

Reopening St Lawrence Catholic Church for Daily Mass

Overarching Principles

- Recommendations from the CDC, MDH and the Governor's Office will be adhered to as closely as is possible.
- Upholding the dignity of the liturgy will remain a focus as we prepare our celebrations.
- If individuals are feeling ill, they must stay home.
- No more than 9 people including myself will be present for daily Mass

Preparing our Space

❖ Entrances

- ✓ Hand sanitizer is available upon entering and exiting the church.
- ✓ Gatherings of people in gathering spaces will be discouraged.
- ✓ Holy Water fonts are empty.
- ✓ The door to the East parking lot will be propped open

❖ Assembly Seating

- ✓ Pews are marked for seating.
- ✓ Physical distancing of six (6) feet will be maintained, except for members of the same household.
- ✓ Members of the liturgical assembly may choose to wear face coverings. These must be removed before the reception of Holy Communion.

Lectors

- ✓ Will continue to proclaim the Word of God from the ambo.
- ✓ Lector will sanitize their hands before and after Mass.
- ✓ Lector may will remove their face covering to proclaim the readings and then put it back on when finished

❖ Music Ministers

- ✓ No music or singing for Daily Mass

○ Additional Requirements/Recommendations

- ✓ Hymnals and missalettes will be removed from the church.
- ✓ Sanitation of Ambo, utilized pews, hand rails, and bathroom door and sink handles will take place after Mass. It will be done by one or two volunteers and/or parish staff.
- ✓ Drinking fountain is closed.
- ✓ Bathroom doors will not be propped open as privacy could be a concern here.
- ✓ Social Hall, Classrooms, and offices have signs posted indicating that these areas are closed
- ✓ Congregating of people either before or after Mass will be discouraged.