PROTOCOLS FOR ATTENDING **WEEKEND** MASS AT SACRED HEART

          Welcome home. Your physical presence has been sorely missed though I know you have been with me spiritually.  The power is strong.  So we will re-open the Church on May 16 and 17.  The Mass schedule will be 4:30 p.m. on Saturday and 10:00 a.m. on Sunday.

**KEY POINTS:**

* **It is entirely YOUR choice to attend. You come at your own risk.  The Archbishop has made it very clear, the obligation to attend Mass is still lifted. You do not have to come to the physical building if you have reservations.** **Vulnerable, at-risk, and otherwise concerned persons should remain home. Anyone with the slightest symptoms or feelings of sickness must remain home.**

**We will continue to live stream both Masses so you will be able to celebrate with us at your home like you have been doing.  We will continue to live stream until we have no restrictions and as a community we can celebrate as ONE.  (Thank you, Scott.)**

**We are limited by State and Archdiocesan guidelines to only allow 25 people per Mass.  This includes priest, camera man, 2 cantors, accompanist, and lector.  So actually we can only add 19 parishioners.**

**PROTOCOLS:**

**To attend either of the Masses on any given weekend you must EMAIL the office (**[**sacredheart@sacredheartportland.org**](mailto:sacredheart@sacredheartportland.org)**), and you will be placed on a list.  Cutoff for Weekend Masses for signing up is Thursday, any requests submitted after Thursday will be put on the following Saturday/Sunday.  Please list all family members that will be attending. If you have a family of 3 but only list 2 we can only allow the ones listed.**

**You will receive an email response to let you know if your name is on the list and which day (please specify which day Saturday or Sunday) that you would like to attend.  If that day is full you will be added to the following weekend day and be notified via email.**

**A neighbor or a friend cannot be placed on the list by another person.  Each adult must add himself or herself.  (Or another way to look at it:  No drop ins).  If you're not on the list, you will not be allowed in.**

**You will be asked to wear a face mask. One will be given to you if you do not have one but please do try to remember your own.  And you can sing!**

**You must sanitize your hands before entering through the side door at the top of the ramp.**

**The body of the Church will be marked clearly where people are to sit.  Families/households may sit together.**

**You must be on time.  Doors will be closed 5 minutes before each Mass.**

**Father will come to you for Communion.  You will be seated at the end of a pew, and he will circle around to serve everyone.**

**If you use the restroom, you will be asked to clean the surface areas.  Cleaning supplies will be provided.   Procedures will be posted.**

**OTHER**

**Two of you will be asked to remain after the Mass is ended, and do a quick general cleaning of the areas used in the body of the Church.  Guidelines and materials will be provided.**

**You are invited to take home a Breaking Bread so you can sing with us at your home.  This will be your personal copy. Bring it with you if you attend mass at Sacred Heart. Take it home after. This alleviates the need to clean each book after services.**  **We hope you do return it when we all get to come together.  If you are staying home, a cart of Breaking Bread hymnals is on the back porch of the Rectory.**

**WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?**

**To love your neighbor and to keep you safe until we can gather as a full Community.**