

Updated Decree from
Bishop Shawn McKnight
June 1, 2021

PLEASE REMEMBER WE MUST DO ALL WE CAN DO PROTECT EACH OTHER FROM COVID-19.

As of June 1, 2021, Bishop W. Shawn McKnight has lifted the Dispensation for attending Sunday Mass. This means all Catholics who reside within Clark & Lewis Counties are now obliged to attend Sunday Mass each weekend.

With the decline of Covid 19 cases, if your health conditions are such, or your doctor recommends you do not attend public gatherings you are already dispensed from the Obligation to attend Mass.

Face Masks or social distancing is not required if you are fully vaccinated. If you are not fully vaccinated it is recommended you may want to continue to do so to protect yourself.

Open seating will be available.

The Signing into church will continue.

Live Streaming of Sunday Mass will continue from Canton.

Please continue to sanitize your hands before blessing yourself with Holy Water.

Please continue to place your Sunday Collection into the basket provided as you enter church. Only the Collection will be brought to the altar at the Preparation of the Gifts.

Please continue to pick up your own bulletin.

We will continue to bow to each other at the Sign of Peace.

Communion from the Cup will RESUME June 5 & 6, 2021. Two Communion Ministers will be needed.

I thank you for your kind attention to these suggested guidelines.

St. Michael, St. Patrick, St. Joseph & Queen of Peace, pray for us.

Peace,



Fr. Rob Fields

Pastor of Clark County

Temporary Administrator of Lewis County