

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

SEPTEMBER

27
2020



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Humbly regard others
as more important
than yourselves,
each looking out not
for his own interests,
but also for those of others.

Philippians 2:3-4

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday
8:00am - 4:00pm

DAILY MASSES

Monday - Thursday 7:30am & 8:30am
Friday: 7:30am, 8:30am & 6:00pm
Saturday: 8:30am

SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES

4:00pm
5:30pm

SUNDAY MASSES

7:30am
9:00am
10:30am
12:00pm
6:00pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every first Friday from 9:00am—5:55pm
Followed by the 6:00pm Mass

TAIZÉ PRAYER

Every Friday at 6:30pm—7:30pm
(after 6:00pm Mass) except for First Fridays.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Anointing of the sick every Thursday following
the 8:30am Mass, or call the parish office

WEDDINGS

Contact Deacon Tony at least 6 months in advance

BAPTISMS

3rd Sunday of the month 1:00pm. Schedule one month in
Advance. Contact Deacon Tony

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

5:00pm Vigil Mass
7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 6:00pm

GIFT SHOP HOURS (SUNDAY)

8:30-9:00am; 10:00-10:30am
11:30am-12:00pm; 1:00-1:30pm

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Every Thursday at 2:30pm with Benediction

ROSARY GROUP

Monday—Friday after the 7:30am Daily Mass

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: Following the 8:30am Mass,
3:15-3:45pm & 5:00-5:20pm, or by appointment

*Welcome to Emmanuel Catholic Church
Parish Family
God is with us*

Parish Mission Statement

Emmanuel Catholic Church which means, God is with us, is a faithful community of believers dedicated to proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ as taught by the Roman Catholic Church through word, sacrament, and service. As one parish family of God, we live by faith, truth, and love as we value the sanctity of life in all its stages and make the Holy Eucharist the center of our lives. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the consultation with our parish ministries, we desire to be witnesses of God's presence as we share our gifts of time, talent, and treasure with God's Family.

Parish Organizational Chart

Most Reverend Gerald M Barbarito

Bishop of Palm Beach

Rev. Gaudioso Zamora

Pastor

Clergy

Parish Vicar Rev: Theodore Ihedoro

Deacon: Deacon Anthony Cuseo

In Resident: Rev. Joseph Papes

Weekday & Weekend Associates:

Msgr. Leonard Badia & Rev. Timothy Canaan

Weekend Associate: Rev. David Carr

Staff

Bookkeeper: Simi Sahu

Secretary: Stella Sadolfo

Receptionist: Maria Steger

Pastoral Outreach: Melissa Tom

Property Manager: Edward Shannon

Parish Pastoral Council

Parish Finance Council

Parish Ministries

RCIA & Sacramental Preparation: Dcn. Tony Cuseo

Religious Education: Jean Krokus

Children of Divine Mercy: Melissa & Annette

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Fr. Theo

Lectors: Fr. Theo Hospitality/ Ushers:

Bob Bonney & Chuck Dolce

Altar Servers:

Music: Linda Coz, Bill Stafford, Clanaven Baldonado
& Mens Choir

Altar Flowers: Bella Simbajon & Filipino Community

Altar & Clergy Vestments:

Carmella Donnino & Carol Chapman

Pastoral Outreach: Melissa Tom

Homebound: Joan J. Saccio

Hospital Ministry: Fr. Theo

Youth Group:

Gift Shop: Gail Sullivan

Parish Organizations

Ladies Guild: President Judy Ward

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight Bob Albertson

Two Models of Discipleship

The message of today's gospel was very clear to the Jews during the time of Jesus. The son who said no regretted it and eventually changed his mind and so went, pertains to tax collectors, prostitutes and sinners. They have lived their lives so far from the gospel ideals. They have been delinquent with all their affairs. But when Christ came and welcomed them, they more than willingly welcomed him back. They treated him as their own and pressed themselves to him in everywhere he went.

