



St. Mary's Catholic Parish

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Some parishioners have inquired about what to do regarding wearing masks while in church. Mindful of our Governor's school mask mandate, we want to support the safety of our children and all involved with our parish school community. Indeed, we want to do what makes all of us as safe as possible given what we continue to experience with the coronavirus.

Effective immediately for all weekday Masses, Sunday Masses and events here at St. Mary's Parish – based on updated recommendation from the CDC concerning the Delta variant of the COVID virus, masks are highly recommended for everyone while in church, especially for those who are most vulnerable. For those not vaccinated including children, we ask that masks be worn and follow distancing protocols while in church.

Parishioners have been extraordinarily generous and patient these past several months concerning how we relate to one another and in the practice of safety measures in dealing with the virus. In a word, "thank you" for your understanding and cooperation in how we seek to do what is best for the common good!

Peace and good to you,

Fr. Bob
