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We are seeing hope for the end of the COVID-19 pandemic as the number of infections are going down, more of the faithful are being vaccinated, masking mandates are being lifted and a greater sense of normalcy is returning. In the light of these changes, the Diocese of Green Bay recently issued revised Liturgical Guidelines for the COVID-19 Pandemic to continue a positive momentum. Our hope is that our Tri-Parish can worship prayerfully and safely during the Sunday Mass and liturgies during this phase of COVID-19 using these guidelines:

- All local and county regulations will continue to be followed
- Masks are no longer required. However, masks are welcome for anyone with an underlying condition, who feels more comfortable/safe wearing one while attending Mass, or anyone who has not yet received the vaccine. *A designated section will be marked at each of our church sites for those who wish to wear a mask and maintain social distancing as follows:*
 - Sherwood – left side of church facing altar
 - St. John – right side of church facing altar
 - Hilbert – area by sacristy
 - Stockbridge – south side of church by elevator

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- The Precious Blood will continue to not be distributed
- Liturgical Ministry status will remain as is during the summer. Ministries will be resumed in the fall. More details to come
- Choirs are permitted with precautions
- We will continue with greeting before Mass and showing a sign of peace during Mass
- Gifts will continue to not be brought up to the altar during the summer
- Missalettes will continue to be given to parishioners. No song books in pews.
- Hand sanitizers and masks will remain near church entrances
- All doors will be used for entrance and exit into all church buildings
- Holy water fonts will again be used
- Baptisms will continue privately during the summer
- Masks are welcome for weddings and funerals for those who have underlying conditions, are uncomfortable not wearing a mask or have not been vaccinated
- Dispensation from the obligation of Sunday Mass will continue for now
- Parking lot radio masses will continue with outdoor communion distribution
- Sunday Mass with Bishop Ricken televised on WFRV Local 5 will continue indefinitely
- School and parish buildings will be closed for the summer
- Funeral lunches will continue to not be offered – suggest local restaurants as option

*Dear Lord, thank you for your many blessings
and the wonderful chance to worship together again,
as a parish family.*

Amen!