

ST. LOUIS KING OF FRANCE CATHOLIC PARISH

Guidelines for Resuming Limited Public Mass
Effective 9 May 2020

Brothers and sisters in Christ, it is with great joy that we announce that the public celebration of Mass will resume once more at St. Louis, beginning the weekend of May 9th and 10th. It is important that we move forward with faith, reason, and above all, with charity for our brothers and sisters in Christ. We ask for your understanding and patience as we work to implement the Guidelines for Resuming Public Mass. We understand that this is not an optimal situation, but we are doing the best we can to offer Public Mass and keep everyone safe.



 PRELIMINARY PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES: Please bring your own mask and children over 3 years old should also have a mask. The church will be sanitized before and after masses, however, if you have wipes at home please help us by bringing them and using them at your place before and after the Mass. Please refrain from using restrooms so that we do not create pinch points that infringe upon physical distancing. If you do use the restroom, please use provided wipes before and after use. Wipes will be provided in the church and in Cline Hall.

PLEASE – IF YOU FEEL SICK OR HAVE SYMPTOMS – STAY HOME UNTIL YOU ARE BETTER (The priests visit the sick – please call the office if you want a priest to visit you)

- **DISPENSATION** from the Sunday and Holy Day obligation to participate in the Mass remains in place for all Catholics in the Archdiocese of Denver until further notice. Anyone who is in an at-risk health group or does not feel comfortable attending a public gathering should stay home.
- **SIGN-UP** for masses will be sent via Flocknote and a link will be available on the website, please sign up for the time you wish to attend.



MASS SCHEDULE:

- Saturday at 5:00 PM
- Sunday at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 NOON, 5:30 PM (Sunday 8:00 AM mass will be live-streamed)
- All Masses will be celebrated in <u>3 locations simultaneously</u> except for the 10:00 AM Mass which will be celebrated outside. <u>A priest will be at each Mass.</u> The 3 locations are:

- Church (Primary) 2 areas with capacity for 10 people in each area.
- Gym (Secondary) 3 areas with capacity for 10 people in each area.
- Cafeteria (Overflow) 2 areas with capacity for 10 people in each area.
- Given the number of Masses added, if you want to help with as a Lector, please contact Cathy Darnell at cmdarnell@msn.com, if you want to help as an Usher contact the Office at 303-761-3940.
- Families who live together may sit together without physical distancing and may be considered as 1 unit.
- Sunday 10:00 AM Mass will be a "Drive-In" Mass. We will use the parking lots (1 & 2) (see attached map) for Mass. People can remain in their cars the entire time. Mass will be heard through the FM Radio and Holy Communion will be taken to you by EMHCs. In addition, the soccer field will be marked with "cubicles" 12X12 spaces (6 ft apart) for other people including families to participate in the Mass. Parking-lot 3 (see attached map) will be used for people to park and walk to the soccer field.



- **WEEKDAY MASSES IN THE CHURCH:** We will continue to live-stream the 7:30 am weekday mass and the allow for attendance as above 2 areas with a capacity for 10 people in each area.
- ADORATION: Adoration will continue after daily Mass
- **USHERS** will direct you to the proper areas designated for you and your families and at the end of the Mass they will direct you section by section for exiting the Mass.
- **OFFERTORY:** A Centralized common basket will be used at the Entrance/Exit of the locations where mass will be held including the "Drive-In" Mass.
- EUCHARIST: Holy Communion will be distributed by EMHCs to you at your location, thus not forming lines and occasions for contact with others. Holy Communion will only be received in the hand.