



ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH & SCHOOL

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Dear Friends in Christ,

St. Alphonsus Parish continues to make adjustments to our liturgies and gatherings to do our part to help minimize the spread of this virus. With the increase in vaccinations, we are seeing more parishioners and guests return to Mass. We will not be issuing tickets for the Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter celebrations, but we are still limited in our capacity. Here are a few ways you can help us and your Parish community attend Mass safely:

- Follow the 6 foot social distancing guidelines on your way in to the Church, in the pew, and on your way out of Church.
- Wear a mask, covering both your nose and mouth, to and from your car and while you are in the building.
- If you are uncomfortable with crowds, or singing in Church, consider attending either the Saturday 6:00 p.m. or Sunday Noon Mass. These liturgies do not have music and allow for more social distancing. You may also want to attend one of these liturgies periodically to free up space at the other more popular Mass times.
- Come as a family. Sitting together as a household allows more attendees in the pews.
- Move to the middle seats when you enter a pew. Leaving the aisle seats open for those that come after you is welcoming and avoids people stepping over each other.
- Receive Holy Communion in the hand and place the host in your mouth before walking back to your pew. Do not carry the host back to your pew as there is a chance you might drop it.
- We have placed additional chairs in the front of the pews and behind the last row. We also have additional seating in the Gathering Space and Community Room. The Wiggle Room remains closed at this time. Please see an usher if you are unable to find a seat.
- If you have Covid-19, cold, or flu-like symptoms or have been exposed to someone who has Covid-19, please do not attend Mass. Instead worship with us on our livestream.

I continue to encourage all parishioners of advanced age or compromised health to strongly consider waiting to return. Make a prudent decision for yourself and for our community. Please continue to pray for an end to this pandemic!

Sincerely,

Rev. Kevin McManaman