The son who said yes but did not go refer to the Pharisees. They have been "with" God all their lives. Their daily affairs dealt with nothing other than God. But Christ came and they did not notice. Or perhaps they did, but only to ridicule him and find fault in him. So Christ reproves them saying, 'Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you' (Mt 21:31).

While the parable speaks so much about the state of affairs during Christ's time, it still finds tangible application nowadays. Isn't it true that the most enthusiastic church workers now are those at have been guilty of misdeeds in the past but have found their way back to Christ? You can find them in all sorts of ministerial works and they do their job with much vigor and devotion.

The parable also applies to so many people who are very ambivalent with their response to Christ they say yes always in word, but are always found lacking in deeds. In the wider understanding of the parable, we are left with two models of discipleship that are imperfect, to say the least. But it can still leave us with a lesson. We can learn from the first son how we need to consider seriously our responses to Christ and to be more careful with our decisions and not to be haphazard in making them. While we reprove him for saying no at first, we know that it was far more meritorious to change one's mind and do good than to stick to one's erroneous principle. From the second son we can learn the fact that no matter how believable and good our words are, they can never take the place of really actualizing them.

Salvation is not a race to the finish line. Lets not just say "Yes, sir or yes, Ma'am. Lets do it.

Jesus' point is clear: God wants us to act on our faith. The younger son ultimately changed his ways and did what the father wanted him to do, he went out and worked in the vineyard. While humbly relying on God's help, let us do our very best to practice our faith and to show God that we believe in Him by a lite of good deeds.



September 27th, 2020 - Directory & Weekly Mass Schedule

27 SUNDAY

- 7:30am** †John Baccon by Cookie Anastasi & †Carmen Saint-Amand by Cookie Anastasi
9:00am †Donald Stephen Marny by Mark & Diane Marny & *Fr. Zamora by Carol Schwab
10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
12:00pm †Diane Rose Brusca by Junie Rossi-Sanche & †Ralph DeMaio by Jean & Nunzio Squillante
6:00pm †Michael Canazaro by Donna Hill & *Thanksgiving from Coz Family by Coz Family

28 MONDAY

- 7:30am** †Rose Buerkert by Vinnie Kiefer & †George Sauers by Miriam Schwartz
8:30am †Rose Buerkert by Sister Barbara & †Rose Buerkert by Linda Aldrich & Connie Sinobio

29 TUESDAY

- 7:30am** †Rose Buerkert by Jennifer & †George Sauers by Miriam Schwartz
8:30am †Michael Canazaro by Pilla Family & *Linda Coz by Coz Family

30 WEDNESDAY

- 7:30am** †Tony Sorentino by Sister, Carmella & *Danielle Parrettie by Russelle & Therese Sylvestre
8:30am †Danny Rosamonda by Anne & Gerry Gerhard & †Angel Velez by Estebania Brea

1 THURSDAY

- 7:30am** †William Garbutt by Doncovio Family, Nieces & Nephews & †Ferdinand D'Cruz by Wife
8:30am †Rose Buerkert by Maureen & †Rose Buerkert by Dominic & Anne Scaduto

2 FRIDAY

- 7:30am** †Peter McDonnelle by Adreiana Lodo &
8:30am †Eileen Wolf by Jane Lichtlin & Mary Jaskiewicz & *Monique Diman by Russell & Therese Sylvestre
6:00pm For Priest's Intentions

3 SATURDAY

- 8:30am** †Doris Betz by Barbara Chiavelli & *Constanza Porras & Victor Guillen by Luisa Guillen
4:00pm Intentions of the Book of the Dead
5:30pm †Diane Rose Brusca by Anne Cooper & †Tracy Szpilka by Mom & Dad

