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## New Guidelines for the Gathering of the Faithful

### **Worship Indoors and Outdoors**

- ❖ Masks will no longer be required (exceptions apply)
  - Masks are highly recommended if you are unvaccinated
  - Wear a mask when working with children
    - e.g. Sunday School or Nursery
  - **Wear a mask when singing**
  - Wear a mask indoors if the overall risk level in Oakland County is orange. Click [here](#) for updates
  - Wear a mask outdoors if the overall risk level in Oakland County is red. Click [here](#) for updates
- ❖ Registration for services is no longer required
  - Social distancing is no longer required.

## **Fellowship**

- ❖ Coffee hour is permitted. Please refer to the [Bishop's directives](#) about the preparing and serving of food

## **Building Use**

- ❖ Groups are allowed to use the building
  - Registering with the Parish Office is required
  - All masking recommendations and requirements apply whenever two or more gathered. See above **Worship Indoors and Outdoors**

## **Faith and Flexibility**

In covenant with one another by the promises made at our baptism, we will, with God's help, remain steadfast in safeguarding the wellbeing of the community. We are thankful that the overall health of the state continues to improve. Should that change, the bishops and ecclesiastical bodies in Michigan will reevaluate the COVID-19 directives. Your patience and flexibility are greatly appreciated and have not gone unnoticed. Thank you.