

CURRENT PROCEDURE FOR PRAYER AT ST. MARY'S (March 18, 2020 10:45 AM)
FROM FATHER JOE DIERMEIER

We are restricted to ten (10) people at a time in the church building. We are also reminded that “social distancing” is being stressed and that we stay about 6 feet from one another. Keeping these constraints in mind, we will try to make available the opportunity to receive Our Lord in Holy Communion and so the following procedures will be in place until further notice:

- (1) Every morning at 8:00 a.m. a brief prayer followed by the reception of Holy Communion will be available.
- (2) Those who come for the prayer and Holy Communion will enter in groups of ten. When one group has completed the prayer they will disperse and another group of ten will enter. The prayer and Communion will be available until all who are present have received the Eucharistic Lord.
- (3) The Adoration Chapel will remain open during the listed hours that we normally have been following.
- (4) The church building will remain open during the daytime hours.
- (5) For the weekend – Saturday at 4:00 and Sunday at 8:00 the same procedure will occur where groups of ten may enter the church building to pray and receive Holy Communion. We will continue to offer this opportunity until all who are present have received the Eucharistic Lord.
- (6) Those who are offering a financial contribution may either send it directly to Jen Switlick, our parish secretary, or may place it in a basket that will be in a location as you enter the church for the weekend prayer and Holy Communion.

St. Mary's Parish
Attention: Jen Switlick
PO Box 7
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- (7) Other sacraments like Baptism, Confession and Anointing of the Sick will always be available upon request.