*Safety and Security Protocols for Parishioners**

Concealed weapons are not permitted on church property.

Doors are locked at the beginning of Mass. A staff member will be in the narthex to let people in, but please make every effort to arrive on time for Mass.

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

Please do not stand along the back wall of the church during worship.

If you have mobility issues or are using a wheelchair, walker, or cane, please know that the front pews are reserved for you. We want you to be comfortable and safe.

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.

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.

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

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

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

Please 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 there is an incident of vomit, urine, or blood, we have strict protocols on clean-up and we cannot permit anyone to help in these cases. Personal protective gear must be worn, and a staff member will take care of it.

Please attempt to wear weather-appropriate clothing. If large, heavy coats are worn outside of season, please leave the front unbuttoned.

We ask that you do not give cash to anyone in the parking lot or building. This applies throughout the week, including during ministry events and other meetings. Doing so encourages panhandlers to return

and risks the safety of the parish. Instead, immediately report panhandlers to a staff member. Our parish gives generously to those in need through the proper channels of local outreach organizations.

Please note that we do not pass baskets for the collection. Parishioners are reminded to give on-line. Guests are encouraged to offer a monetary gift in the Collection Box in the narthex.

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