

# Return to Public Mass

**We are opening weekend Mass to the public again.**

Weekday Masses will continue to be private. Staff and volunteers have been working hard to meet all of the objectives since Bishop Callahan issued his directives for safely holding public Masses, and Fr. Mano received a letter from the Bishop letting us know we are ready and able to open.

Even with all of the planning that has been done, we are not able to eliminate the risk – which makes everything particularly delicate, and produces various comfort levels. We ask that you comply with all of the measures we have put in place, as what we do for one of the least ones, or in this case, those most at risk, we do for Him as we re-open.

Mass will look and feel different for now. As you weigh all of the available information to determine whether it is safe for you or your family to return to Mass, **please remember that Bishop Callahan has lifted the obligation to attend Mass until further notice.** We will continue to stream the Mass live on Facebook and the website. Choosing to attend Mass in person or continuing to watch at home does not determine your faithfulness!

## **Please Note:**

- Weekday Masses continue to be private.
- Weekend Masses will be at 4:00 PM Saturday, and 8:30 AM Sunday (there is NO 10:15 Mass).
- **If you are planning to attend either weekend Mass, call the Parish Center BEFORE NOON on the Friday before at 715-232-4922.** Please give your name and the number you estimate will be attending with you.
- **Please bring your own mask.**
- Pews are marked to allow for social distancing.
- Ushers will guide you to your seat—families who live in the same house can sit together, others will be spaced 6 feet apart.
- There will be no Sign of Peace
- There will be no singing, but instrumental music only.
- There are no missalettes or prayer cards in the pews.
- Fr. Mano will come to your pew to distribute Eucharist (Body only). Remain seated if you do not wish to receive.
- Confession is available on the screen side only, and after your confession we ask that you wipe the confessional with the available disinfectant wipes.

We look forward to celebrating the Mass together again safely. Look to the ushers for guidance or to answer any questions that you may have. Encourage your family members to practice safe social distancing and hand sanitizing, and allow everyone grace and give them a gentle reminder if they forget!