

# Mass Mitigation Update

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## Please be Respectful.

**Beginning May 29, our procedures will change.** We recognize that everyone's risk factors and comfort levels are different. So we may all experience the joy of Christ's love, please respect all who continue to social distance and wear masks. Please take care of yourself, whether you are vaccinated or not.

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### Policies Still in Effect:

- Eucharist offered only under the form of bread; please receive in your hands. Eucharistic ministers will wear a mask during the distribution of communion
- No choral / congregational singing (limited to one cantor)
- No sign of peace
- Hospitality guides communion flow
- Hand sanitizer is available at the entrance of the building
- Livestreaming 5pm and 11am Masses, with communion 30 minutes afterward
- Church is sanitized between Masses

### Optional Policies:

- Optional: sign in for contact tracing purposes
  - Optional: hand sanitizing before receiving communion
  - Optional: holy water
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### No Longer in Effect:

- Bathrooms are no longer restricted
  - Dedicated entry and exit doors (use either door to leave)
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### Saturday 5pm & Sunday 11am

- Relaxed procedures
- Masks are welcome & optional
- Hospitality will assist with staggered seating in all pews as needed
- Exit at your leisure

### Sunday 8:30am

- Maintain previous procedures
  - Masks required
  - Full social distancing (seating every other pew)
  - Hospitality-guided dismissal
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## What about ministries?



# Mitigation & Ministries

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## New Ministry Volunteers Welcome!

All ministries are currently accepting new volunteers (see the last page of the bulletin for ministry points of contact). With the new guidelines, liturgical ministry responsibilities may have changed. Stay tuned for upcoming trainings, and contact your ministry leader to learn more.

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### Potlucks & Food

We may share meals together, with the following caveats:

- All food must be served by a masked volunteer.
- Wear a mask in the food line. You may remove your mask while eating.

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### Safe Environment

All who volunteer with children or vulnerable adults must complete a background check & Safe Environment training. Contact Anna with any questions.

### Children's Ministries

Because children are as of yet unable to be vaccinated, families should discern their involvement in ministry.

- Families may volunteer with hospitality.
- Altar serving will resume in the fall.
- In-person Youth Ministry events resume this summer
- In-person Faith Formation classes will resume in the fall.
- Contact Anna for more information: [holycrossalaska.net/meet](http://holycrossalaska.net/meet) 349-8388 [ffholycrossak@gmail.com](mailto:ffholycrossak@gmail.com)

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## Sign up for Parish Facilities

Ministry groups may use parish space for gatherings. To be sure the space is sanitized and safe, please contact the office to pre-arrange and approve your ministry's event/schedule.

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## Questions?

If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to a priest after Mass, or contact the front office: 349-8388 or [holycrossak@gmail.com](mailto:holycrossak@gmail.com)

