

As we gradually and cautiously re-open our Churches for public worship in accord with Governmental directives, please note the following:

St. Joseph the Worker Parish will take every precaution it can to disinfect the premises and arrange for proper "Social Distancing" to enhance your safety from the coronavirus. <u>However, by attending Mass all individuals agree to the following:</u>

- To acknowledge that the Church cannot guarantee your safety in attending this worship service or other activity
- To take all responsibility for your own well-being and health against the Novel Coronavirus and hold the Church and Diocese harmless (not liable) since the virus can be spread by those who are asymptomatic
- To observe proper "Social Distancing" of six-feet at all times
- To obey all instructions given by hospitality ministers, ushers and clergy
- To not come to the church if you are experiencing symptoms of COVID 19, or of **any** infectious disease; you will self-assess for symptoms before leaving home.

## **SELF TEST:**

- In the past 14 Days, have you:
- Traveled internationally?
- Been exposed to a person with suspected or confirmed COVID-19?
- Had a temperature at least 100.0°F?
- Had new or increased shortness of breath or difficulty breathing?
- Had a new cough?
- Had at least two of the following symptoms together: Chills, Muscle pain, Headache, Sore throat, New loss of taste or smell.
- IF YOU ANSWERED "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE DO NOT COME TO MASS

## **Parish Protocols**

- If you Sign-up to attend Mass please show up. There are only a limited number of seats and we don't want to turn anyone away.
- Plan to be at the church 15 minutes prior to Mass start time.
- We will be taking temperatures with an infrared (no contact) thermometer.
- Bring and wear a face covering while on church grounds, except when receiving Holy Communion.
- Plan to receive communion in the hand. (Bishops' Directive.)
- Parents with small children who need to leave their pews should go to the Gathering Space and keep distance from others. (Only one family may be in the cry room.)
- We will have donation baskets in the central aisle and the side aisles (by the baptismal font) for your convenience.
- Volunteer to help. We need helpers to disinfect the church after each Mass.
- Don't congregate in the Gathering Space, other surrounding areas, in front of church or in the parking lot. Stay in your seat until dismissed by the ushers. Go directly to your car or head home, if on foot. Fr. Javier will not be greeting people after Mass.
- RESTROOM USE: Only 2 people in the restroom at one time (unless a parent accompanying more than one child.) Try to use the restroom before arriving at church or before the usher seats you.

If you have any questions or difficulty with these protocols, please call the Parish Office at  $(801)\ 255.8902$ 

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