4 SUNDAY

- 7:30am** †Carmen Saint-Amand by Cookie Anastasi & †Donato Jr. , Nathaniel, Arnulfo & Elauterio Genenzla by Michael & Imelda
9:00am †John Melilli by Knights of Columbus & †Francis Egizi by Rose Manuele
10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
12:00pm †Diane Rose Brusca by Anne Cooper & †Renato Andretta by Rose Andretta
6:00pm †Efren E. Bartolome by Annabell Bartolome & Family & †John Rowlett by Rose & Tony

Unscheduled Mass Intentions

To the unknown soul	by Anonymous
To the unknown soul	by Anonymous
To the unknown soul	by Anonymous
To the unknown soul	by Anonymous
†Rose Buerkert	by Jen Mack
†Rosemary Foley	by Margie Prendergast
†Beth Errico	by Susan Havison

Prayer List

Jeffrey Chobanian	Christine Carpy
Marie Rizzuto	Joseph Cony
Joseph Stanck	Nancy D'Angelo
Nancy Barker	Thelma Constantinou
Susan Manuele	Robert Raduazzo
Michael Manuele	James Orlick
Barbara Fales	Walter Orlick
Marie Rapisardi	Bill Gluck
Homebound/Assisted Living	Larry Adrian
Carol Groccia	Marie Rapisardi
Laurier W.N DuBois	Christine Carty

Weekly Updates

Our Weekly Offertory

Weekend Collection	September 20, 2020
Offertory Collection:	\$8,281
Second Collection:	\$701
Online Giving:	\$56.23
TOTAL:	9,038.23
Children's Mass:	\$105

2020 Diocesan Services Appeal

Goal = \$166,000
Amount Made = \$120,841
Remaining = \$45,159



Flowers & Lights For The Altar

ALTAR FLOWERS

For the Intentions of Emmanuel Parishioners

VIGIL LIGHTS

For the Intentions of Emmanuel Parishioners

SHRINE FLOWERS

For the Intentions of Emmanuel Parishioners



Parish Events This Week

28 Monday

6:20am Adoration

29 Tuesday

6:20am Adoration

30 Wednesday

6:20am Adoration

1 Thursday

6:20am Adoration
10:00am Bible Study

2 Friday

6:20am Adoration

3 Saturday

9:00am Confession

Weekly Readings & Saints of the day

28 Monday - St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus
Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

29 Tuesday - Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

30 Wednesday - St. Jerome; Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset
Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62

1 Thursday - St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

2 Friday - The Holy Guardian Angels; First Friday
Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Mt 18:1-5

3 Saturday - Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday
Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Announcements

A Thank You from the Ministry of Hospitality

Dear Parish Family,

The Ministry of Hospitality was formed to welcome parishioners to weekend masses.

But since the pandemic has scattered our flock, we're doing everything we can to safely bring our parish family back to God.

Every week at every mass we monitor seating so everyone is safely distanced, sanitize the entire church after masses, clean out the pews, check hand sanitizer and answer whatever questions you may have (to the best of our ability).

And we'd like to THANK YOU for helping us help you. We know these are trying times. Thank you for being so patient, understanding and selfless while we get through them.

Thanks to you, attendance at mass continues to grow each week. But there's room for more!

Understandably, some folks just won't be comfortable coming back to church until this pandemic is under control. That's totally fine. We all have to take care of ourselves. But if the Spirit moves you... why not invite a friend or neighbor back to church next week?

Masses at 4:00PM, 9:00AM 10:30AM and noon are starting to fill up, but there is still room at the 5:30PM, 7:30AM and 6:00PM masses. (And if, God willing, we actually have an overflow, there's a contingent plan for extra masses in Columbus Hall.)

With God's protection we'll all get through this together. In the meantime...

Thank you and God bless you...

The Ministry of Hospitality



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Prayer Before Communion

O Lord, I believe and profess that you are truly Christ, Son of the living God, who came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the first. Accept me this day as a partaker of your mystical supper O Son of God. May the partaking of your holy mysteries, O Lord, be not for judgement or condemnation, but for the healing of body and soul. I also believe and profess that this, which I am about to receive, is a truly your most precious Body & Blood, which, I pray, make me worthy to receive for the remission of all my sins and life everlasting. Amen.



