

Immaculate Conception

May 17

Parish Bulletin

2020

SIXTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

JESUS SAID,
"I WILL ASK THE FATHER, AND HE WILL
GIVE YOU ANOTHER ADVOCATE
TO BE WITH YOU ALWAYS,
THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH."

John 14:16-17





The month of May is dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God, our Patron Saint and the Patron Saint of the United States. One way to honor her in the home is to say the rosary each day.

How to Pray the Rosary

1. Make the Sign of the Cross.
2. Holding the Crucifix, say the *Apostles' Creed*.
3. On the first bead, say an *Our Father*.
4. Say one *Hail Mary* on each of the next three beads.
5. Say the *Glory Be*
6. For each of the five decades, announce the Mystery (perhaps followed by a brief reading from Scripture) then say the *Our Father*.
7. While fingering each of the ten beads of the decade, next say ten *Hail Marys* while meditating on the Mystery. Then say a *Glory Be*. (After finishing each decade, some say the following prayer requested by the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima: *O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of your mercy.*)
8. After saying the five decades, say the *Hail, Holy Queen*.



IC's Bells Call to Prayer:

9 a.m. - Prayer for those infected with the virus and all who are ill

Lord, place your healing hand on those who suffer illness. Bring them to full health and ease their anxious hearts. May our prayer and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary encourage them that they are not alone. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN

12 p.m. - Prayer for health care workers and those attending to the sick

Lord, we are ennobled by those who put their lives at risk in caring for the sick. Keep them safe and embolden them when they are weary. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN

3 p.m. - Prayer for first responders and essential workers

Lord, we pray for those who run to danger to keep us safe and those who serve the common good. Embrace them with your mantle of protection and comfort the fears of their families. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN

6 p.m. - Prayer for people of every nation and their leaders

Lord, the pandemic opens our eyes to see each other as brothers and sisters in one human family. We pray for people of every nation and their leaders, asking that they be inspired to seek the good of all and quell the voices of division. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN

9 p.m. - Prayer for those who have died today

Lord, we grieve the passing of our sisters and brothers who have died this day. We commend them to your tender mercy, confident that nothing, not even death, will separate us from your love. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN



Worship

We will continue to livestream our Masses Sunday through Friday at 9am. After this weekend, we will no longer have a Mass on Saturdays. You may also view them online at any time. Please visit our website at www.icelhurst.org, our Facebook page @ICElhurst or use the link to our YouTube Channel. <https://www.youtube.com/c/ICElhurst> A full list of the Mass times is below.

SUNDAY, MAY 17 READINGS

First Reading — The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66)

Second Reading — Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18) *or* 1 Peter 4:13-16.

Gospel — I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21) *or* Jn 17:1-11a.

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

You can follow the readings for Mass each day by visiting <http://usccb.org/> and selecting the date on the calendar on the right.

Mass Intentions

9am Monday, May 18: †Kieran Narrian

9am Tuesday, May 19: †Mary Jane Woodcock

9am Wednesday, May 20: †Sr. Maria Ewald

9am Thursday, May 21: †Bill Cello, †Rosa Sorrentino, †June Sletten, and †Matthew Johnson

9am Friday, May 22 Children's Mass: †John "Jack" Murphy

9am Sunday, May 24: †Dennis Revane, †Sean Lorenzen, †Mary Ann Calloway, †Regina Cahill, †Eugene Gildea, †Larry Divine, †Emily & †Charles LaMonica, †Barbara Howard, and the deceased members of the Immaculate Conception Parish Family

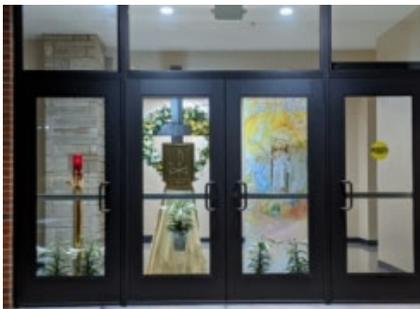
Please continue to send your prayer intentions to Fr James at

icoronabernal@icelhurst.org



FORMED

Immaculate Parishioners are able to sign up at www.formed.org for content provided to you with our parish subscription. Easter is a special time to take advantage of this gift! We encourage you to browse around this site and utilize the many programs available, especially while we are all home during these unique weeks.



