

COVID COMMUNICATIONS



Dear All Saints Family,

Bishop Edward Burns announced the Phase Three Reopening which includes the Celebration of the public Sunday Masses beginning on Sunday June 28, 2020. Even though Sunday Mass is available, the Faithful continue to remain dispensed from any obligation to attend Mass on Sunday because of the continuation of restricted attendance.

UPDATED MARCH 31, 2021

I. Effective April 5, 2021, the schedule for Masses at All Saints will be as follows:

- Saturday Vigil, 5:00 pm Mass (tickets NOT required)
- Sunday, 7:30 am Mass (tickets NOT required)
- Sunday, 9:00 am Mass (tickets NOT required)
- Sunday, 11:00 am Mass (tickets NOT required)
- Sunday, 5:00 pm Mass (tickets NOT required)
- Public weekday Masses are 9:00 am Monday through Saturday in the church.

All attendees must wear a mask and practice social distancing when entering the church campus, especially when entering the church sanctuary and during the Celebration of the Eucharist.

II. General Mass information.

- Church Sanctuary attendance is currently capped at 275 parishioners. The doors will be closed when capacity limits have been met. Therefore it is **IMPERATIVE** that you arrive early if you would like to increase your chances of being seated in the sanctuary.
- When capacity limits have been met in the sanctuary, Mass attendees will have the opportunity to join in the Celebration the Eucharist from our new overflow area in the Fellowship Hall. The Mass will be livestreamed to the Fellowship Hall with the Blessed Sacrament or Blessing offered to all parishioners present there.
- Everyone must always wear a mask covering their nose and mouth. Face shields alone are **NOT** an acceptable alternative.
- We will not have any worship aids, hymnals, or prayer cards. You may bring your own personal aids, printed or electronic.
- Please do not leave anything in the pews or pew racks.
- Always maintain social distancing (when seated, on communion lines and when entering/leaving the church and Narthex). Follow the usher's direction.
- Please keep a reasonably safe distance between different households and/or individuals.
- The collection baskets will not be passed. You may place contributions in the collection boxes located inside the entrance to the church. There is also a mail slot in the Narthex for envelopes.

- Please consider setting up recurring donations online at www.allsaintsdallas.org/give.

III. Communion Guidelines

- Ushers will direct the Communion lines. Please follow their instructions.
- The mask should be removed just prior to receiving Communion.
- Communion will be received on the bare hand.
- Replace mask after consumption of the Eucharist.

IV. Dismissal Guidelines.

- Ushers will direct EACH INDIVIDUAL SECTION, row by row to exit starting at the back of each section of the church or gym.

V. Livestream Video to Social Media

- We will continue to livestream the 9:00 am Mass each day for those not yet comfortable with joining us in person.
- At the conclusion of Mass that livestream will be archived on our social media venues and may be viewed at your convenience. Replays on demand on our website will be posted as they become available.
- Sunday homilies from each presider will be recorded and available on our website as in the past.
- Please follow our various social media platforms, read our Flocknote communications and our bulletin to stay updated on all events at our parish.

VI. Help keep everyone safe and healthy.

- Out of concern for the health and welfare of our entire congregation, our Pastoral Administrator requires masks on our parish campus and especially at the Celebration of the Eucharist. We pray that our parishioners **COMPLY** out of charity and concern for others that may be more susceptible to the effects of this pandemic.
- Even though Sunday Mass is available, Bishop Edward Burns has decreed that the Faithful will remain dispensed from any obligation to attend Mass on Sunday because of the continuation of restricted attendance.
- Anyone who is sick should not come to Mass. Stay home if you have a fever or any symptoms of Covid-19, the flu, a cold, or any other contagious disease.
- Stay home if you do not feel safe coming to a public Mass, even if you do not feel sick.
- All those attending Mass do so by their own choice. It is important for individuals and families to take responsibility for protecting themselves and others. If you are sick, please stay home. If you are in doubt, please stay home.