

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church Martinez, California

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&
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for all*



LITURGY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 8:00 AM AND 4:30 PM
SUNDAY: 8:30 AM (Upper parking lot) **Livestream**
11:00 AM (Church) **Livestream**

ADORATION: Thursdays 12:00-8:00 PM
RECONCILIATION: Saturdays 3:00-4:00 PM
*Appointments are also available-please call the office.

DAILY ROSARY: Monday - Saturday 7:30 AM
DAILY MASS: 8:00 AM (Church)
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: 8:30 AM

**Pre-Online registration required for
4:30 PM, 8:30 AM and 11 AM weekend masses**

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SAFE ENVIRONMENT: Before serving or continuing in your ministry or organization, please complete the Diocesan required Safe Environment for Children Project Training @ www.virtusonline.org

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SAT	7/4	8:00 Nicholas Billecci†
		4:30 Mary Macias†
SUN	7/5	8:30 Ruth & Glen McFarland †
		11:00 Souls in Purgatory†
		1:00 Int. People of the Parish
MON	7/6	8:00 Int. Brian & Sylvia Lloren – Anniversary
TUE	7/7	8:00 Int. Jane Austin Reynolds-Birthday
WED	7/8	8:00 Int. St. Catherine School Families
THU	7/9	8:00 Special Intention
FRI	7/10	8:00 Cardenas and Polina Families†
SAT	7/11	8:00
		4:30 Giovanni Costa†
SUN	7/12	8:30 Mitch & Ann Costanza†
		11:00 Italian Catholic Federation†
		1:00 Daniel Villanueva†



St. Catherine Parish
 offers deepest sympathy
 and prayers for the family;
 and, the repose of the soul of all
 who entered into eternal life.

Victims of the Coronavirus
 Daniel David Nebout
 William August Mayer
 Jim Loyd



*Your parish brings you
 the light of Christ.*

Please help keep the light shining by giving
 through your parish's online program or app.

The weekly contributions for
 June 28th will be posted in the
 July 12th bulletin. They had not
 yet been recorded due to the
 early holiday deadline by the
 publisher.

**Thank you for your continue
 support.**

**“Let’s stay connected” via one of our many
 social media platforms:**

Parish Website: www.stcmtz.org

Bulletin: stcathmtz@yahoo.com



Facebook:

<https://OfficialStCatherineofSienaChurch>



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Step 2. Download the app via the link.

Step 3. Search for St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Martinez.

St. Catherine of Siena Parish follows Jesus by welcoming all, sharing our gifts, and giving glory to God.

"Come to me
all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest."

MATTHEW 11:28



HUMILITY

Humility is a virtue in short supply in today's world. And yet our reading from the prophet Zechariah describes Israel's coming king, in whom we Christians see Jesus, as humble, riding on a colt, the foal of an ass. No great procession for our Lord and God, for he comes not on a golden chariot with banners and a great procession of soldiers and riches, but on a humble beast of burden. What a contrast to our world of designer clothes and cars; of mega-mansions and architectural embellishments. Humility is not bragging about our worldly goods or our accomplishments. Neither is it the false humility of denying that what we do well is "nothing." It is the acknowledgment of our faults and our successes, with a humble "thank you" to compliment or criticism.

FROM THE RIVER TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

How we long for peace in our world! It seems we are surrounded by constant news of death and destruction, whether in our own country or abroad. We hear and we grieve, we try to give shelter to those fleeing war and crime in their own countries. We pray for them and for ourselves, that fear may not overtake us and make us do foolish things or abuse innocent people. For "[God] shall proclaim peace to the nations" (Zechariah 9:10). We can rely on this promise of peace, if we become peaceful people ourselves and do not give in to revenge or deep anger. "You are not in the flesh . . . you are in the spirit" (Romans 8:9).

COME TO ME

Some of the most comforting words in the Gospels appear in today's reading. "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest . . . For my yoke is easy and my burden light" (Matthew 11: 28, 30). Sometimes we carry what seem to be impossible burdens; we carry our cross. But we might be carrying the wrong cross. Our cross, we are promised, will be easy and our burden light. This might not seem to be true when we suffer the loss of a loved one, a job, our home, or our livelihood. But if we turn to Jesus, we will always find the comfort and loving kindness of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The children look to us adults for comfort and support, for "although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones" (Matthew 11:25). We can learn from children about our dependence on God.