Blessing of the Animals

We will have the blessing of the animals In honor of Saint Francis of Assisi on Sunday October 4th at 2 pm at the Shrine of Our Lady.

Masks and Social distancing are required. Bring your furry, finned or feathery friend.



Ladies Guild

Congratulations to our newly installed officers of our Ladies Guild

President: Patti Gomez
1st VP: Imelda Kirk
2nd VP: Yolanda Reno
Secretary: Evelyn Baroni
Corresponding Secretary: Nancy McDonald
Treasurer: Carol Chapman



Ladies Guild

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Religious Education

Hello Families,

We are eager to begin our 2020-2021 Religious Education Program. Registration is open and available online on the Emmanuel Website. You may also fill a form out by visiting the office during office hours.

Emmanuel Catholic Church along with the Diocese has worked diligently to develop a re-opening plan that allows our families and students to return to class and the Children's Mass. Our first Children's Mass will be at 10:00am on September 20th, 2020. Our Children's Masses will follow the protocols in place by the diocese and will take place in Columbus Hall to allow seating to accommodate families and social distancing measures. We kindly request that all families use hand sanitizer as they enter Columbus Hall and follow guidelines for wearing masks.

Our classes for Kindergarten through fifth grade will also begin on September 20th. Grades 6th-9th (Confirmation class) will begin October 11th and follow the 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month schedule as in the past.

Our classrooms will be assigned based on student numbers and seating arranged to limit face to face contact. All teachers and students will be required to use hand sanitizer as they enter the classroom as well as have their temperature screened. Anyone with a temperature higher than 100.2 degrees will be sent home. Families are expected to screen their children for a fever and other potential symptoms before coming to Mass and Religious Education classes. All students must wear face masks and adhere to social distancing guidelines while in the classroom.

Enhanced cleaning protocols have been established to disinfect the classroom areas daily. Carl will be present on Sundays to handle cleaning high-touch surface areas between classes especially during the Sundays we have the transition of the Elementary School students to Middle School and H.S. students. We will provide the necessary cleaning and disinfecting supplies for teachers to use as needed.

This plan and any other related policies and procedures may be revised at any time. We look forward to our students return and we look forward to walking this journey of faith with them.

May God bless you and may he always be at your side and walk with you as you navigate through these changing times.

Monday Movies

We Will be showing videos by Bishop Barron starting with "The Sacraments". There will be a discussion after each presentation.

Each video is very informative and will help in understanding the theology and rite of each sacrament. The presentation will be in the Big Room, every Monday at 1pm. Masks and Social distancing are required in our specious Air Conditioned room.

This program is free of charge.

Blood Drive

BLOOD DRIVE! Donate for Life!

Sunday, October 4, 2020

7:30am - 1:30pm

Knights of Columbus

RAFFLE! RAFFLE! RAFFLE!

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Raffle on the weekends of: Sept.26-27 and October 3-4 to benefit the charity works that are being done here in our Parish and elsewhere. Please buy a book of tickets, or just one ticket, if you are feeling lucky to support our local Knight. If you are buying a book or more than one ticket, you can bring return address labels to use on the ticket stubs.

Tickets are \$1.00 each: a book of 10 tickets is \$10.00.
Prizes are:

FIRST PRIZE	\$15,000
SECOND PRIZE	\$10,000
THIRD PRIZE	\$5,000

Donor need not be present. Drawing will be held May 29, 2021.

Saint of the Week

Saint Thérèse of Lisieux Saint of the Day for October 1

<https://info.franciscanmedia.org/>

Saint Thérèse of Lisieux's Story

"I prefer the monotony of obscure sacrifice to all ecstasies. To pick up a pin for love can convert a soul."

