

Welcome back to ST. Leo's! Reopening guidelines

THE DISPENSATION FROM SUNDAY MASS AND HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION REMAINS IN FORCE (you are not obligated to attend Mass) COVID-19 is still with us...if you choose to attend Mass you do so at your own risk. Please stay home if you are sick or high risk. The Mass will still be available for praying/viewing on the parish website, the YouTube parish channel and Facebook. You may go to a weekday mass instead of a weekend as it is most likely there will be less people attending. Protocols will be in place to assist us in providing the safest environment possible.

SIGN UP for Mass at <http://saintleosci.eventbrite.com> so that we can insure social distancing.

- For love of neighbor, everyone 4 years and older is obliged to wear a mask (masks are available for you at the doors if you don't have one). All liturgical ministers will be required to wear masks. Use the 6-foot distancing rule.

- The restrooms are available for you at your own risk. We ask that only one person or one adult and child at a time. Please use the restroom before you come to church.
- Please use sanitizing gel located at the doors when you first enter the church and bring your own personal NON-BLEACHING sanitizing supplies to use before communion.
- Use the 6-foot distancing rule. The pews will be marked to allow you to visualize the 6 foot sections
- Please wait for the greeters to seat your family; We will seat the center sections first, front to back; then the side sections back to front first. There will be a greeters to field questions or to guide you.
- There will be baskets near the doors for your offering; we won't be passing the offering basket, or you may take advantage of the on-line giving.
- If you choose to hold hands during the Our Father, you may do so only with your family.
- The sign of Peace will only be done with your family. You may give a symbol of peace or a wave to those around you if you choose.

PROCEDURES FOR RECEIVING COMMUNION

- Instructions for the flow of receiving Communion be given in our online video and at Mass.
- There will be greeters to guide you.
- Stay in single file when exiting the pew. Exit one row at a time maintaining socially distant space.
- Those not receiving communion should also exit the pew and follow the procession.
- As you arrive "in front of" the Eucharistic Minister (6 feet away), you will be presented with the Consecrated Host, and it will be said to you: "The Body of Christ". With your mask still on, you will respond: "Amen". Then, you will come as close as necessary to the Eucharistic Minister to allow him/her to lay the Consecrated Host on the FLAT palm of your hand. Then take two steps aside, remove your mask, consume the Body of Christ, put on your mask again, and proceed back to your seat.

PROCEDURES FOR DISMISSAL

- If you would like to place your offering in the basket, please do so as you leave church.
- Please wait to be dismissed by the greeters; back pews will be dismissed first
- Bulletins available on-line or in the gathering area, Monday through Friday.
- Throw away your worship aid and please go to your vehicles immediately after Mass. We discourage congregating or socializing in the parking lot after Mass.
- Be prepared for adaptations of these instructions as we continue to work through the process. Your prayers and patience are much appreciated!
- United as the Body of Christ, we can work together to celebrate the Eucharist safely.