A temporary tabernacle with our Lord's presence in it has been placed in the new entrance to Sacred Heart Chapel along York Road. As you drive by, perhaps you can make the sign of the cross. If you are walking along York, you might stop and prayer from the outside looking in. Please do not gather there, but instead only stop for a few minutes. Most importantly, keep social distancing between yourself and others.



Immaculate Conception Food Pantry remains open M-F from 10am – Noon. Due to increased volume, donations are greatly appreciated. We attempt to provide each family with either a \$25 grocery gift card or \$25 restaurant pizza certificate with their food. The following food items are greatly needed: peanut butter, grape jelly, canned fruit and vegetables, cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, Mac and Cheese, rice, cans of chili, ravioli, spaghetti, instant boxed meals, coffee, ½ gallons of milk, bread, canned tuna and chicken. Please contact Pam at 630-530-3497 for additional donation information. May God bless you and keep you safe and healthy!

Homebound and High Risk Parishioners

It is very important that you stay at home during these days. We have received a dispensation from attending Mass on Sunday. If you would like someone to pick up correspondence for the parish, including your offerings, please call 630-530-8515. We will happily work it out with you to avoid any direct contact when this occurs. Your prayers, above all, continue to be most needed. Stay at home and stay well.

Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA)

Your Gift Makes a Difference!

Our 2020 parish goal is \$120,100. We have received \$70,077 of \$107,763 in pledges as of May 10, 2020! Thank you!





Stewardship of Treasure
Thank you! Thank You in His Name!

The generosity of so many people during these unusual times has been most appreciated. We have received \$59,438 of our \$85,000 Easter Goal. Our Year To Date collection shortfall (including Easter) as of May 10, 2020 is (\$89,491). We continue to do everything possible to cut expenses during this time. Please continue to help us through your generous donations.

Ways to Give to Immaculate Conception Parish

Immaculate Conception Parish appreciates the generosity of its families. You can always use your envelopes to offer gifts of cash or checks. They may be mailed in or dropped off at the Parish Administration Center, 134 Arthur, Elmhurst, IL. If you are looking for other options, please see the various methods of giving below.

Credit Card Authorization Program and the Automatic Withdrawal Program

Electronic giving options have been designed to help parishioners consistently support the offertory. To make an online donation to our capital campaign, go to www.icelmhurst.com and click the donate today button located on the left side of the home page. If you have not yet done so, you can create a profile and login. Once you are on the online giving page, click "Give a New Gift" and then select "SUNDAY OFFERING." If you would prefer, you can instead complete one of the two forms below and return it to the Immaculate Conception Parish Office. We will internally set you up for this giving option.

Credit Card Authorization Program

I/we request that our Parish Offertory Gift of \$_____ be charged one time monthly quarterly annually (circle one)

Name: _____

Card #: _____

Visa MasterCard Amex (circle one) Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note: Immaculate Conception Parish has advised me that the automatic charge to my credit card account will occur on the 15th or each month.

Automatic Withdrawal Program

I/we request that our Parish Offertory Gift of \$_____ be automatically withdrawn from my/our account:

One time monthly quarterly annually (circle one)

Name: _____

Account #: _____

Bank Name: _____

Bank City/State: _____

Beginning date of withdrawal* _____

* in effect until further instructions provided

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Immaculate Conception Parish has advised me that the automatic withdrawal will occur on the 15th of each month. All account owners have signed below. A voided check has been attached.

Gifts of Appreciated Securities

Donating appreciated securities offers considerable tax advantages. Donors can deduct the current market value of a stock donation on the date of the gift and do not have to recognize the income from any related appreciation of the securities. To make a stock donation, please contact Ron Darin at (630)530-8848.