These are the words of Thérèse of Lisieux, a Carmelite nun called the "Little Flower," who lived a cloistered life of obscurity in the convent of Lisieux, France. And her preference for hidden sacrifice did indeed convert souls. Few saints of God are more popular than this young nun. Her autobiography, *The Story of a Soul*, is read and loved throughout the world. Thérèse Martin entered the convent at the age of 15 and died in 1897 at the age of 24.

Life in a Carmelite convent is indeed uneventful and consists mainly of prayer and hard domestic work. But Thérèse possessed that holy insight that redeems the time, however dull that time may be. She saw in quiet suffering a redemptive suffering, suffering that was indeed her apostolate. Thérèse said she came to the Carmel convent "to save souls and pray for priests." And shortly before she died, she wrote: "I want to spend my heaven doing good on earth."

Thérèse was canonized in 1925. On October 19, 1997, Pope John Paul II proclaimed her a Doctor of the Church, the third woman to be so recognized in light of her holiness and the influence of her teaching on spirituality in the Church.

Her parents, [Louis and Zélie](#), were beatified in 2008, and canonized in 2015.

Reflection

Thérèse has much to teach our age of the image, the appearance, the "self." We have become a dangerously self-conscious people, painfully aware of the need to be fulfilled, yet knowing we are not. Thérèse, like so many saints, sought to serve others, to do something outside herself, to forget herself in quiet acts of love. She is one of the great examples of the gospel paradox that we gain our life by losing it, and that the seed that falls to the ground must die in order to live.

Preoccupation with self separates modern men and women from God, from their fellow human beings, and ultimately from themselves. We must re-learn to forget ourselves, to contemplate a God who draws us out of ourselves, and to serve others as the ultimate expression of selfhood. These are the insights of Saint Thérèse, and they are more valid today than ever.

Saint Thérèse is the Patron Saint of:

Florists
Missionaries
Pilots
Priests.





September 2020 Liturgical Calendar

9/5 Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Movie: Mother Teresa

9/8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Movie: Mary of Nazareth

Movie: Mary: Handmaid of the Lord

9/15 Our Lady of Sorrows

Movie: Sorrowful Mysteries

Audio: Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows

9/17 Saint Hildegard of Bingen

Movie: Hildegard's Gift

Book: The Young People's Book of Saints

9/19 Saint John Henry Newman

Study: Lead Kindly Light

Movie: One Step Is Enough

Audio: The Logic of Being Catholic

9/23 Saint Padre Pio

Movie: Padre Pio: Miracle Man

Movie: Padre Pio: Between Heaven and Earth

Audio: Holiness Is Always in Season

9/29 Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael – Archangels

Movie: Defeating the Devil

Movie: Power and Dominions

Program: YDisciple: Hot Topics, Session 5: This Present Darkness

Movie: FORMED Now! Discernment of Spirits

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Prayer for Protection Against Storms

God our Father, Creator of the Universe and Lord over all creation, we humbly stand before you as your children in thanksgiving for your loving care and protection. We ask that you keep us safe from all hurricanes which may threaten us in the coming seasons. Protect us from all fear and anxiety of storms and give us an ardent trust and hope in Your love and mercy. You alone have the power to command the sea, the wind and the rain. You alone bring peace, calm, and safety. Father, we thank you in advance, for you are our only Refuge. We ask this through Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen. Mary, Queen of the Apostles, and Patroness of our Diocese, pray for us.

Oration pare paair pronto:don eontra In tormentas Dios Padre nuestro, Creador del Universo y Setter de rode la crcaci6n, humilckirante nos presentarnos a ti, comet hues tuyos, en action de pietas por m amoroso cuidado y proteccion. To pedimos qua nos guides de los !wreathes que nos puedan amenaxar en la ethane's tempered.. Protagenos de todo terror y de la andedad qua nos causan las tormcntas y danos confianza ardiente en Tu amor y misericordia. Solo To times el poder de mandar d mar, al viento y a la lluvia. Solo T5 trees pax, calms y seguridad. Padre, to agradecemos de antemano, puts tu era nuestro 'Mica refugio. Te lo pedimos pot Cristo, tu }Rio, qua vive y reitut contigo y el Espiritu Santo, un Dios, per los siglos de los siglos. Amin. Maria, Rcina de los ApOstoles y Psnona do nuestra Diftcesis, ruega por nosotros.

