

Sacred Heart Church

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Office of
The Pastor

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

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Dear Parishioner,

Archbishop Blair has announced that churches in the Archdiocese may resume their regular week-end schedule of Masses beginning the week- end of July 4th and 5th. Sacred Heart will return to its normal three Masses: 4:30 on Saturday and 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. on Sunday beginning that week-end. During the week, we will resume week-day Masses on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 8:00 a.m. For those who are not yet comfortable attending Mass, please note that parishioners are still dispensed from the obligation of Sunday Mass. This includes the elderly, those who are sick and those who care for anyone who is vulnerable. Mass will be live-streamed and uploaded to YouTube each Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

For those attending, the number of congregants will be limited to 80 socially distanced persons. (Overflow will socially distance in Fr. Picher Hall where the Mass will be live-streamed on the TV.) A face mask or cloth covering is required and you are asked to bring hand sanitizers. (Hand sanitizer is also available at the church entrance.) Please observe and follow the various markings within the church. All of the Archdiocesan requirements established for the safe opening of the church will be carefully observed including a severe limitation on singing.

In addition to those attending Mass in church, there is the option of remaining in your car while having your radio tuned to 92.7 FM. The Mass will be broadcast from the church on that frequency to the parking lot. A Minister of Holy Communion will be available to distribute the Eucharist outside to those listening to Mass in this manner.

As always the Parish Office is available to answer any questions you may have. In the meantime, please join me in prayer for a successful resumption of our week-end schedule.

God bless you,



Pastor

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