IRA Charitable Rollover

For donors 70-1/2 or older, a charitable gift of up to \$100,000 (\$200,000 for married couples) can be made from your IRA account tax free for federal income tax purposes. The gift must come from a traditional or Roth IRA and be transferred directly from your IRA to Immaculate Conception Parish in order to be tax-free. The amount donated will count toward your minimum required distribution and does not increase your taxable income.

Bequest Intentions

Donors who wish to leave some portion of their estate to support Immaculate Conception Parish are encouraged to have their attorney or estate planning professional include specific language in their will that identifies the charitable beneficiary as Immaculate Conception Parish. Donors choosing this philanthropic option are encouraged to notify the Pastor or the business office of their intention so that their generosity may be acknowledged.



A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC



The ancient fresco of Madonna del Soccorso (Our Lady of Help) in St. Peter's Basilica was restored with the support of the Knights of Columbus to mark the Year of Faith (2012-2013). Photo courtesy of Fabbrica di San Pietro/M. Falcioni.

O Mary,
you always brighten our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain
while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother,
you know what we need,
and we are confident you will provide for us
as at Cana in Galilee.

Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,
the Divine Physician,
for those who have fallen ill,
for those who are vulnerable,
and for those who have died.

Intercede also for those charged with
protecting the health and safety of others
and for those who are tending to the sick
and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who took upon himself our
sufferings and carried our sorrows,
so as to lead us, through the Cross,
to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

*Under thy protection we seek refuge,
O Holy Mother of God.
In our needs, despise not our petitions,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis



Stewardship of Our Prayer for...



We pray for those suffering from illness.
Loving God, give strength and protection to all who struggle with illness of any kind. Calm their fears and uncertainties. Provide them with loving and tender care. Grant them courage when they are afraid and comfort when they are in pain.

Calkins, Mary
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 Curtin, Judith
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 Dunagan, Kevin
 Feely, Max
 Frer, Michele
 Frer, Mike
 Genthe, Denise
 Glynn, Tom
 Hernandez, German
 Hogan, Joan
 Jarosz, Fr. Peter
 Kaprelian, Jean
 Korecki, Sharon
 Korecki, Wayne

LaMonica, Don
 Malpede, Annette
 Marchetti, Alex
 Monaghan, Donna
 Monaghan, Kendall
 Moran Vogel, Renee
 O'Hara, Mike
 Pape, Mary
 Rogers, Fr. Jerry
 Rogers, Dr. Tom
 Ross, Bernadette
 Roderer, David
 Salerno, Madeline
 Somora, Angela
 Thielen, James
 Venchus, Susan

Please remember recently deceased family, friends and parishioners in your prayers. Grant them eternal rest and may your light shine on them forever.