So Jesus says to us, "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart" (Matthew 11:29). Again, the Lord's humility reveals neither bragging nor false denial of his power, but an acknowledgement of his love for us.

TODAY'S READINGS

Zechariah 9:9-10
Psalm 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14
Romans 8:9, 11-13
Matthew 11:25-30

JULY 5
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FOURTEENTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering Hymn: Praise to the Lord LOBE DEN HERREN

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the king of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation! Come, all who hear: Now to his altar draw near, Joining in glad adoration!

2. Praise to the Lord, who shall prosper our work and defend us; Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend us. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, Who with his love will befriend us.

3. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in us adore him! All that has life and breath come now with praises before him! Let the "Amen" sound from his people again, Now as we worship before him!

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Penitential Act:

Gloria: Glory to God in the highest...

First Reading: ZEC 9:9-10

Thus says the LORD: Rejoice heartily, O daughter Zion, shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem! See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass. He shall banish the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem; the warrior's bow shall be banished, and he shall proclaim peace to the nations. His dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

Responsorial Psalm PS 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

I will extol you, O my God and King, and I will bless your name forever and ever. Every day will I bless you, and I will praise your name forever and ever.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you. Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The LORD is faithful in all his words and holy in all his works. The LORD lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Second Reading ROM 8:9, 11-13

Brothers and sisters: You are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to our mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you. Consequently, brothers and sisters, we are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

Alleluia CF. MT 11:25

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel MT 11:25-30

At that time Jesus exclaimed: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him." "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

Presentation of the Gifts:

The Summons: Kelvin Grove

1. Will you come and follow me If I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know And never be the same? Will you let my love be shown, Will you let my name be known, Will you let my life be grown In you and you in me?

2. Will you leave yourself behind If I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind And never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare Should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer pray'r In you and you in me?

3. Will you let the blinded see If I but call your name? Will you set the pris'ners free And never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean, And do such as this unseen, And admit to what I mean In you and you in me?

4. Will you love the 'you' you hide If I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside And never be the same? Will you use the faith you've found To reshape the world around, Through my sight and touch and sound In you and you in me?

5. Lord, your summons echoes true When you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you And never be the same. In your company I'll go Where your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow In you and you in me.

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Holy, Holy, Holy Lord...

When We Eat This Bread...

Amen...

Lamb of God...

Communion Procession:

O How Blessed Dan Schutte

1. O how blessed are the poor in spirit, the kingdom of God is theirs. O how blessed those who dwell in sorrow, they surely will be consoled.

Refrain

Rejoice and be glad, beloved of the Lord, the kingdom of heaven is yours. The first shall be last, the last shall be first, for such is the wisdom of God.

2. O how blessed are the meek and lowly, for they shall possess the earth. O how blessed those who thirst for justice, they surely will have their fill.

Refrain

3. O how blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall behold God's face. O how blessed those who mend with mercy, forgiveness is their reward.

Refrain

4. O how blessed those who fight for peace, the children of God are they. O how blessed those despised and hated, who bear it because of me.

Refrain

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Sending Forth: For the Healing **ST. THOMAS (TANTUM ERGO)**

1. For the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with one accord; For a just and equal sharing Of the things that earth affords. To a life of love and action Help us rise and pledge our word.

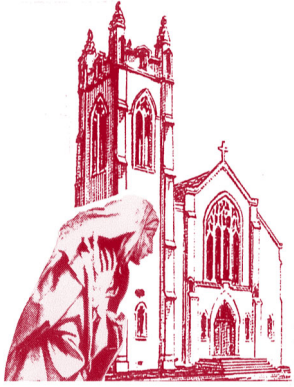
2. Lead us now, Lord, into freedom, From despair your world release; That redeemed from war and hatred, All may come and go in peace. Show us how through care and goodness Fear will die and hope increase.

3. You, creator God, have written Your great name on humankind; For our growing in your likeness Bring the life of Christ to mind: That by our response and service Earth its destiny may find.

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RE-OPENING

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Dear Family of St Catherine of Siena Parish in Christ,

May the Grace of our Lord Jesus be with you and your families.

It has been more than 147 years since the first mass was celebrated by the early missionaries in a small barn and later in an open field. The first seed of faith had been planted then grew healthy for many generations.

