

**IMPORTANT**

# **UPDATE**

I am so excited for and grateful to you all for the commitment you have shown in supporting your parish family, and the courage you have had in light of all the changes over the past year.

Some have asked questions specifically about our parishes and how we are responding to Archbishop Coakley's lifting the dispensation for weekend Masses.

Since this will now take effect, I wanted to give you some reminders and updates.

### **Weekend Mass Schedule:**

St. Joseph, Ada • Saturday at 5:00pm; Sunday at Noon  
St. Francis Xavier, Sulphur • Sunday at 9:00am

### **Weekday Mass Schedule:**

St. Joseph, Ada • Wednesday and Thursday at 12:15pm  
St. Francis Xavier, Sulphur • Tuesday and Friday at 6:00pm

**Confessions** available before every weekday Mass,  
Saturday's at 4:00pm and anytime by appointment.

### **COVID-19 Guidelines:**

Those who continue to be dispensed from the Sunday Mass obligation include:

1. Those who are ill
2. Those who are caregivers for someone who is ill
3. The homebound
4. Anyone who is unable to receive a COVID vaccine at this time (e.g., women who are pregnant)
5. Those who are vulnerable due to age, health or severe anxiety about becoming ill

The provisional mask requirement **remains in place** for the time being.

Please **stay home if they are ill** or have symptoms of COVID-19 or other illness.

Hand sanitizer will be provided for parishioners at stations near entry points and exits.

I hope this helps answer any questions! If not, do not hesitate to ask. You are all in my prayers. Let's continue to respond with courage and hope to God's Call to return home to Mass and the sacraments.

God bless you, and

**WELCOME HOME!!!**