

June 21, 2020

Dear Parishioners,

As we honor our fathers today, we hear Jesus reassure his disciples by reminding them of the tender care of his heavenly Father. Our heavenly Father watches over us assiduously, faithfully, lovingly; every hair on our heads is accounted. Let us recall all the times our own fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and father figures - living and deceased - made us feel safe and secure with their vigilant care.

It is my great joy to know we will worship together this weekend. Please remember to sign up via internet using Sign Up Genius, or if you don't have an easy access to it, by calling to the rectory office. **Please be aware that we have new requirements, implemented by the Archdiocese of Chicago that we must follow in order to hold mass in the church. Those new requirements are listed below.**

- Reserve your mass attendance at Sign Up Genius. If we have your e-mail on file, you will receive an e-mail invitation. You must open the e-mail to get onto Sign Up Genius. Reserve your space at your desired mass time, and then reply by clicking on the Sign Me Up button and Submit. **If you do not have access to a computer, please call the office (708-366-0839).**
- You may only enter through the middle doors on Elgin.
- A Greeter will meet you at the front of the church where your name will be checked on our Mass List.
- Everyone entering the church **MUST** wear a mask and keep it on during the mass. (If you do not have a mask, you may ask the Greeter for one, but please remember to wear one in the future).
- If you are ill or have symptoms of illness, please do not attend mass.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in the vestibule. Please use it or ask a Greeter to spray your hands with hand sanitizer.
- Once you have checked in, an Usher will guide you to the next available seat. The seating is spaced 6 feet apart. Families living in the same domicile are allowed to sit together in one pew. **You must wait for an Usher to guide you to a seat.**
- **Please be prompt!**
- Communion – listen for instructions from Father Stan. An Usher will spray your hands with hand sanitizer while you are in line for Communion.

- **All worshippers must return to their seats after Communion – no early exit. You must wait for Mass to be over before you leave.**
- When the service is over, all worshippers will exit the church through either the Harrison Street or the Parking Lot exits following the blue arrows on the floor in front of the first pew. Please wait for an Usher to tell you when your pew is ready to exit.

Please know that though these new rules may be difficult to follow, they have been put in place for the safety of everyone.

Beginning from the June 20/21 weekend we will have Saturday 5:00 p.m. mass and Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. mass. On week days mass will be celebrated in the church at 6:30 a.m. Monday to Thursday. Confession on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. Please notice there will be no service on Friday and Saturday morning.

Father's Day Blessing: God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.

Happy Fathers' Day!

Fr. Stan