

May 27, 2020 – Reopening of the Church

Dear Parishioners,

As you know, Governor Raimondo has allowed churches and all houses of worship to open as of this Saturday, May 30, 2020. However, a limited number of people will be allowed for each Mass or service, 25% of capacity. In our church that would be approximately 100 people.

We are planning to open up to parishioners on Sunday, June 14, 2020, which is the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of the Lord, which is an appropriate feast to do so. We will keep you informed as to our procedure for admission of parishioners.

We will continue to live stream Mass at 10:00 am every Sunday and we will continue with this one scheduled Mass, at least for the month of June.

This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday and at the 10:00 am Mass we will be celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation for our RCIA candidates, which is an appropriate day to do so, as we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and the birth of the church.

The celebration of the sacraments for these individuals have been delayed since the Easter Vigil. We have one adult for Baptism, Alan Sims; one who is being received into full communion with the Catholic Church, Kristin Bastien; several others who will be confirmed, Kyle Boyd, Jordan Musser, Richard Riley, Riley Dion; and two older children to be baptized, Yandel Domen and Mariani Domen. Please join me in congratulating them and pray for them as they approach the sacraments.

Due to the pandemic, attendance at this Mass will be only for the candidates, their sponsors, and their immediate families, as we are not ready to open for public worship. There are many details to attend to and our opening will be gradual. We will keep you informed.

Thank you and God Bless You!
Fr. Joe

Prior to ascending to heaven
Jesus assured the apostles and us
that He would be with us "always until the end of the age."
(Matthew 28)

"Each of us can say:
I have hope because God is beside me."
- Pope Francis