



Diocese of Pueblo

Coronavirus Directives Flyer

Mass Schedules Resume...

The faithful remain dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation.

Masses will:



- be scheduled in advance. Parishes will determine the scheduling method
- keep six (6) feet social distance
- **wear face mask**, except when receiving communion

No more than 10 people may gather (subject to revision) contact parishes directly for scheduling

- This includes the celebrant and assisting ministers



- Available seating areas should be designated
- Seats will be assigned
- Ushers with lists made by the parish will permit entry

In the Church there will be no...

- Exchange of peace
- Choir
- Distribution from the chalice
- Missalettes
- Collection baskets passed from person to person. Collection baskets should be placed in a visible area of the church. Long-handled baskets may be used if the usher can keep social distance

The Church is to be disinfected after each liturgy

(mass, private or communal prayer).



Communion

(Strongly encouraged method)

The priest, after mass has ended,



- Puts on a face mask
- Sanitizes his hands and waits for the sanitizer to dry. Wiping hands with a towel after applying the sanitizer reduces its effectiveness.
- Grasps the edge of the host
- Touches the opposite edge to the person's hand
- Releases the host

Homebound may request communion.

- Clergy follow the above method
- Communion at the Homebound request is to be given outside, e.g. on a porch or front step, when possible

Other Sacraments

(Follow these norms for Mass where applicable)

- Individual confessions should continue to be offered at the regularly scheduled times and locations
- Confessions should be temporarily moved out of small spaces
- Confessions are not permitted over electronic media including telephone or video conference
- Penance Services are temporarily suspended until further notice
- At this time, there is NO provision from the Bishop for General Absolution of several penitents at the same time
- The Sacrament of Confession in the Diocese of Pueblo is to continue according to the norms above only through individual confessions, one penitent at a time, vocal confession, penance and absolution.

Stay home if...

- You have a preexisting condition
- You are feeling sick
- Suspect you may be sick
- You have a sick family member at home
- Remember, the faithful remain dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation.

