

## **Dear Parishioners,**

Although I have never stopped encouraging people to wear a mask at our worship services, we have allowed those who are vaccinated to be maskless if that was their wish. Due to the current CDC recommendations and the spread of the Delta variant of COVID, **we are requiring once again for all to wear masks in our church.** This is not optional for those who are vaccinated, since they too may spread the virus (this of course is much less likely for the vaccinated). Please get vaccinated if you are not vaccinated already. This virus will continue to evolve and likely get deadlier as long as there is a pool of unvaccinated folks. There is no significant Catholic authority who does not recommend for all to get vaccinated. Being unvaccinated you are more likely to spread the virus and be the cause for the grave sickness or possible death of those around you. For love of God and others, please get vaccinated, wear a mask, and pray for all who care for the sick.

Blessings,

Fr. Sam Dinsdale