



Welcome Back!

A Plan for Safely Returning to Mass

The celebration of the sacraments, with a congregation, will resume on the weekend of May 30-31, 2020. In keeping with the directives issued by Archbishop Vigneron and the Archdiocese of Detroit, and in accordance with national, state, and local mandates, **St. Andrew Catholic Church** will resume liturgical celebrations in the following manner.

When Masses resume live streaming will continue on a regular basis at the regular scheduled mass, and weekend liturgy live streamed Saturday Evening and then posted to our Facebook and Website.

Reminder: **The Sunday Obligation is still suspended for all the faithful through Sunday, September 6, 2020.** Those at high risk are encouraged to continue participation through live-stream or the Catholic Mass on TV. At-risk population includes those who are 65 years or older, those with lung disease/asthma, heart disease, diabetes, a weakened immune system, etc.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Face coverings/masks are required for all the faithful (except those under 2) around and in the church. Please bring your own face covering.

Parishioners are asked to take their temperature before coming to Mass. If you have a temperature of 99.5°F or higher, are exhibiting any signs of illness, have a cough, or do not feel well in general, you are asked to stay home as an act of justice to the whole community.

Social distancing will be practiced and enforced.

When entering the church, entrance will be through the north (by the rectory) and east (farthest from the parking lot entrance) doors.

When leaving the church, departure will be through the north and east doors

Hand sanitizers will be available at the church entrance and exits, but parishioners are encouraged to bring their **own** hand sanitizer for use before and after communion.

The Baptismal font and the Holy Water fonts will remain empty.

The Sign of Peace, the distribution of the Precious Blood and the offertory procession will be omitted.

The church will be closed and locked for sanitation between Masses.

TEMPORARY MASS TIMES

Tuesday, May 26 & Thursday, May 28: 9:00 am

Saturdays, beginning May 30: 5:00 pm

Sundays, beginning May 31: 8am, 12pm, 5pm

NOTE: These times allow for the proper sanitation and disinfecting of the Church and allow for adequate air exchange between the Masses. This may change and times may be added as we adjust through the weeks.



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WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR WEEKEND MASSES

Approximately 150 people can be accommodated in the church with proper spacing.

The 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday will be live-streamed every week for those who would rather watch from home

Families (you may only sit with family that you reside with) will be asked to sit in designated space. Please sit where ushers direct you.

Communion – To ensure social distancing, markings have been placed on the floor and follow the directions of the ushers / trained volunteers.

It is strongly recommended that communion is received via the hand. Those wishing to receive on the tongue are asked to be at the back of the communion line

Dismissal Process - Ushers / trained volunteers will dismiss by section and pew, please follow their instructions.

HOW TO ATTEND WEEKEND MASS

You **MUST** utilize Eventbrite to reserve your spot at a Mass. For those without computer access, a small number will be able to call the Parish Office to reserve your spot. This will help us manage the number attending each service as well as the flow of traffic in and out of the building.

You will need to sign-up each week for a Mass slot. Go to either our Facebook page, our email blast, or the St. Andrew website. The links will be posted each week on Wednesday at 12 noon. Please be considerate and if you attended one week, consider skipping a week so that others may attend.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR WEEKDAY MASS

Weekday Masses will be held in the Church to allow for social distancing

The church can accommodate approximately 150 people – you may **ONLY** sit with family that you reside with. Please do not sit with friends.

Sign-up is **NOT** required unless we begin to exceed capacity.

REMINDERS FOR ALL MASSES

Show up **EARLY**. Doors will open 30 minutes prior to Mass. Ushers and Staff will need to get people seated **BUT** at the same time maintain at least 6 feet of distance. Always maintain at least 6 feet of distance from other parishioners. Including outside the building



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Wear masks to and from your car and while in church. When approaching for communion, you may pull your mask below your chin to receive communion and once you have placed the host in your mouth replace the mask for secure coverage.

Maintain social distancing at ALL times.

To and from car/to and from bathroom

Please do NOT congregate before or after Mass

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