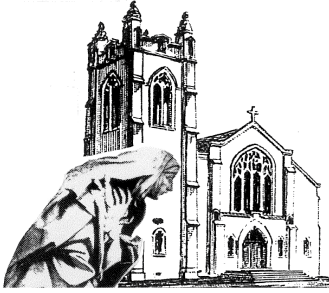
On June 6th, 2020, history witnessed once again the rebirth of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish. On this day, we celebrated the Solemnity of Pentecost in an open field. Like the Apostles, we came out of shelter-in-place to proclaim our faith boldly. The joy of having the Spirit of God could be felt in the air. I consider this the moment a beginning of a new chapter in the life of St. Catherine of Siena Parish.

In the last few months, the virus has forced us to close the doors of the Church. However, the Spirit of God had opened thousands of new entries into our souls. This time of separation also invited us to reexamine everything we do as the Church. We came to appreciate the essential elements of life, such as family, faith, and community. The Church will be open soon. Many of us will likely return with some fear and anxiety. Others may be singing with joy. Whatever your emotional state of mind and heart might be, the truth remains: we will celebrate our Lord, our faith, our community, and our gifts anew. We cannot directly go back to the past, the “old normal,” but rather we will move forward to a wonderful future of St. Catherine of Siena Parish. That future will involve all of us, not only our significant participation in the life of the Church, but also consideration and charity as we observe the following guidelines.

In this small booklet, we have put together a comprehensive guideline for the Church post the pandemic. This is a product of hard work and dedication of many people in our parish. We combined and adjusted the local policies and guidelines from the diocese to fit our needs. We thank you very much for those who worked hard on this. We pray that you will follow these guidelines with understanding and charity, knowing that we do this with significant consideration safety for all. Please read it carefully. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our parish office.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr Anthony Le



St. Catherine of Siena Parish OFFICIAL NOTICE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

To our wonderful St. Catherine families. The reopening of St. Catherine of Siena has begun. We are all so excited and looking forward to physically seeing you and continuing to worship with you all in the coming weeks.

We appreciate and respectfully request that all adhere to a few basic requirements when entering the church:

- *Please keep a distancing of 6' at all times inside and outside of the church. Masks must be worn at all times.*
- *Please ENTER through the Main Entrance of the front doors.*
- *Please wait and have your temperature checked at the entrance*
- *Sanitize your hands prior to entering the church.*
- *Please wait to be escorted by an usher to be guided to your seat.*
- *Please wait for dismissal at the end of Mass.*
- *EXIT out of the side doors only.*

NEW LITURGY SCHEDULE

Effective July 1, 2020

(100 max seating capacity available)

Pre-Reservation required on the parish website www.stcmtz.org

Monday through Saturday (Masks must be worn)

Holy Masses Livestreamed

DAILY ROSARY: 7:30 - 8:00 AM
DAILY MASS: 8:00 - 8:30 AM
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: 8:30 - 9:00 AM

HOLY MASS - 8:30 AM (Upper Parking Lot)
There are 72 seats set outside (1 seat per person).
There will also be 14 Car tickets available for reservation for this outside Mass.

ADORATION: (Thursdays) 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM

CONFESSION: (Saturdays) 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

HOLY MASS - 11:00 AM (Bilingual)
Drive-up communion following the mass.

HOLY VIGIL MASS: (Saturday in Church) 4:30 PM
(100 person capacity allowed)

PARISH OFFICE SERVICES

Infant Baptisms, weddings, funerals and memorials are now being scheduled. Please call the office for more detailed information and scheduling date availability.

Online registration begins July 1st for all Sacramental Programs 2020-2021. Faith Formation, Confirmation, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Please go to the parish website www.stcmtz.org to sign up.

The Parish office will be open and resume normal physical working hours. If you wish to come to the office, please call in advance for an appointment. Should you feel more comfortable calling in for your request, you are still more than welcome to do so. If you would like the most current information provided to you, please provide the office with your email address.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the construction occurring with the school, the lower parking lot will not be available for anyone until September 1st. Please arrive early so that you can park in the upper yard or locate parking surrounding the church.

