

Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Church will continue to maintain the following prescribed health standards, during this COVID-19 pandemic in all aspects of the life of our very vibrant parish.

The same prescribed norms for the church's operations, will also apply to all groups that make use of this parish's building/ facilities and properties.

The Main Sanctuary and Narthex:

"My house should be called a house of prayer." Isaiah 56.7 and Mt 21:13 The Main Sanctuary and the Narthex (Gathering Space) should only be used for Liturgical Events and Private Prayer. The music room may be used for practice by our musicians provided that the HVAC System is turned on.

The Parish Hall East and the Lodge:

The Parish Hall will be equipped with three air scrubbers one to be utilized in the West Parish Hall, one in the East Parish Hall, and one in the Lodge downstairs. The scrubbers must be in operation during the times that the group is meeting either in preparation for the meeting, the actual meeting itself, or in the clean-up process after the meeting. During this time the parish staff will continue working on a long term fix for the ventilation issues in those areas. The Downstairs classrooms WILL NOT be available for use.

Terms of Use:

- Individuals who enter the parish hall (for any reason) are in possession of and wear masks/face protective covering(s) upon entry and until they leave the building.
- Social distancing, as directed by the local Health Department, is to be maintained between individuals in the Church Sanctuary during Liturgical Events and in within the Parish Hall and the Lodge throughout the scheduled meetings.
- Parishioners or group members who are 60+ years of age and/or have serious, underlying health conditions (which raise their level of susceptibility to COVID-19 infection to high-risk) are to be advised to remain at home and encouraged to otherwise participate, if/as needed, by telephone or video conferencing.
- Hand sanitizing stations will remain available throughout the Church, the Narthex and in the foyer near the Parish Hall and Lodge for use before and after scheduled meetings.
- All meeting and event attendees will be reminded not to wait, assemble, congregate or otherwise gather or loiter after the conclusion of any meeting or activity for any reason

whatsoever. Any such routine after-event social discussions may continue but must be outside the building in the parking lot area with continued social distancing.

- Any individual of groups meeting in our facilities who receives information that one of their members has become sick with or is suspected of being sick with COVID-19 is to contact the incumbent Pastor immediately. If it is outside the parish's normal Business Office hours, the Pastor is to be notified via the emergency contact after-hours number 719-495-2351 #6.
- The Church Sanctuary, all Gathering Spaces and Parish Hall will continue to be sanitized at regular/frequent intervals, as determined by the parish leadership.
- It will be the inherent responsibility of the groups meeting to clean/sanitize their meeting and event area(s) at the conclusion of their scheduled activities and before leaving the church building.
- All water fountains will remain closed to individual use, until further notice.

There will be no planned or scheduled events or activities involving:

- o More than Health Department allowable number of people (with appropriate social distancing) within a single, designated area.
- o Food or drink in or on parish property is prohibited until further notice.

Thank you in advance for your time and kind assistance in this important matter.

Rev. Bradford J. Noonan,
Pastor