Bondye Papa nou, ou menm Id krcyc ayel It ak tabs, ou meom ki Bondye kreyasyon'an, nou kanpe devan'w tou piti, nou menm Id oun an , pou nou di'w maxi pou tout renmen ak pwoteksyon ou ban now You mande ou pou ou pwoteje oun an sewn siklon k'ap vini'en. Ban nou pwotcksyon ou kont tout sa ki vle fa nou pa, kont tout angwas a ban nou pHs lafwa ak lesperans nan mama ak mizerikod ou'a. Sc ou menm sat ki gen pouvwa pou komande lanme'a, van A lapli. Se ou menm all ki kapab bay Jape ak pwoteksyon. Papa, non di'w misi davans, pask Sc ou menm Id refij nou. You lapriya ou konsa nan non Jezi-Kri pitit ou, li maim ki vivan e ki ap komande SI-ISMM avak ou, Asa= ak Lespri Sen'an, yon sal Bondy., kounye'a c pou Iowan. Amen. Mari, ran Apot yo, ou meant ki patron Dyosez nou'an, Iapriyi pou nou.

Prayer for God's Protection in the face of the Coronavirus Pandemic

Loving and gracious God, as in all times, we turn to You and implore Your protection and healing as we face a new threat to our health and peaceful well-being in the coronavirus pandemic before us. Help us to be united with each other and with all of our brothers and sisters around the world affected by this illness. We pray for all those in the medical field who are assisting patients and in the field of science who are discerning a cure, as well as for all government leaders. Remember those who, through this virus, have passed from this life as well as their families in their loss.

At this time of fragile uncertainty, we also humbly implore You to grant us prudence, hope, courage and patience. Dispel from us fear, panic and distrust which disrupt us in spirit to the detriment of our well-being.

We make our prayer in the name of your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who always cured those who were sick with various diseases and drove out many demons. Our Lady, Patroness of our Diocese, Queen of the Apostles and Comforter of the Afflicted, pray for us, Amen.

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St. Michael Prayer

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen."

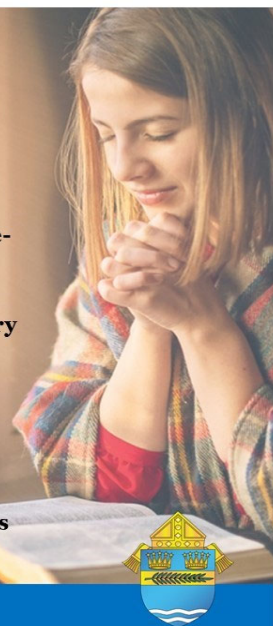


Diocese of Palm Beach Phased Reopening of Churches

Diocese of Palm Beach Catholics are dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further notice. This is meant to ensure the well-being and safety of all, not only the elderly and those who are at risk for illness, but anyone of any age who is making a prudent decision about their own well-being as well as that of others. Faithful are invited to continue to enjoy the weekly Televised Catholic Mass or attend their parish during the hours they are open.

Diocese of Palm Beach Phased Reopening of Churches and Safety Protocols:

- Wear facemasks during the Sacrament of Reconciliation and in your parish (with the exception of reception of Holy Communion).
- Social distancing will be observed, with spacing of 6 feet and use of every other pew (except for families and couples).
- Hand sanitizers and safety wipes should be used.
- There will be no reception of the Precious Blood or sign of peace, greeting of peace or holding of hands during the Our Father.



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