†Mary Morrissey, mother of Pat Morrisey

Our Troops

- Lt. Joe Doyle**, US Army, Son of Deb and Tom Doyle
- 1st Lt. Ryan Kenny**, USMC, Son of Mary Beth Kenny
- 1st Sgt. Melinda Jolly**, USMC
Daughter of Linda and Tom Makinney
- Pvt. Jeffery Crones**, US Army, Grandson of Joan Leyden
- Cpl. Ben Gieser**, USMC, son of Monica and William Gieser
- Specialist Jonathan M. Pichler**, US Army,
Son of Ginny & Mark Gronek, Grandson of Catherine Young
- Capt. Andrew Smyrnios**, USAF, Brother of Stephanie Alfini
- Recruit Garrett Gong**, USMC
- LCpl. Troy Rosenbury**, USMC
- Cpl. Zack Bright**, USMC
- Sgt. Ben Bright**, USMC, Friend of the Genthe Family
- Cpl. Vincent Joseph Genthe**, USMC Son of Denise Genthe
- Capt. Jeffrey Robbins**, USMC, Son of Barb & Larry Robbins,
Grandson of Georgiana Ryan
- Maj. Kevin Mott**, US Army
Nephew of Greg & Mary Pat Vanderlaan
- Paul Hornstra**, USMC, ICHS Class of '09
Son of Paul and Dawn Hornstra
- Cpl. Brittney Young**, US Army,
Cousin of Denise and John Doherty
- Lt. Joe Shannon**, US Navy, Son of John & Maria Shannon
- Cpl. Matthew R. Mundle**, USMC Grandson of Evelyn Mundle
- Sgt. Ethan Zielinski**, USMC Son of Michele & Dolph Zielinski
- Capt. Christopher Bertucci**, USMC,
Nephew of Mary Anne & Greg Luczak
- Lt. Andrea Bertucci**, US Navy,
Niece of Mary Anne & Greg Luczak
- Cpl. Joseph Fischer**, USMC
Son of George & Sharon Fischer
- Capt. Kathleen M. Donofrio**, US Army Reserves,
Daughter of Tom & Marge Donofrio
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Cousin of Todd and Ellen Greer
- Sgt. Matthew Schlipper**, USMC, Son of Martha McAllister
- LCpl. Jack Mallon**, USMC, Grandson of Mary and Bob Mallon
Nephew of Mark Mallon and Lauren Lent
- 1st. Lt. Dylan Sullivan**, US Army
Grandson of Mary Sullivan
- Capt. Samuel Westhoff**, US Army
Nephew of Tom and Sue Westhoff
- 1st. Lt. Liam Hendricks**, 101st Airborne, ICCP Class of '14
Son of Tim and Julie Hendricks
- 1st Lt Matthew Kizys**, US Army, son of
Marky and Nancy Tinsley
- Chf. Warrant Officer John Dal Pino**, US Army
Son of Joe and Valerie Dal Pino
- 2nd Lt. Francesca Cervone**, US Army, ICCP Class of '15,
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- 2nd Lt. Molly Manion**, US Army, ICCP Class of '15, Daughter
of Tom and Nancy Manion Granddaughter of Rita Manion
- MAJ Thomas Gildea**, US Army, Husband of Karina, Father of
Enya, Grace, and Ignacio
- 2nd. Lt. Kyle Koch**, 1st Cavalry Division US Army, ICCP
Class of '15, son of Laura & Paul Koch
- Capt. Carla A. Schuit**, US Army Reserves,
Daughter of Lisa Schuit



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



**Church Re-Openings
Phase I and II
Diocese of Joliet**

May 13, 2020

My Friends in the Risen Savior,

This communication comes to you as we continue to celebrate the 50 days of Easter. These days are marked by unprecedented suffering as brothers and sisters across the globe have fallen victim to a perilous contagion. In addition to the threats to our physical well-being, we are suffering spiritually as the COVID-19 pandemic has required restrictions of our worship and active participation in the sacramental life of the Church.

There have been moments in history, surely, when governments and rulers have persecuted Christians and barred their public worship. This is not one of them. Rather, the present restrictions come in response to an extreme medical emergency as local, state and federal health authorities – specifically public health officials – legitimately fulfill their responsibilities to safety and human life and the common good. They have based their reasonable guidance on careful consideration of empirical data and the best available disease-mitigation practices as they seek to contain the pandemic’s rage through our communities.

While everyone must exercise good citizenship in observing these restrictions, I call on the Catholic faithful, both as good citizens and as advocates for justice and charity, to comply with these regulations. From the earliest times of Sacred Scripture, we learn that our “brother’s keeper,” is a truth that must inspire us as we are called to sacrifice in line with the virtue of patience. We should also be motivated by life and human dignity. This is, at its least, a time to proclaim the breadth and depth of what it means to be pro-life, especially as this virus preys on the most vulnerable in our midst.

The good news is that a plan for gradual reopening of our churches has now taken shape, as I note below. However, since our movements will be restricted as this plan unfolds in different places, your priests and I will continue for the present time to offer Mass privately each day and live-stream and broadcast Masses from our parishes and the diocese. Joined by the priest residents of the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus, I offer Mass live-streamed six days a week at 9:00AM at the Cathedral and 10:00AM on Sunday at: <https://www.youtube.com/c/DioceseofJolietLL>. All of those who have engaged with us in enabling technology to bring the Mass and other services to our homes are to be genuinely thanked. On short notice, they have accomplished a remarkable service on our behalf.

