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**Directives & Guidelines in place effective May 18, 2020**

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**MASSES RESUME:**

*All Catholics will continue to have dispensation from their obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further notice.*

**Normal Mass schedule resumes in our Main Church May 18<sup>th</sup>:**

- Weekday's 6:30am & 8:00am – please note that for now we will be holding the 6:30am Mass in our main church while the Motherhouse St. Joseph's Chapel remains closed.
  - Sundays begins May 23/24: 5:00pm Vigil Mass, 8:00am, 10:00am (also live-streamed), 12:00pm & 5:30pm
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**ATTENDEE GUIDELINES:**

- A face mask must be worn before entering the church. Children under two should not wear masks per CDC guidelines.
  - Please check your temperature before coming to Mass.
  - No more than 350 people will be allowed in the Church
  - Please do not touch any doors when entering or leaving church.
  - When you enter church, an usher will direct you to your pew.
  - Every other pew is available for seating and marked.
  - Please look at the signs indicating social distancing when sitting in pews
  - Before you enter the pew, please look at the social distancing numbers listed on the side of the pew
  - Hand sanitizer will be available at all entrances/exits.
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**DURING MASS NO:**

- Congregating before or after Mass
  - Breaking Bread books in the pews. All readings and prayers will be projected on the walls.
  - Golf Cart service
  - Holy Water in fonts
  - Grandpa's Nursery
  - Guadalupe Room access
  - Usher's Closet access
  - Bulletins available until after Mass
  - Children's Liturgy of the Word
  - Children's Sunday Mass Bags
  - Offertory Procession. Baskets will be placed at all exit doors. Online or mail-in giving is encouraged
  - No holding hands during the Our Father & No sign of peace
  - Chalice distribution
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## **COMMUNION:**

- Communion lines should be single file, and one way. Ushers will help to direct this.
  - Each person is to stay 6 feet away from the person in front of them. There are tape markings in the aisles to indicate where to stand
  - Communicants are to receive the host in the hand only.
  - Face masks may only be removed for the moment of receiving Holy Communion.
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## **CONFESSIONS:**

- Reconciliation will resume Monday-Friday from 7:30am-7:55am & Saturday 4:00pm-4:45pm.
  - Sacrament of Penance should be celebrated using the screen (anonymously)
  - Stand 6 feet apart from each other when in line for the confessional.
  - When entering the Confessional, grab one of the sanitizer wipes to close the door, to sanitize the kneeler and the door handle when you leave.
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***\*\*The Church is disinfected after each Liturgy\*\****

## **STAY AT HOME IF:**

- If you are at risk because of an underlying health condition or advanced age, you are strongly encouraged to continue to stay home and take advantage of our live stream 10:00am Mass or a televised Mass: KPLR Channel 11 at 8:30am Cathedral Basilica Sunday Mass on TV.
  - You have a preexisting condition or are immunocompromised
  - You are feeling sick
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**All in-person catechesis, faith-formation, ministry events, and parish meetings/functions remain suspended until further notice.** The parish office and Church will be open Monday-Friday from 8:00am-1:00pm

*\*\*Directives subject to change, depending on development of Covid-19.*