As always please contact the parish office at (925) 228-2230 for any concerns or additional questions.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Anthony Le and the St. Catherine Parish Staff

Faith Formation & Sacraments

IGNITE ~ DISCIPLESHIP ~ FAITH FORMATION ~ CONFIRMATION ~ RCIA

FAITH FORMATION (Grades K-8) – Andrea Watkins (Director of Religious Education)
(925) 228-2230 Ext 5 or email: andreaw@stcmzt.org

Coming together after Shelter in Place, the completion of our Sacramental program for the prior year 2019 – 2020 has the following dates scheduled:

- Monday, Sept 21: Final Holy Communion Class for parents and children
- Saturday, Sept 26: First Holy Communion Retreat
- Monday, Sept 28: First Reconciliation
- Saturday, and Sunday, October 3 and 4: First Holy Communion Masses

CONFIRMATION (Grades 9-12) - Jenny and Paul Holland (Youth Confirmation Leaders)
(925) 228-2230 Ext 8 or email: jennyh@stcmzt.org

Confirmation Gatherings: Beginning again on Sundays @ 12 noon in the Upper Yard.
Watch for upcoming details.

- Parent Gatherings will be coming soon.
- Date of Confirmation to be scheduled with the Diocese of Oakland, TBD

Rite of Christian Initiation - RCIA – Karen Glen (RCIA Leader)
(925) 228-2230 Ext 4 or email: kareng@stcmzt.org

- Catechumens, Candidates and Confirmandi are receiving their sacraments in private Holy Masses by the end of June 2020.
- Continued education, known as the Mystagogy period will continue via Zoom meetings through July 2020.
- New classes will begin August 26th.

NEW FOR 2020-2021 FAITH FORMATION YEAR

IGNITE – Cindy Buscaglia (Ignite Leader) cindyb@stcmzt.org

*Keep a look out for **IGNITE**, our **Discipleship Team** that includes all components of Formation (Faith Formation, Confirmation, RCIA, Bible Study, etc.)*

***Registration available online for all Faith Formation programs beginning July 1st.**
Look for upcoming information for Bible Study, Small Group Studies and many other Adult Faith Formation opportunities.*



Organization & Ministry Meetings

Purpose/Overview

This is to provide guidance for parish ministries and organizations to resume in-person activities in a safe and clean environment at parish facilities. At the same time ministries and organizations are encouraged to continue to facilitate remote meetings.

Resume Meetings

- Ministries and organizations may resume regularly scheduled meetings. Due to the renovations at the school the parish hall is not available until September 1, 2020.
- Meeting rooms in the Parish Center are available but must be scheduled and approved per the Ministry Leader Handbook (B. Facility Scheduling Policy page 13).
- Contact the parish office for seating capacity of meeting rooms.
- Members who are sick or exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, or have family members who are ill are to stay home. See Health and Safety section of document.

To Do List

- Designated person keep a dated log of attendees
- Maintain physical distancing of at least 6 feet
- Wear face masks
- Wash and disinfect hands
- Prior and after meeting sanitize door handles, chairs, tables, microphones, stands and equipment used during meeting
- Avoid passing around sign-up sheets and special collection baskets
- Identify a team to complete the cleaning with sanitizing supplies available on premises (see office guidelines for direction)
- Leave meeting room in the configuration posted for that room

Food at Meetings/Fundraisers

- No food or beverages will be served at any function per California Department of Public Health. As future guidelines become available with regard to food service, those updates will be provided.

Hospitality Guidelines—Welcoming All Back

As of June 1, 2020, hospitality as it has been known served in the parish hall is suspended. We anticipate a return to the hall in September. The guidelines will change; and, as the directives of the Center for Disease Control, County, State, and the Diocese are known, they will be shared. The Parish goal is to keep all safe and healthy.



If anyone is interested in joining the Hospitality Team, please contact Debbie Pelizzari by email at debpelizzari@comcast.net

REOPENING PLAN

With restrictions and limitations, under the guidance of Bishop Michael Barber and Contra Costa County Health, St Catherine of Siena Catholic Church plans to reopen for public worship on Sunday, July 1st, 2020.

Those who are sick, elderly, immune-compromised or otherwise at risk for COVID 19 should not feel compelled to attend Mass in person. Sunday Mass will continue to be **livestreamed on Facebook at 8:30AM and 11 AM**, for those who are unable to attend Mass in person. Until further notice, Bishop Barber continues to dispense the faithful from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days. For Holy Communion, the Holy Sacrament of Anointing to the Sick and those at Risk, please call the office (925) 228-2230 or email Mrs. Sylvia Lloren: sylvial@stcmz.org for an appointment.

