
- Anyone who is sick, has an underlying condition that would make them vulnerable, is caring for such a person, or is exhibiting symptoms of Covid-19 should NOT attend Mass.
- Mass attendance should always be limited to ensure that the faithful maintain social distancing of 6 feet from each other. Parishes should tape off at least every other pew.
- Masks are required at all times.
- Members of a single household do not need to practice social distancing with each other.
- Parishioners are encouraged to receive Holy Communion on their hand. If anyone wishes to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, to respect the concerns of other parishioners, they are asked to wait until the end of the distribution of Communion and then come forward to receive from a priest or deacon.