



St Anns Parish & Missions Office

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Dear Faithful Catholic,

As you probably are aware, the CDC has announced that facemasks and social distancing are no longer required at indoor events **for those who have been fully vaccinated. This is great news!** However, in charity we must recall those who cannot be vaccinated or fear the possible transmission of the Covid-19 virus to vulnerable family members. Indeed, charity and understanding remain the hallmarks of the true followers of Jesus Christ. For this reason, I am asking each pastor to provide one weekend Mass that keeps the full protocols in place. All remaining weekend Masses will resume without requiring facemasks or social distancing. **This change in protocols will begin on the weekend of Pentecost (May 22/23).**

If you prefer a Mass without protocols then I urge you to check your parish website which will show which weekend Mass retains the protocols and the remaining weekend Masses which will be celebrated without protocols.

As we move forward let us not forget those whose lives were lost, those who were gravely impacted by the Coronavirus, or the vulnerable who walk with us still.

May God bless you abundantly,

Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger

Due to St Ann's and Its Missions having a limited number of people during our summer months , our protocol will be the following: Masks are optional whether you're vaccinated or not. If you would like to continue using your mask, it will be fine. If you chose not to, it will be okay too. Your choice! We come to mass to love and respect everyone's decision.

If you feel more comfortable with social distancing, we will continue to have chairs outside.

**Father will be giving an in depth explanation of other changes to the mass and why. Please note---
These changes will start taking place until the Weekend of Pentecost, May 22 & 23.**

May God Bless you all,

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