

Saint Joseph CATHOLIC CHURCH

GUIDING OUR PUBLIC WORSHIP WHILE EMERGING FROM THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

JULY 2021

GREETERS AND USHERS

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

- Please 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 and perhaps, consider a follow-up with your medical provider. **I cannot impress upon you how important your own overall health will remain for both you and our fellow parishioners.**
- Using your continued best judgement, please continue to welcome and greet people. 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 in the building.
- Specifically for ushers: we will begin Offertory Procession (of bread and wine) again. **Please make sure that you select two people to bring up these gifts as you had done prior to COVID-19.** When you select them, please remind them when they should get the gifts and that they should approach the sanctuary as soon as the priest comes down.
- After Mass, ushers should quickly proceed through the church to collect any items left behind and either discarded or recycle. Bulletins left behind should not be saved but placed in recycle bins.

Thank you for you all 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 Father Kevin, me, or Judy Feador. We are all willing to help the best that we can!

Please continue to stay healthy,
Fr. Joe