

*Security/Safety Protocols for Parishioners**

By decree of the Bishop of Charleston, other than law enforcement officials, concealed weapons are not permitted on church property. The recently signed open carry law by Gov. McMaster does not change this.

Doors will be locked at the beginning of Mass as part of our new safety procedures. Please make every effort to arrive before the start of Mass.

Please do not bring luggage or needless bags into the church building.

Do not stand along the back wall of the church during worship. This includes the Mass Training Room.

If you see anything suspicious during worship, go to a staff member in the Narthex to let them know. As a reminder, staff are always in blue shirts with our parish logo.

If your child is not yet able to sit quietly through the Mass, we direct you to please use the Mass Training Room.

The church is a place of sacred silence and prayer. Refrain from talking until after Mass when you leave the church proper and enter the narthex.

Do not use the side doors to enter or exit the worship area.

As a reminder, the choir loft is for staff and choir use only.

Do not stand in the narthex of the church without a serious reason.

As a reminder, any child under the age of 12 *must* be accompanied by an adult when using the restroom. This applies throughout the week.

If you attend the Thursday outdoor Mass, please note that your children may not enter the church building without you.

Attempt to wear weather-appropriate clothing. If large, heavy coats must be worn outside of season, please leave the front unbuttoned.

Masks are welcome but not required.

Comply with all signage and requests made by the parish staff.

Please remember to silence all cell phones and electronic devices during Mass.

**In compliance with recommendations made by federal, state, and local law enforcement.*