

Mass Attendance Requirements During the Coronavirus Pandemic

The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston in consultation with civil authorities has reopened churches for worship. However, we must observe the following rules to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 disease.

Requirements for Mass Attendees

- **Church attendance is limited to 25% of capacity (60-75 people at our church)**
- **Must wear a facemask**
- **Must have 1 empty pew in front and back of you (ushers will help with this)**
- **Must have 6 feet of space on either side of you in pew**
- **Families may sit together but must have 6 feet of separation between them and other families. You may sit with a friend too.**
- **Envelope Collection: will probably have a basket in front of the altar or at rear of church**
- **Process up aisle at Communion time with 3 feet between each person.**
- **Holy Communion will only be given in the hand. Once the Body of Christ is placed on the hand please walk away, stop and consume it (this will reduce any risk of infection).**
- **After Mass, a group of individuals will disinfect the pews.**

Mass for the Sick, Vulnerable, and Concerned

Cardinal DiNardo's exemption from attending Sunday Mass remains in effect. If you are sick, vulnerable, or concerned that you may catch COVID-19 you are not required to attend Mass. If you feel the need to attend Mass, a group Mass can be arranged by calling Fr. Begany).