

## *Church/ Holy Communion Protocols*

In an effort to more purposefully utilize the space, the Quiet Room has been re-named “Mass Training Room”. There is a TV with a close-up view of the altar so children can more fully participate in the Mass while learning to sit quietly.

The Mass Training Room is intended for families with small children that cannot sit through Mass. Please only use the Mass Training Room if you are in this situation, to save room for those who need it.

Access to the Mass Training Room is only through the church. There will be no access through the hallway. The office hallway is for staff only.

The building will be opened at 3pm on Saturdays and 8:30am on Sundays.

The church is now open for private prayers and devotions after Mass. Votive candles and donation boxes near both Our Lady and St. Joseph statues are now available for use.

Hymnals are back in the pews. Hymns are back to being posted on the hymn boards on either side of the Sanctuary.

Holy water is back in the fonts.

Holy Communion is distributed on the hand or the tongue at all stations. We are back to two lines for each station.

As a reminder, the collection box is still located in the narthex. We will continue this in lieu of passing the basket as a way to keep the offertory as a time of prayer. If the offertory drops significantly, we will have to reassess this to make sure we can meet the parish expenses.

Masks are still welcomed but not required.

If masks are worn, they must be temporarily removed while Holy Communion is being received. The person distributing Holy Communion must see the Host being consumed.