

Announcements as of 5/24/2020 from Father Jose (Espanol)

SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Sunday Collection: Either send it by mail or stick your contribution in the mail slot in the rectory's front door.

2. Church Re-opening.

A. On Saturdays, from May 30th onwards we shall have Confession from 3:00pm - 3:30pm.

B. We will have Church open for Private Prayer and Adoration from Wednesday, June 3rd as follows:

Wednesdays 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Fridays 7:30am - 8:30am

First Friday 7:30am - 11:00am

Saturdays 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Sundays 8:30am - 10:30am

Only 10 persons can be in the Church at a time. The entrance will be monitored by trained volunteers. You will need to sign in your name with your contact information. You will have your hands sanitized and a seat allotted to you. You will be allowed to be in Church for 20 minutes in order to give opportunity for others to pray. You will not be allowed in if you have not worn a mask or if you have cough, cold or fever.

3. We need more volunteers. Please give me a call if you wish to volunteer

General Information about Phase 1 at St. Timothy Parish

In line with directives from Cardinal Cupich, St. Timothy and other Catholic churches throughout the state are beginning Phase 1 of reopening. In this initial phase, during which only 10 worshippers at a time can be in the church building, public Mass will not be offered. But people will be able to partake in the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. beginning Saturday, May 30, at St. Timothy Church. The building will remain open to no more than 10 worshippers at a time.

In order to participate, parishioners will have to wear face coverings. Because only 10 can be in church at a time, the building entrance will be monitored by trained volunteer parishioners who will greet you, ask you to sign in, and assign you a seat that will put you at least 6 feet away from anyone else in church. Once 10 persons have been seated, others will have to wait to enter the church, maintaining social distancing as they wait.

You are asked to use only marked doorways to enter. The volunteer greeters will ask that your face remain covered throughout your visit, and will have hand sanitizer available for each visitor to use. Don't leave your assigned seat until you are ready to exit the building. A volunteer will have to disinfect your seat before someone else can use it.

Those contemplating coming should consider the state of their own health for their own well-being and for that of their fellow parishioners. If you are ill, stay home.

Only the church proper and designated bathrooms will be open; lower level gathering spaces will be locked. People should maintain social distancing as they wait in line to enter and as they leave. Social distancing should be maintained outdoors as well, and groups should not be congregating in the churchyard or parking lot.

St. Timothy will continue to livestream 11 a.m. Sunday Mass throughout Phase 1 of the reopening. During this phase, public Mass is not allowed.

But churches with trained volunteers can host funerals, marriages and baptisms with guests limited to 10 people or fewer. Should you have any questions, call the rectory during office hours.