



# Diocese of Lake Charles

## Covid-19 Directives Flyer

Devised in consultation with Presbyteral Council and board of advising physicians

### Mass Schedules Resume

The faithful remain dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation.



#### Attendees should:

- be scheduled in advance (pastors will determine scheduling method)
- remain 6 feet apart
- wear face masks, except for communion



#### 10 persons may gather (subject to revision)

- This includes celebrant/assisting ministers.
- Available seats may be designated.
- Seats may be assigned.
- Ushers with list permit entry.

### Communion

Strongly encouraged method:

The priest, after receiving communion:

- puts on a face mask
- washes his hands
- grasps edge of host
- touches opposite edge to person's hand
- releases host

**Homebound** may request communion.

- clergy follow method above
- given outside home when possible

### Other Sacraments

- Follow these norms where applicable
- Reconciliation guidelines of March 20, 2020, remain in effect.



### Stay home if...

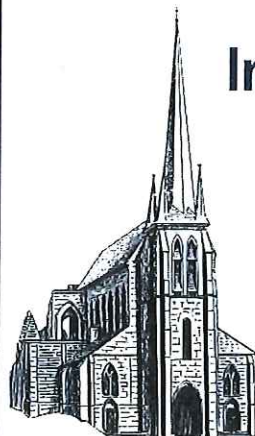
- You have **preexisting conditions**
- You are **feeling sick**
- **Suspect** you may be sick
- You have a **sick family member** at home



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### In the Church no...

- exchange of peace
- singing
- chalice distribution
- missalettes



**Church is disinfected** after each liturgy.