

Reopening Plan

May 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Over the past two months we have done our very best to reach you through electronic communication and media, and we are excited to begin welcoming you on campus again, especially to worship the Lord together and receive the sacraments. We must all be aware, though, that our experience of church during this time of social distancing will be substantially different than what we are used to. We will need to be patient and to follow all the indications given when we come to church for Mass or other events. Please review the instructions for each liturgy before coming to church. We have had to reorganize our Mass schedule in order to accommodate as many people as possible with the necessary reduction in capacity in our church due to social distancing protocols. This new schedule will be in effect through the end of July. We will continue re-evaluating social distancing guidelines from the CDC and the State of Indiana and will adjust accordingly.

We understand that many people are not yet able to join us here at church. Bishop Rhoades has extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until August 15th, and we will continue streaming Mass online and sharing as much digital content with you as we are able.

The amount of information contained in this plan may be overwhelming, but we want you to be fully informed about what we are doing to make the Sacraments available and keep you safe at the same time. Look for even more information in the near future on what to expect when you come for Mass for the next time.

As we enter this new phase, we know that addressing the COVID-19 pandemic is far from over. We hope that the measures in place will continue to halt the spread of the virus and bring all of us back together as soon as possible. We trust in the providence of almighty God, and beg His mercy and protection over all of us, especially the most vulnerable.

May Mary, the help of the sick, intercede for us!

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fr. Royce V. Ferguson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Temporary Schedule

May 11–22, 2020

Monday – Friday (May 11–15)

Church open 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Confession and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Sunday, May 17*

*Mass livestreamed only.

9:00 a.m. – English  

10:30 a.m. – Spanish  

Monday – Friday (May 18–22)

Church open 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Confession and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

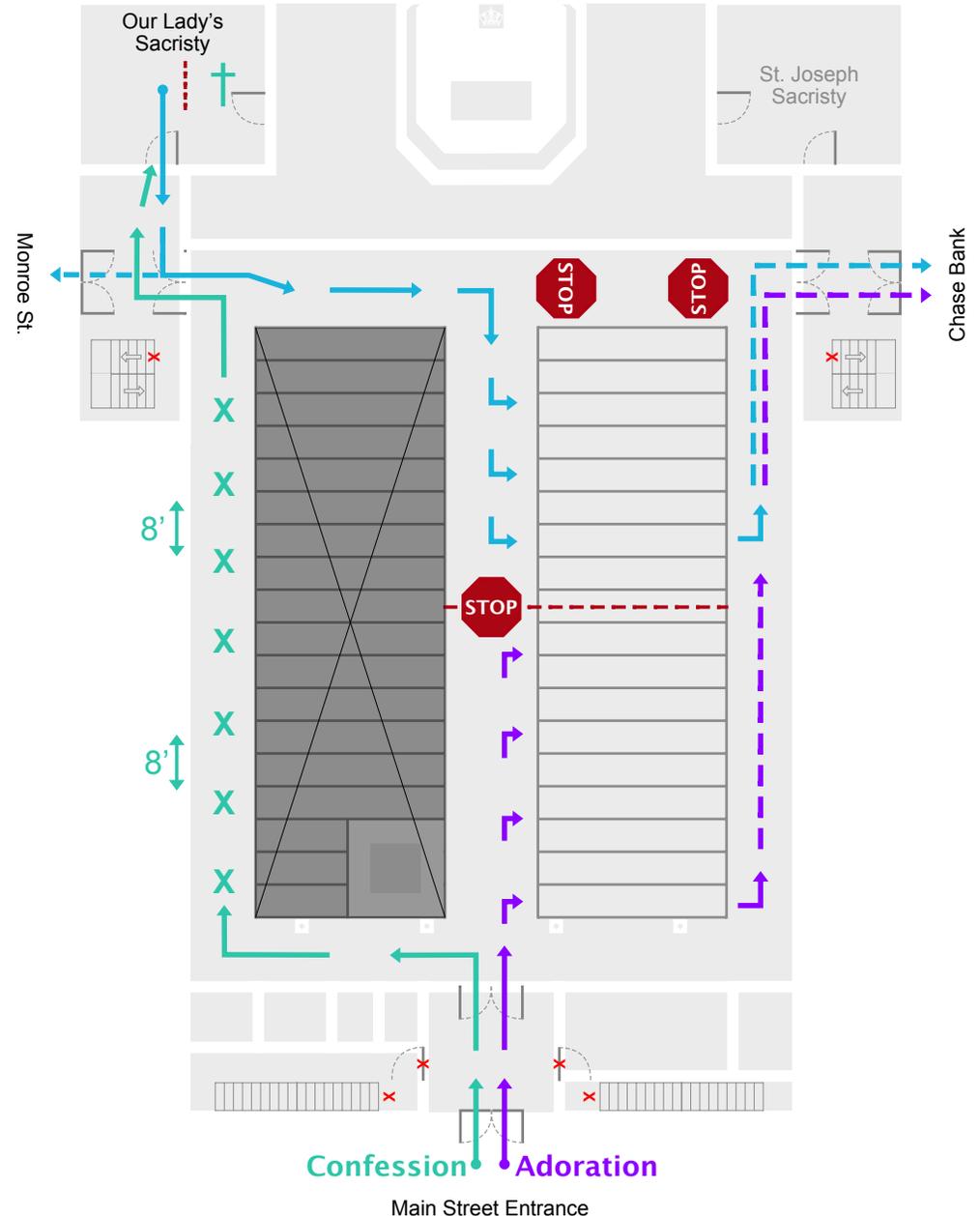
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*For Confession & Adoration, please observe the chart to the right. Confessions will be in the Our Lady’s sacristy for increased distance between the priest and penitent. Everyone who comes to St. John’s during this period is asked to enter via the Main Street entrance and exit toward Chase Bank.

For more information, please [watch this video](#).

Thank you for your cooperation!

Confession / Adoration Flow Chart • May 11–15 & 18–22, 5-8 p.m.



Icon Key:

 = Live streamed on Facebook.  = Music

Temporary Schedule

Beginning May 23, 2020

Weekdays through the end of July (Beginning Monday, May 25)

 Mondays 	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
<p><i>*All Monday events designated for at-risk groups</i></p> <p>7:30 – 7:50 a.m. Confessions</p> <p>8:00 a.m. Mass – English</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Confessions</p>	<p>7:30 – 7:50 a.m. Confessions</p> <p>8:00 a.m. Mass in English</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Confessions</p>	<p>7:30 – 7:50 a.m. Confessions</p> <p>8:00 a.m. Mass in English</p> <p>6:00 p.m. <i>Mass in English</i></p> <p>6:30 p.m. Confessions</p>	<p>7:30 – 7:50 a.m. Confessions</p> <p>8:00 a.m. Mass in English</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish</p> <p>6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Adoration and Confessions</p>	<p>7:30 – 7:50 a.m. Confessions</p> <p>8:00 a.m. Mass in English</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Confessions</p>



Procedures for Confession

What to expect at Mass starting May 23rd

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 ***Designated for at-risk groups (65+, chronic health conditions, etc.)**

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Weekends through the end of July

(Beginning May 23–24)

Saturdays	Sundays
<p>4:00 p.m. – English </p> <p>6:00 p.m. – Spanish </p>	<p>7:00 a.m. – English </p> <p>9:00 a.m. – Spanish</p> <p>11:00 a.m. – English </p> <p>1:00 p.m. – English </p> <p>3:00 p.m. – Spanish </p> <p>5:00 p.m. – Spanish </p>