The safe and reverent celebration of Mass is our utmost priority. We thank you for helping us keep those most vulnerable in our community safe by complying with the following guidelines when on Church premises.

Please keep in mind that all Catholics are still dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday and holy day Masses until further notice. Those who are vulnerable due to age or health are encouraged to remain at home and celebrate with us via our virtual Mass.

1. Please do not come on Church property if you or anyone in your household has any symptoms of illness, including: a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher, chills, cough, sore throat, muscle aches, or sudden loss of taste or smell.

2. All persons ages 2 or older are required to wear a protective face mask at all times on Church property, no exceptions. This includes outdoor Masses. We have had very few donations of masks, so please plan to bring your own.

3. Social distancing must be observed at all times on Church property. We ask that you refrain from shaking hands, hugging or touching others in any way. We also ask that you proceed straight to your vehicle after Mass without gathering.

4. Registration either online or by phone will be required. You will also be required to sign-in when you arrive at Mass, so please plan to be at least 15 minutes early. We owe it to you to be able to inform you if you are exposed to the virus at St. Barbara.

5. Please plan to bring your own chair or remain standing during outside Masses. In case of inclement weather, it also might be wise to bring an umbrella.

6. Restrooms are to be used for emergencies only. Water fountains will be closed. Please plan accordingly.

7. Please respect the directions given by ushers. They will be guiding you to your seats. They have been fully trained to promote safety and reverence during the liturgy. We appreciate your patience.

8. There will be several changes to the liturgy including: no congregational singing, no passing of a basket at the Offertory, Communion only under the species of the consecrated host, Communion only received in the hand, and the reception of Communion at the very end of Mass as you reverently exit.

Questions or concerns?
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