

# CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) AND THE CHURCH

**Did you know...** that attendance is down with almost every church across the USA, understandably so, during these COVID-19 times we are in. This is due to health concerns and people afraid to come to enclosed areas with large groups of people. Whether you agree with it or not, this is where people are, and we need to meet them there, in hopes to make them feel safe.

## **At. St. Paul's Church we are a safe location.**

1. Here is what we have in place to protect and keep our parish safe to attend:
  - a. A plan to Kill Covid-19 by disinfecting pews and touchable surfaces before and after every Mass.
  - b. Having Hand Sanitizer Stations as well as sprays, located at high traffic areas and especially in children's areas.
  - c. Having Temperature Sensors on hand to limit those who are sick.
  - d. Having Directional Signage throughout our building for traffic flow.
  - e. Those coming to Mass have Registered through email or called the office to sign up for the mass they will be attending. You only need to call once. This provides us an attendance list, if someone should get sick. Then we will need to call the Department of Health.
  - f. We are following recommended social distancing guidelines. For our children's area like Religious Education and our Nazareth Day Care, the rooms are regularly disinfected, and our building is safe for families.
2. Be a disciple and Invite your Neighborhood and Inform them of what we have in place for their safety. Invite them to attend our great parish. Have them call or email the parish to register.
3. Even though these times are difficult, unfamiliar to us and the world and we are unsure where this journey will end. We know through our faith, that God is in control, he is our constant. Let Him Lead and we do our part by following and evangelizing to our community of what a great, safe parish we have.



See you at Mass



Remember to Wear Your Mask