These celebrations surely are not the same as gathering in our churches for Mass, but I know from hearing from many parishioners that they provide a great deal of solace and support in this time of uncertainty.

We must be honest about the coronavirus. We expect this situation to continue for some weeks, and any plan for reopening our Churches for public worship must include every precaution to ensure public safety.

With those realities in mind, I am heartened to announce that we have reached an agreement with the Office of the Governor on a multi-phase Plan for re-opening our churches for the celebration of the sacraments, private prayer, adoration and Mass. As I share the Plan with you, both by way of an Executive Summary and the full Plan in the following pages, I want to assure you of my prayers for you and your family's personal, material and spiritual wellbeing. I also express my appreciation to the many people on the diocesan staff and in the Office of the Governor for the many hours they have given to designing and fine tuning this agreement. Again, I call on all Catholics to seize this moment to exercise faith-filled citizenship in a way that reflects our deep regard for life, our calling as disciples of Jesus and our love of country.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Most Reverend Richard E. Pates
Apostolic Administrator
Diocese of Joliet



Parishes of The Diocese of Joliet Phased Re-Opening May 13, 2020

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This document is an Executive Summary of the multi-phased protocols and procedures, known as **THE PLAN**, for reopening churches and resuming public participation in the sacramental life of the Church for the Catholic dioceses in Illinois. The full Plan is provided at the end of this Executive Summary. The Plan has been developed by the bishops of the Chicago Province in consultation with and the approval of state and local public health officials and civil authorities.

Four guiding principles undergird the multi-phased Plan:

1. Everything possible should be done to provide people the solace of the church's sacramental life in a timely and reasonable way.
2. The current situation in Illinois remains dangerous and fragile. While much has been achieved, there remains the potential that the gains could be lost by a second more virulent wave.
3. Trust needs to be established that the top priority in any Plan is the safety and wellbeing of our parishioners. We cannot take for granted that people will return just because churches are reopened.
4. Calling people to exercise faithful citizenship will be key. Each Catholic will need to take personal responsibility for the common good as well as their own safety.

With these principles in mind, a Plan to prudently and gradually resume the full scope of public sacramental celebrations, liturgies and faith practices, has been designed. The Plan envisions a set of required measures and phases. There will be an ongoing review of the Plan so that adjustments are made in accord with new data. The basics of the Plan are as follows:

1. A robust **communications** effort to inform parishes and parishioners of the Plan and any updates to it.
2. Each parish needs to **recruit** non-vulnerable volunteers at the parish level to assist the pastor in implementing the Plan.
3. The selected volunteers are to complete **training** by way of a webinar. The training will begin the week of May 18.
4. A required **certification** of readiness to reopen will be required of each parish at each phase. Each parish is to complete an implementation template confirming completion of all action steps and demonstrating that there are a sufficient number of trained volunteers to execute it.
5. **Phase I** allows for parishes to reopen for Baptism, Reconciliation, Weddings and Funerals with a limit of 10 attendees.

6. **Phase IA** allows for parishes to reopen for private prayer and adoration with a limit of 10 attendees. Given the training schedule noted above, it is anticipated that all parishes, if they choose to do so, could be opened by May 23 for Phase I and by May 30 for Phase IA.
7. **Phase II** allows for reopening for weekday and weekend Masses for larger groups depending on the guidelines from the state and the capacity of the church building.
8. Through ongoing discussions with pastors, health care professionals and civil authorities, there will be a **review** of the Plan at each stage with an eye to making adjustments in accord with new data.

