

What to expect when you come to church

1. Every person will need to wear a mask into the building and at all times when it is not possible to practice social distancing. Masks will be available at the church.
2. Please enter into Moriarty Hall through the double glass doors only.
3. Use the available hand sanitizer.
4. Be seated in the chairs and await instructions from the ushers.
5. Ushers will guide parishioners from the hall and seat them in the church.
 1. Please listen to the directions of the ushers and follow the signs.
 2. People will be seated front to back as spacing allows.
 3. Each pew will be clearly marked as to where each person should sit.
 4. Family members living in the same household will be seated together.
 5. Once seated, people may choose to remove their mask if desired.
6. Once the church has reached capacity, the following options will be available
 1. Make arrangements to attend Mass at a different time or at the Newman Center
 2. Stay seated in the chairs in the hall, and communion will be brought at the appropriate time. On Sunday morning, we will try to live –stream Mass into the hall or it will be possible to live stream the Mass to your smart phone.
7. During the Mass
 1. People may assume the appropriate Mass postures – standing and sitting at the appropriate times. Please do not use the kneeler.
 2. There will be no congregational singing. People are asked to refrain from speaking responses. These can be said privately to oneself.
8. Distribution of Communion
 1. Those wishing to receive Communion must put on their mask
 2. Ushers will release each pew to go forward to receive. Take care to observe the social distancing guidelines (keeping 6 feet apart).
 3. Fr. Braden/Deacon Jeff will distribute the host and say “The Body of Christ.” The parishioner should respond “Amen” silently.
 4. Remove mask, consume the host, and replace mask before returning to the pew.
9. Dismissal
 1. At the end of Mass, put mask on, ushers will release each pew.
 2. Depart through the North Doors by Jefferson Street.
 3. Proceed to your car.
 4. Attendees should not congregate together in groups.

The ushers are there to help. If you have any questions, please check with them for guidance.