

Corpus Christi Catholic Church
3597 N. Sunridge Drive
Carson City, Nevada 89705
775-267-3200 ext. 0
generaloffice@ccchurchcc.org

My dear parish members,

I write to you to tell you about our first phase of reopening Corpus Christi for services. As you know, the coronavirus pandemic has a great effect on our daily lives. As a vulnerable individual, myself, I am living a very limited lifestyle (office and home) at present.

We have kept our offices open during normal business hours to respond to your needs via email and telephone. Please know that your needs and intentions have been in my prayers at all my private masses each week.

Our church building is limited to 50 seats maximum by the state's governor. This

necessitates a seating by reservation only policy. If you feel that you would like to attend services please call on the Wednesday or Thursday and let us know how many people will attend and at which service. Please be sensitive to the fact that a reservation not used may deprive others of an opportunity to attend. Six foot social distancing is mandatory and masks must be worn at all times except to take communion. You may sit as an individual, a couple or a household. Our seating has been modified for just that purpose.

When you arrive, you must have your mask on, and stop in the outer lobby to fill out a tracing form with your name and phone number, one form for each attendee (These will be destroyed if not needed at a later date). The usher will greet you, take your form, check your temperature with a non-contact thermometer and pass you off to another usher. The second usher will take you to a preselected seat, there is no choice of seating.

No worship aids or hymnals will be available due to concerns of cross-contamination. No singing or music will be done to prevent a greater spreading of the virus particles, if they are present.

Rest rooms are restricted to one person at a time. No child may use the bathrooms without their parent. Remember that these shorter services will be only about 30 minutes or less.

At communion you will be directed by the usher to the communion line with spacing marked out. Communion will be the Host offered only in the wide-open flat palm of your hand, communion on the tongue is not permitted.

Entrance into the church building will be only through the main door. Exiting the church will only be from the two side doors. Clearly marked collection baskets will be placed in front of the side doors for your donation envelopes or cash.

Please listen to the directions of the ushers and be patient. Charity and generosity towards others should always be the hallmark of the Catholic Christian.

These rules are not designed to be arbitrary or difficult. They are the end result of the bishop's consultation with the relevant authorities, and have been set forth in consultation with the entirety of the priests of the diocese. Each parish then has to apply them with a care to the size of the building, its facilities and safety needs. I, your pastor, have consulted with the pastoral team, and the pastoral council composed of your fellow parishioners.

Our initial services will be as follows:

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. – English – begins June 7.

Thursday 6:00 p.m. – Spanish language – begins June 11.

Friday, 12:10 p.m.—English -- for over 65 and vulnerable people at risk – begins June 12.

All masses are Sunday masses whether you attend on Thursday, Friday, or Sunday.

Anyone who does not feel comfortable or safe coming to services is dispensed as before. We have a Sunday Mass on Channel 8 KOLO tv, at 9:00 a.m. I celebrate a Sunday Mass in English and a Mass in Spanish every Saturday on Facebook and this recording can also be reached from our website (www.ccchurchcc.org). Don't feel guilty about staying at home if you are not well, feel the need to stay at home, or are vulnerable or distancing.

General absolution is available for those who wish to have the sacrament of reconciliation, just call for an appointment. Funerals are being celebrated and counseling is available by phone. Mass intentions are being celebrated as arranged with few exceptions.

Please help us in this difficult time of the pandemic by understanding our challenges as a parish community and as a diocese. I pray for you each day! May God keep you safe and healthy!

I am,

The Rev. James J. Setelik

Pastor