

Saint Joseph CATHOLIC CHURCH

GUIDING OUR PUBLIC WORSHIP WHILE EMERGING FROM THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC
JULY 2021
ALTAR SERVERS

As we continue to navigate through the COVID-19 pandemic, we are at the point in time when we can return to serving Mass as you are accustomed to doing so. **Beginning July 31, 2021, please note:**

- We will schedule servers as prior to the pandemic's beginning in March 2020. **Unless you have called to remove yourself from the schedule, you are expected to make your assigned Mass or arrange for another server to take your place.** Thank you for your attentiveness!
- Our live-streaming of both 4:30pm Saturday Mass and 10am Sunday Mass will continue. Although many have seen the camera angles of our Masses, if you or your parents are uncomfortable that you will appear on a live-stream, you will have to attend another Mass. We have contacted all the senior facilities in our parish boundaries with this opportunity to attend Mass.
- While you are encouraged, if unvaccinated, at-risk, or more comfortable doing so, to continue wearing a facial covering, you no longer must wear facial coverings.
- Please do continue to self-monitor for signs of illness: especially a fever of 100.4, cough, or shortness of breath; if these are present, you should not come to Mass. **I cannot impress upon you how important your own overall health is both for you and our fellow parishioners.**
- **We will return to serving Mass as you were instructed when you were trained,** including wearing albs, processing in and out of the church, carrying the book and candles, and assisting with the Offertory Gifts. All Masses will begin again from the Gathering Area.

Thank you for all you have done, especially this past year, and your commitment to your ministry! We do not anticipate any further updates relating to COVID-19. If you have any questions about your ministry, please do not hesitate to ask one of the sacristans, Father Kevin, or me.

Please continue to stay healthy,
Fr. Joe