

CORONA VIRUS UPDATE

The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services is calling for communities to limit the size of public gatherings to fewer than 250 people. This limitation could affect some Sunday and weekday Masses, weddings, special events, etc.

After hearing from Governor Pete Ricketts, the Archbishop granted a dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass for Catholics in the Archdiocese of Omaha and the Diocese of Lincoln. Those who choose to act on the dispensation are encouraged to attend a weekday Mass when crowds are smaller, but they are not obliged to do so.

Masses in our parish cluster will follow their normal schedule with those that feel safe

welcome to attend. Those with special health circumstances, the elderly or those who may have encountered a potential carrier of the Corona Virus are encouraged NOT to attend mass.

Mass for Shut-Ins is aired every Sunday on WOWT at 10:30 a.m. and is

available <https://archomaha.org/mass-for-shut-ins/>. and also on EWTN:

(<https://www.ewtn.com/tv/schedule> and <https://www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live>).

Sunday is still a Day of Rest and Worship. On the front page of the bulletin is an explanation of the value of making a spiritual communion. The bells of the Church will ring at the consecration to alert those in their homes of the opportunity to do this. Please make extra time to pray for a swift resolution to this crisis as well.

In Christ,

Fr. Olsen