

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



25% of church occupancy may gather

- 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



In the Church no...

- exchange of peace
- singing
- chalice distribution
- missalettes

Church is disinfected after each liturgy.

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