

## Videos Explaining How We are Starting Back to Mass

[Beginning Mass Again](#): Father Pat provides a general overview about how things will work as we return to Mass

[Entering and Exiting the Church and Being Seated](#): Fat Pat explains these processes.

[Returning to the Eucharist](#): Melissa and several church members show how communion will work to keep everyone safe.

[Sign up using Sign Up Genius](#): Everyone who attends Mass should register using this online program. Our administrative assistant Kris explains the easy process.

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### How early can I arrive before Mass starts?

At this time, you should plan to arrive at the church 30 minutes prior to the start of Mass to ensure everyone is seated. Music for reflection will be start approximately 15 minutes before Mass begins.

### When I arrive at church, what should I do?

Please put on your mask as you leave your vehicle. There is only one entrance to the church through the double doors under the overhang as you can view in the image below. You will enter those doors and be given a mask if you don't have one. Please bring your own mask if possible. Then, you will be guided by the ushers as to where to sit, which depends on how many people are in your household. More specific instructions can be found by [watching this video](#).



### Can I choose where I want to sit during Mass?

The church is set up with sections for couples, individuals and families. You will need to sit in the appropriate section. There will be an usher to direct you as to what is available. You will be seated in the appropriate section beginning from the front of the church to the back.

### If I have trouble hearing or seeing and need to sit up front, is that possible?

Yes, but come early as we are seating beginning in the front. Tell the usher that you need to be seated up front.

**If I attend Mass the first week on a Saturday but can't attend at the same time the next Saturday, who should I contact so someone else can take my seat?**

We will not be facilitating this process as we start back to Mass.

**If I haven't signed up online in advance, can I show up to see if there are seats available?**

We strongly encourage everyone to [sign up online using this link](#). You can even sign up the morning of the Masses. If you do not have email or internet access, you can call the church office at 859-273-9999 to sign up.

**What happens if I arrive late to Mass? Will I be allowed to enter?**

Sorry, no. Please come early.

**I don't have a mask to wear. Can I attend?**

Yes, we will have masks to give out to those who do not have one.

**My kids are coming with me. Do they have to wear masks?**

Yes, all children should wear a mask unless they are under two years of age. Our crafters have made cloth masks for children and adults.

**I can't wear a mask because of a medical condition. What do I do?**

Sorry, but under those circumstances you should not attend mass at this time. Please watch the recorded Mass online. You can read the final question on the list for more specific details about the recording.

**Are we allowed to use the bathrooms in the church?**

Yes, but only one person can be in a bathroom at a time, unless you are helping your child. There will be Clorox wipes for you to wipe down anything you will be touching before and after (sink, hand rail, diaper changing station, paper towel dispenser, faucet, door handle, etc.). **Do not flush the wipes in the toilet.** Please throw them in the trash can.

**Is the cry room open?**

No, the cry room will be closed.

**Will the offering be collected?**

Baskets will be placed in one or two spots but there will be no passing of baskets.

**Are we supposed to respond to any greetings from Father Pat or Father Larry and recite the creed?**

Yes, only singing is omitted.

**How are we safely taking communion?**

We have several new measures in place to ensure communion is taken safely. Please [watch this video](#) to learn more.

**What if I want to receive a blessing during communion? Is that allowed?**

Yes, we will explain how to do this during the Mass.

**Can I wear gloves?**

Yes, but you have to receive communion on your hand without a glove.

**What is the process for leaving church after the final prayer and blessing?**

We will dismiss by sections from back to front, and you will exit from the three single doors in the front. Ushers will direct you as how to leave Mass.

**Will the church still be open each day from 9 a.m.-2 p.m for private prayer?**

Yes it will, but it will depend on the daily Mass schedule.

**Will the church be open on Sunday afternoons for the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament?**

No, not for the first few weeks as Masses start again. This may change in following weeks.

**Are any weekday Masses happening?**

Yes, we will publish the weekday Mass schedule on our website, Facebook page and in the bulletin.

**Is there a weekly time for Confession?**

No, not yet. At this time, please contact Father Pat by email at [pstewart@cdlex.org](mailto:pstewart@cdlex.org) to set up a time.

**Since we can't use missals during Mass, how we can follow along?**

Most of the prayers are familiar. If you have your own book with the readings and prayers you may bring it. You also can download the [myParish app](#) on your phone that contains the readings and more.

**Are printed weekly bulletins available?**

No, not at this time. You can view the weekly bulletin online on our website. It is posted by Saturday of each week.

**When will the recorded Mass be available? How can I watch it?**

A Saturday Mass will be recorded each week and will be available on our website and Facebook page as a YouTube link each Sunday by 9 a.m. Subscribe to [Pax Christi's YouTube Channel](#) and you will receive email notifications whenever we post a new video. There will not be a live stream of Mass at this time.