GUIDELINES FOR OPENING ST. FRANCIS XAVIER - YELLOW STAGE

MASSES IN THE XAVIER CENTER PARKING LOT

The weekend Masses at the Xavier Center parking lot will be done via live streaming and via an FM broadcast (specific station number will be shared when you arrive - it will also be on the parish website). Below are three key points regarding Masses in the parking lot that we would like you to take note:

1. **Please enter the parking lot ONLY through the bus entrance by the red barn** and park in the lot in front of the Xavier Center (directions will be given when you arrive). Please park in available spots that are closest to the Xavier Center as possible. We ask that you do not enter through the main entrance, as that road will only be an exit. We intend to have one way in, one way out.

2. **Park in every other space (in other words, leave one parking space between cars).** If you do this you are welcome to roll down your windows and are not required to wear a mask. If the weather even permits, you can bring a lawn chair and sit outside in the parking lot on the condition that you respect the following guidelines:

   Guidelines for Outdoor Seating:
   - At least 6 feet of social distancing from both other people and their cars must be maintained
   - Please sit in front of your vehicle in a direction pointing towards the Xavier Center. Please do not obstruct the flow of traffic with vehicles arriving. In order to ensure that no issues with parking traffic arise, you may need to wait until just a few minutes before the start of Mass to place your chairs outside.
   - Chairs only, no use of personal tents. Having a personal, handheld umbrella for shade would be reasonable.
   - If you feel the need to use sunblock or bug spray, please do such at home before you arrive at the Xavier Center. If an emergency requires it, please apply such in your vehicle.
   - Food and water is permitted, but please only do such in case of necessity (e.g., in order to be hydrated). We do not want anyone fainting during Mass. However, it is still Mass. This is not a barbeque!
   - Again, reverence is expected. Please refrain from side conversations, especially during the celebration of Mass.

If all of the parking spaces become full, we will then permit individuals to park next to another car. However, you would then be asked to keep your windows rolled up and wear a mask.
3. **At the end of Mass, you will be instructed by a volunteer to drive your car to one of two Communion ‘stations’. When you arrive at the station, you will be instructed by a volunteer exit your vehicle and walk towards the priest to receive Holy Communion.**

   a) **Please wait until you receive instructions from the FM Radio Station or from a volunteer before leaving your parking space to drive in the communion line.**

   b) Please continue social distancing throughout this process.

   c) As mentioned before, when you arrive at the Communion station, you will get out of your car to receive Communion. **You must wear a mask** (excluding any exceptions articulated by the CDC in Appendix I) and **sanitize your hands**. You may temporarily lower your mask to immediately receive communion.

   d) **It is highly recommended that you receive the blessed sacrament in your hands during this time.** This will allow the priest to place the blessed sacrament in your hands to limit possible contamination. The priest will sanitize his hands as often as he feels necessary, or by request from the one receiving communion.

   e) If you have a relative who is unable to attend Masses, but would like communion, please contact one of our priests to discuss some possibilities.

   f) Then, please return to your car and exit out the main road to Table Rock Road. There will also be collection baskets near communion sites so that you can drop in your envelope.

**Usage of Restrooms:**
Restrooms will be available, but limited during liturgies. For the ‘drive-in Masses’, we hope to provide an outdoor restroom. Single restrooms in the Xavier Center will be available for weekday Masses. In any event, please observe the following instructions:

- Please limit your use to emergencies. If you must use the restroom please continue social distancing.

- Wash your hands for 20 seconds (three Hail Marys). Dry your hands. There will either be disinfectant wipes or disinfectant spray with paper towels for you to wipe down places that you touched. Open the door using your wipe/paper towels. Deposit the used wipe and towels in the receptacle outside the restroom.

- **We would like any child under 10 years old to be accompanied by a parent.** The parent can go to the restroom with their child or they can wait outside. The parent would then be asked to wipe down the restroom and deposit the wipe in the receptacle outside the restroom when the child has finished.