

Parishioner Guidelines for attending Mass During Pandemic

Saint Leonard Parish

36 1st Ave NE Pelican Rapids, Minnesota 56572

May 26 at 2:18 PM

This weekend (May 31st) public Masses will resume at St Leonard's at 10:30am (English Mass), 12:30pm (Spanish Mass). We look forward to seeing many of you again. We ask for your cooperation in following the the guidelines listed below when attending Mass.

Parishioner Guidelines for attending Mass

- If you are feeling sick, out of charity and respect for the health of others PLEASE STAY HOME.
- The same is true of those more vulnerable to the virus.
- No one is obliged to attend Mass, as the bishops will continue to dispense from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further notice.
- If you are unable to attend Mass in person please look to other means to attend via, TV, Radio, or streamed Masses on your PC.
- Please use hand sanitizer upon entering and leaving church.
- Gathering in the gathering space before or after Mass is prohibited.
- The collection basket will be at the entrance to the church as no collection will be taken.
- You are asked to maintain social distancing of 6 ft. Family units are asked to sit together if you are normally in contact with each other.
- Please use only the seats that are open for seating. Ushers will be assisting in seating you so please come early as seating will take a little longer.
- It is recommended (not required) to wear masks. You will be asked to remove masks during communion.
- Communicants are required to receive Holy Communion in the hand. The cup will not be available.
- Ushers will provide guidance during reception of Holy Communion.
- Please wait for Ushers to coordinate the leaving once Mass is completed to insure social distancing.
- We are only able to fill the church at 25% of capacity, once we reach that threshold, we will need to close the doors.

Please be aware there are other Masses during the week for St Leonard's and St Elizabeth parishes, which are available and may have less people attending.

- There are new Mass times during the week. St Leonard's will have Mass Wednesday evening at 5:30pm. St Elizabeth Thursday evening at 6:30pm.
- Sunday Masses will be offered at regular times. St Elizabeth 8:30 am, St Leonard (English 10:30am), (Spanish 12:30pm).