



Saint Margaret Mary Catholic Church

As we welcome our parishioners back, our trained volunteers will do their best to provide them with a safe, healthy and joyful experience when they arrive for Mass or a sacrament.

Before You Arrive



Check your temperature: if you have one, please do not come to church



Stay home if you are ill



Make sure you have a mask to bring and wear upon entering church building



Verify that you have signed up to attend this Mass. Please check in at least 15 minutes before Mass.



Because we have removed all missals and hymnals, feel free to bring your own worship aid to Mass including holy water.

When You Arrive



Enter only through marked doorways.



Wait patiently to be checked in by greeter.



Sanitize your hands as directed by greeter.



Observe social distancing at all times (look for marks on the floor) Ushers will direct you to pews with markings on where to sit.



Please leave your offering in the basket provided.



If possible, please avoid the use of the restroom at church. Any use will require disinfecting.

During the Mass



Do not change seats during a service.



There will be no passing of offering baskets.



Follow instructions for Holy Communion:

- + Leave your seat only when directed by usher or greeter.
- + Maintain 6 feet social distancing in the Communion line—look for marks on floor.
- + The faithful should remove their mask before coming forward for Holy Communion.

After the Mass



Please take any worship aids you may have brought with you.



You will be dismissed by pew or seating area. Follow the instructions of the greeter or usher.



Use only the designated exit doors.



Do not congregate outside the church doors.



Continue to wear your mask until you leave the area where worshippers are.



Notify us if you have tested positive for COVID-19 and were on our premises.

While our parish staff will attempt to take appropriate precautions at the direction of the Bishop of Rockford, parishioners and guests should understand that they assume the risk of contracting COVID-19 anytime they enter a public space since such precautions do not eliminate the risk of infection.

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