Phase Two Opening

St. Thomas More Catholic Community

Mass times will be:

Saturday- 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Sunday- 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Weekday Mass will be at 6:00 p.m.

Baptisms will be scheduled at 2:00 p.m. on Saturdays

The first two weeks of opening will be concentrated on the Sacraments of First Holy Communion, Confirmation and RCIA/RCIC. Once all the people that have been preparing for the sacraments have made them, we will begin inviting the rest of the Parish.

We are calling the First Holy Communion families to schedule the First Holy Communions and giving them verbal instructions which include: their temperature will be taken at the door; bring their our sanitizer; they must wear a mask; they are not to arrive any earlier than 15 minutes before Mass; no pictures can be taken during the Mass. We will not exceed the 50 person amount, including the Priest, Cantor, Pianist, Lector and those helping to sign in and usher in parishioners.

When the families arrive, a staff member will check them in and check their temperatures. If they are all wearing protective masks, they will be allowed into the foyer to go with another staff member to be escorted to their seats.

All staff and volunteers will wear masks and they will give a mask to those parishioners who come without one. There will be no loose items in the pews, and no Holy water in the fonts.

The collection baskets will be available in the foyer, as we will not be able to pass it around.

Parishioners will be escorted to their seats by a staff member beginning at the front of the church and working their way back allowing 2 pews in between seating.

We will have one main entrance that will be closed after Mass begins. We will have one door to exit and once people leave they will not be allowed back.

At the completion of Mass, we will open all doors so that it is easy for people to keep their distance while leaving and going directly to their cars.
After the Mass and everyone leaves, the doors will be locked and the Maintenance Staff will disinfect the entire Parish, including the bathrooms. We will use the machine and if we do not have it we will use a spray disinfectant until we receive the machine.

We are equipped with masks, gloves, hand sanitizers and proper cleaning supplies.