

**HOLY CROSS PARISH**  
**MASS Resumes Sunday July 5, 2020**  
**Sunday 8:30 Wilmot / Sunday 10:30 Bristol**  
*There will be NO Saturday 4:30 Mass at this time*

**Do not attend** if you are defined by the health department as more vulnerable (i.e, 60+ years of age, those with compromised immune systems, those with underlying health conditions, those who are especially anxious about being in a large group, etc.). **Please stay home.** The obligation to attend Mass is dispensed for those who are at risk. **Contact the parish office if you would like Dr. Sandi to bring Communion to you at home.**

**Do not attend** if you have a fever, flu-like symptoms, or are not feeling well in any way. The obligation to attend Mass is dispensed for those who are ill.

**REGISTRATION is required to attend MASS**

Available seating is 25% occupancy. At Wilmot the maximum is 70 parishioners in church and 10 in the hallway. At Bristol the maximum is 50 parishioners in church and 8 in the narthex. Due to the limited number of seats, attendance is open only to registered parishioners.

**How to register**

**Online:** Email invites using SignUpGenius.com will be sent each Wednesday to those who are signed up for Holy Cross News. If you are not signed up for Holy Cross News, sign up is found on the home page of the parish website [holycrosscatholicchurch.net](http://holycrosscatholicchurch.net). **Registration closes on Saturday at noon unless filled sooner.** Parish members who do not use email will receive a mailing with registration instructions.

**Requirements**

- **Masks must be worn.** You are encouraged to bring your own. Masks will be provided for those who do not have one. Limited seating available for those unable to wear masks. However, a mask must be worn at the time of the distribution of Communion for those who want to receive.
- **Social distancing of a minimum of 6 feet between people not living in the same household must be followed.** This applies to seating, entering, exiting, and Communion procession. Floors are marked with blue tape for spacing.

**What to expect when you arrive**

- Please drop off your envelopes or donations in the designated basket as you enter the church. **Baskets will not be passed during the offertory.**
- Wilmot: Every other pew will be marked off and unavailable for seating.
- Bristol: The upholstered chairs have been removed and replaced with folding chairs to allow seats to be disinfected between Masses. There are no kneelers, so kneeling is not required during Mass. If you want to kneel, consider bringing along a kneeling pad from home.
- Hymnals are unavailable for use and have been removed.
- Holy Water fonts will be empty.
- There will be no lighting of votive candles or prayer intention book available. If you are in need of prayer, contact Chuck Hiertz. His contact information is listed in the bulletin on the inside flap.
- The bread and wine will not be brought up during the offertory.

- No physical contact during the Sign of Peace is allowed.
- Use of restrooms is discouraged but are available for emergencies.

### Check-in

- Wilmot times available 8:00, 8:05, 8:10, 8:15, 8:20
- Bristol times available 10:00, 10:05, 10:10, 10:15, 10:20
- **Doors will be locked 5 minutes before Mass begins. No late arrivals will be admitted.**
- **There will be only ONE entrance at WILMOT.** Enter through the back door on the fire department side only. All other doors will be locked. **No parking in front of building.**



Use this entrance at Wilmot ONLY.  
Park in the back.

- Sanitize your hands before entering the church. Sanitizing stations will be available.
- An usher will seat you once you are checked in.
- 6-foot distancing must always be maintained by those not living in the same household. This applies to seating, processing, Communion distribution.
- No talking with other parishioners once in the building.

### Communion

- **Masks must be worn to receive Communion.**
- Communion is to be received ONLY in the HAND.
- Communion will not be distributed by the Cup.
- Sanitize your hands. A table will be set up in the procession line for this purpose.
- Stand behind the blue tape as you process forward.
- Reception from Fr. Dennis: Special instructions will be given at Mass.
- Reception from Extraordinary Minister of Communion (EM): Wait until the person in front of you has moved to the side, received Communion, and begins to return to their seat before approaching the EM.
- Keep your hand flat when receiving Communion to avoid contact with the Extraordinary Minister. If contact is accidentally made, the EM is required to stop distribution and sanitize his / her hands before continuing distribution.
- Step to the side, remove one side of your mask, put the Body of Christ in your mouth, put your mask back in place, return to your pew/chair.
- Leaving church immediately after reception of Communion is NOT ALLOWED.

### Dismissal

- **Remain seated until Mass is over.**
- **Ushers will dismiss parishioners one group at a time.**
- **Leave the building in silence.** Socializing in the building is NOT ALLOWED.

*There still will be a risk for anyone who attends public Mass to contract the coronavirus. There is no pre-determined timeline for how long restrictions will be in place.*