MULTI-PHASED PLAN FOR REOPENING CHURCHES

PHASE I: Limited Sacramental Celebrations and Private Prayer

Parish Actions and Responsibilities

- The pastor will need the assistance of the parish community, as he will be required to create a parish leadership team consisting of 6 people, including himself, to co-manage operations and to supervise cleaning, set-up and greeting.
- The parish deacon or parish business manager or someone designated by the pastor will serve as the compliance manager for the parish and assist with the submission of necessary compliance forms.
- The entire team of leaders is required to attend training and submit an implementation template for reopening, which needs to be reviewed and certified by the Diocese of Joliet.
- The parish will need to maintain an on-going procurement program for safety and cleaning supplies. *
- Based on go-forward approval by the diocese, each parish will have the prerogative to offer Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, and Reconciliation in the church within the current limit of 10 attendees excluding ministers and on-site staff (“Phase I”).
- With additional preparation, each parish may optionally offer Eucharistic Adoration and private prayer times (“Phase IA”). In choosing to do so, parish leadership teams must comply with all published bishops’ guidelines outlining precautions preparing for, during and after the rite(s).

NOTE: During Phase I, parishes will not be allowed to offer either daily or Sunday Mass, even with 10 or fewer attendees. The resumption of public Mass, regardless of the number of attendees, is a more complex process, which requires the input of lessons that will be learned from Phase I. To that end, parishes and the diocese will collaborate to gather data to improve the protocols and processes of the Plan before we move to worship services in Phase II.

Diocese of Joliet Actions and Responsibilities

The diocese, depending on capacity, will provide the following services to support the parishes and pastors:

- Provide parishes information on securing supplies or a list of preferred vendors for supplies throughout the phases of the Plan. *
- Conduct required training webinars for clergy, parish leaders and volunteers, to assist the pastor in managing the Plan in each phase. The Archdiocese of Chicago will develop a standard webinar based on these guidelines and make it available to our diocese.
- Create and distribute to parishes a video message from Bishop Pates to explain the Plan for reopening churches.
- Evaluate and certify parish proposals for opening during the phases. Create a dedicated email box that will be monitored by staff to answer questions or otherwise support parishes that feel they cannot open safely without additional help.
- Gather and evaluate data from parishes on their Phase I and IA experience to adapt Phase II protocols for larger numbers, which will include public Mass.
- Work with government officials to explore possible increases in crowd size taking into consideration the capacity of church buildings.

PHASE II: Resumption of Public Masses

This will occur once all preparations have been made and permission is granted by public authorities.

Parish Actions and Responsibilities

In Phase II parishes may apply for certification to offer daily and Sunday Mass. Parishes will also continue to celebrate Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, Sacrament of Reconciliation and Adoration. Given the more complex nature of celebrations of the Mass, entering Phase II will require parishes to:

- Expand the number of parish team members if civil authorities permit an increase in the crowd size for Phase II.
- Maintain an on-going procurement program for safety and cleaning supplies. *
- Continue recruitment and training of new, non-vulnerable volunteers as needed.
- Develop logistical procedures in accord with the guidelines of the Plan to manage more frequent and larger services that cover actions before, during and after the rites.

- **Implement a safe and secure attendance reservation/ ticketing system to maintain order and facilitate possible contact tracing of infection.**
- Submit a detailed proposal to the Diocesan Coordinating Team for implementing Phase II.

Diocesan Actions and Responsibilities

To support the parishes in the preparation and implementation of Phase II, the diocese will:

- Establish and update requirements for all services and rites according to the standards of government officials, health care experts and church authorities.
- Review and certify all parish proposals for reopening with celebration of Mass.
- Provide additional required webinars and training, as needed.
- Create and distribute to parishes a video message from Bishop Pates to explain procedures for attendance at Mass in Phase II.
- Conduct random assessments over time to ensure continued compliance with published requirements.
- Gather feedback from parishioners across the diocese on how well the safety protocols are working and how comfortable they are with church precautions for their safety.
- Continually monitor feedback on execution and resources to assist in problem solving through ongoing communication with parish leadership, state and local authorities and public health officials.

*The procurement of necessary supplies and materials can be ordered through the offices of Neil Harris at nharris@dioceseofjoliet.org and phone at: 815-221-6179 or Chris Nye at cnye@dioceseofjoliet.org and phone at: 815-221-6194.

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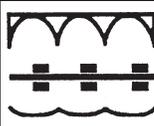
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