



## *Historic St. Joseph Church*

416 N. Chicago St, Joliet, IL  
815-727-9378

**Return Guidelines**  
**Effective June 6, 2020.**

### **Masses Resume**

The faithful remain dispensed from the Obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation until further notice.

- ◆ Weekday Masses Monday—Friday, 8:30 AM
- ◆ Confession, Saturday 3:00—3:30 PM
- ◆ Saturday Vigil Mass, 4:00 PM
- ◆ Sunday Masses 8:30 & 10:30 AM
- ◆ You **must** call the rectory to reserve your Mass time as space is limited, (815-727-9378). If you are not on the list for the Mass, you will not be allowed in.

### **Attendees Must**

All those who enter the Church properly must:

- ◆ Wear a mask
- ◆ Remain 6 feet apart
- ◆ Allow attendants to sanitize your hands
- ◆ Follow posted signage
- ◆ Listen to staff and usher instructions

### **Important Notes**

The Church will be sanitized after each Liturgy.

By following these strict guidelines from the diocese, we will be allowed to continue celebrating Mass. Thank you for understanding and for adhering to these guidelines.

All parish meetings and events are suspended until further notice.

Please call the rectory to reserve your Mass time until further notice. No exceptions.

Check the parish website, [www.stjosephjoliet.org](http://www.stjosephjoliet.org), for updates or call the rectory, 815-727-9378.

### **Holy Communion**

- ◆ Ushers will release the faithful by pew to receive Communion
- ◆ Eucharistic Ministers will wear face shields
- ◆ Communion may only be received by hand
- ◆ Masks must be worn until the faithful step away from the minister and can pull their mask down to consume the host

### **Please Stay Home If**

- ◆ You have a pre-existing condition or are immune compromised
- ◆ You are feeling sick
- ◆ You suspect you may be sick or have been exposed to the coronavirus
- ◆ You have a sick family member at home

### **During Mass No**

- ◆ Physical sign of peace
- ◆ Missalettes or song books
- ◆ Congregating in the entryway or on the sidewalks before or after Masses

*May God the Father, God the Son, and  
God the Holy Spirit continue to bless us  
and come to the aid of all who are ill and  
for all those caring for the sick.*

*St. Joseph, pray for us!*

**Per the diocese and the governor we have to know who is attending each Mass for the purpose of contact tracing in the event that someone gets sick.**

- **All parishioners must enter through the Chicago Street doors for weekend Masses.**
- **Face coverings/masks are required for everyone over 2 years of age.**
- **Follow instructions from the ushers upon entering Church.**
- **Ushers will seat you and will dismiss you after Mass has ended.**
- **Confessions will be heard from 3 - 3:30 PM, Saturdays or by appointment with Fr. Tim.**