DAILY AND SUNDAY MASSES: Please carefully read the following:

Part I: Before the Mass

Reserve Your Ticket

- To ensure that we do not exceed the 100-person capacity in the church, and that no one is turned away at the door, each person attending Sunday Mass will need to reserve a spot on the website.
- Please visit Eventbrite for reservations. You can find the link on our website and Facebook Page.
- All are invited to attend one Mass per Sunday
- There will be three Masses (4:30 pm Vigil, 8:30, and 11:00) on Sunday to accommodate 300 people.
- Daily Mass will not require a reservation.

Worship Aids

- There will not be missalettes or hymnals available in the church. The Weekly Bulletin will have the worship aid for the Sunday Mass upon arrival, after proper sanitizing of hands. Please do not leave your bulletin in the pews. Please take your bulletin home when you leave.

Wear a Face Covering

- Guided by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), those over age 3 must wear a face mask that covers the nose and mouth

Part II: Arriving at Church

Arrive Early

- Please arrive 30 minutes prior to the start of Holy Mass to allow time to park and check in.

Park in the Upper Yard

- To ensure social distancing, please park in either the upper yard nearby the parish office, 1125 Ferry Street, or on neighboring streets.

Keep Moving

Please go to and from the church promptly. We must not gather on the streets or parking lots.

Entrance and Exit

Entrance: Enter through the main doors on Mellus Street. Entrance will be marked for social distancing.

Exits: Exit from the side doors following the instructions of the Ushers.

Temperature Check

- Before you enter the church, there will be two volunteers at each Holy Mass checking temperatures using contactless thermometers.
- Anyone with a temperature higher than 99 degrees will not be allowed to enter the church.

Part III: Inside the Church

Holy Water

- The holy water fonts will be empty.
- The faithful may request a small holy water bottle from the Ushers.

Directed to Seats

- To ensure proper social distancing, ushers will escort parishioners to reserved seats.
- Members of one household may sit together in one pew.

Social Distancing

- While seated, standing and walking within the church, people who are not in the same household must remain 6 feet apart from each other.

Part IV: During the Mass

All Masses

- * 100 people can be in attendance, including the Clergy and liturgical ministers.

Presentation of the Gifts

- * As you enter the church, please drop your contributions in the collection basket which will be brought up to the altar by Ushers.
- * The preparation and presentation of the gifts (Bread and Wine) will be handled by the Clergy.

Sign of Peace

A bow of head has replaced the handshake as the Sign of Peace.

Holy Communion

- Please, remain in your pew for Holy Communion. The Clergy will come down the aisle and offer Holy Communion.
- Please be seated or kneel after Holy Communion.
- The Precious Blood will not be available for consumption.
- You are strongly encouraged to receive Holy Communion in the hand.
- The Precious Blood will not be available.
- If you must receive on the tongue, please allow for the priest to sanitize his hands after each person who receives on the tongue.

Part V: After the Mass

Exiting the Church

- * Please remain in your pew until after the closing hymn concludes.
- * The ushers will direct you when to exit.

Observe Social Distancing

- * Even though, we should not congregate outside of the church or in the parking lot for fellowship, you are encouraged to check-in on parish Facebook page to share your experience.

Download a Bulletin

- * Bulletins are available at the church outside, online at our website stcmtz.org and on *myParish app*.

Cleaning

- * The high touch areas of the church will be cleaned following each Holy Mass.
- * Cleaning will be completed by trained individuals.

CONFESSION

On Saturdays from 3:00 to 4:00 pm in the church

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available by appointment.

Please call the Parish office 228-2230 Ext 6 or Email Father Anthony at franthonyl@stcmtz.org.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLERGY

- Before Mass, Priest or Deacon washes his hands with soap before putting on Vestments.
- Priest or Deacon must disinfect his hands prior to distributing Holy Communion (ie., using Sanitizer or Disinfectant Gel.)
- Priest and Deacon must wear a face covering for the distribution of Holy Communion.
- Priest does not wear a mask or covering when presiding at Mass since he is far away from the people. Only the Clergy is to distribute Holy Communion
- If the priest's or deacon's hand comes into contact with the faithful's hand, disinfectant wipes or a clean, unused cloth and a bowl of disinfectant should be available for the priest or deacon to sanitize his fingers.

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