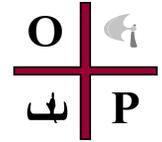


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Things Parishioners Need to Know about Attending Mass

Mass is by reservation only in order to provide for contact tracing in the event that someone tests positive at a later time for COVID-19. To RSVP, you may use the link on our website to register for the mass day and time that your family would like to attend. Please be sure to register EACH member of your family who will be attending mass. We are only permitted a certain number of persons at each mass because of social distancing guidelines. If you do not have access to the internet, you may call the parish office (360.779.4291) to leave your name and number with the date and time you would like to attend mass. At this time of Phase 2, most parishioners who are comfortable returning to mass have had the opportunity to attend on a weekly basis. As more parishioners return to mass, it may happen that a mass time will become full and you may need to attend on a different day and time.

The dispensation from Sunday mass remains in place so no one has the obligation to attend mass LIVE. We will continue to live-stream mass on Facebook so if you are a vulnerable person, you are not feeling well or you feel uncomfortable about coming to the LIVE mass, you may participate in the live-stream mass. Our parish website is: www.stolafschurch.org or you can find us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/pg/StOlafParish/posts/?ref=page_internal .

When you have a turn at attending the LIVE mass, here are some things to keep in mind:

- Each person attends mass at their own risk. While we take every precaution to maintain a sanitary environment and to practice social distancing, government regulations require a mandatory quarantine if a fellow attendee subsequently tests positive for COVID-19.
- We are expecting everyone to self-screen before coming to mass. If you answer “YES” to any of the questions below, DO NOT come to mass. In the past 14 days have you:
 - travelled internationally?
 - Been exposed to a person with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 without the correct personal protection equipment (mask)?
 - Had a temperature at least 100.0° F?
 - Had new or increased shortness of breath or difficulty breathing?
 - Had a new cough?
 - Had at least two of the following symptoms together:
 - Chills
 - Muscle pain

- Headache
 - Sore throat
 - New loss of taste or smell
- **Physical distancing must be practiced at all times on Church property** (minimum of six feet apart).
 - All those registered for mass must check-in with a hospitality minister at the front doors of the church when they arrive. Please plan on arriving early for mass.
 - **Use of face masks/coverings is required for all individuals attending the mass.**
 - Each person registered for mass must provide their most up-to-date contact information so that if a person subsequently tests positive for COVID-19, you may be notified.
 - In order to maintain the required social distancing, hospitality ministers will guide you to your seat in the assembly. You will not be permitted to sit alongside someone who is not from your household.
 - There will not be any pre-mass or after mass gatherings (coffee/donuts or pancake breakfasts) until it is deemed by the Archdiocese that it is safe to do so.
 - At the celebration of the mass, the following liturgical practices will currently be in place:
 - No Sign of Peace
 - No distribution of the Precious Blood
 - No holy water in fonts
 - No passing of the basket for collection. There will be a monitored location where you can leave your donation.
 - No presentation of the gifts (bread/wine)
 - No congregational singing
 - No mass servers
 - Holy communion will be distributed at the conclusion of the mass in the hand only (after the final blessing). After receiving communion, please exit the Church and do not return to your pew. Be sure to maintain 6 ft of social distancing in the communion procession.