



## **ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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Dear St. Mark Parishioners,

Thank you for all your patience and help during changing times. There is another update to mask-wearing: It is no longer required to wear a mask while attending Mass. However, if you are more comfortable and feel safer wearing one, please do so. It is up to you.

Also up to you is the continued responsibility to monitor your health and behave accordingly. If you feel ill or have any symptoms, please stay home and watch Mass online [www.stmarkstl.com](http://www.stmarkstl.com). All scheduled Masses are live-streamed. If you are at home and would like to receive Communion, please call me to arrange that.

If you require some distancing, please find a place in church that allows for that. There is often space at the front of church, and there is ample space in the cafeteria which is left open for additional Mass seating. Thanks to generous volunteers, the church continues to be cleaned and disinfected regularly. The baptismal font will be filled when we get it working properly. At some point, the collection will resume being taken up by the ushers as it has been in the past.

I do ask that you wear a mask when visiting the Parish Office, as it is such a small space.

In the words of a favorite vlogger of mine, "Take care of yourselves. Check in on friends and family. Make sure everyone around you is doing well." And always pray for each other and pray to our Lord with the utmost faith and trust in His saving work.

God bless you!

Fr. Hecktor