



St. Angela Merici Catholic Church

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Procedures for Reopening St. Angela Merici Church June 12, 2020

Dear friends,

I look forward to seeing you the weekend of June 13 and 14, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, as we once again begin celebrating Sunday Mass together. I want to inform you of a few important items to prepare you for the Eucharist. Please remember you are not required to attend Mass; Bishop Vann has granted dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further notice. If you choose to attend, our Mass times will be the same as before. There will be a limit of 100 people in the Church and 100 in the hall if it is used. Holy Communion will be given in the hand; as the Bishop has strongly discouraged reception of Communion on the tongue to avoid the potential spread of the Covid Virus. When receiving Communion, please receive the Host in your hand and step six feet aside before lifting your mask to consume the consecrated Host. Holy Communion must be consumed immediately after receiving.

Drive up Communion: If you are over the age of 65, or sick, or someone in your home is sick, or you have a pre-existing health condition, or you're concerned about your health; you're encouraged to view the weekend Mass on-line and then drive to St Angela's to receive Holy Communion. *We will continue to live stream mass after we open.* This weekend, the Saturday 5pm and Sunday 9:30am masses will be live streamed. Just pull into the parking lot entrance closest to the school office off Walnut. An attendant will direct you where to park and when to get out of your vehicle to receive Communion. Please wear a mask and sanitize your hands before receiving. Holy Communion for drive ups will be available after each regularly scheduled Sunday Mass has ended from 6-6:15pm Saturday, 8:45-9, 10:30-10:45, 12:15-1pm, 1:45-2pm and 6:00-6:15 Sunday. Please exit the parking lot onto Fir and not Walnut.

Mass in the Church: If you choose to attend Mass in the Church, we ask you to do the following:

1. Wear a mask. All persons must wear a mask while on Church property. Please put it on when you leave your car and leave it on until you return to your car.
2. Each person entering the Church must have an Attendance Card. These cards will be issued from a table in the plaza 20 minutes prior to the beginning of each Mass. No cards will be issued for future Masses and there can be no saving of Attendance Cards.
3. The Attendance Cards will be issued on a first come, first serve basis. Each person wanting to attend Mass must be in line to receive the card and then hand the card to the usher at the entrance to the Walnut St. side of the Church. There will be only one entrance to the Church and Hall, the main doors in the back of the Church near Walnut and the main Hall doors off the

plaza. Additional entrance and exiting guidance will be provided. No other doors can be used to enter the Church or Hall.

4. Please follow the direction of the Ushers. Upon entering the Church, another Usher will guide you to the appropriate area. The pews to either side of the main aisle will mostly be used for families of 3 or more. The side pews will be mostly used for couples and singles.

5. Ushers will bring you to receive Communion row by row. Please wait for the Usher to direct you. Once you have received Holy Communion please return to your pew.

6. While we will have a cantor at each mass, the Bishop has asked that the congregation does not sing during mass. You are welcome to “hum” with your mask on.

7. If you have any questions, please see a staff member or usher wearing an orange vest and they will gladly assist you. After Mass has concluded, please wait for an usher to dismiss your row, and then go directly to your vehicle. Social gathering before or after Mass should be avoided. Please remember the importance of safe distancing and wearing your mask at all times. Your hands should be sanitized on the way into Mass and as you leave.

For additional information and to view Sunday Masses and more, please visit us online at:

<http://stangelabreachurch.org/mass/>

<https://www.youtube.com/c/StAngelaMericiCatholicChurch>

or follow us on Face Book at: <https://www.facebook.com/stangelabreachurch/>

Again, we look forward to sharing in the Eucharist with all of you as soon as possible. In the meantime, please be assured of our love and prayers.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Dave, Fr. Francis, Fr Dan, Fr. Bruce, Deacon Ben, and Deacon Mike