



May 14, 2020

Dear Faithful of St. Vincent de Paul,

It is the wish of Bishop Jenky to accommodate the ardent desire of the faithful to receive Our Lord in Holy Communion. So it is with great joy that I share our plan for outdoor distribution of Holy Communion beginning on Saturday, May 16th.

Distribution of Holy Communion Outdoors

Schedule:

Monday - Saturday
8:30am and 5:30pm

Sunday
10:30am and 1:00pm

Prior to Receiving:

- Wash hands thoroughly before coming.
- Use hand sanitizer when exiting cars.
- Make a personal Act of Contrition and pray the Our Father.

Procedure for Receiving:

- Distribution of the Holy Eucharist will take place at the south doors of the church.
- Park cars, exit your car and line up at the cones by the statue of the Blessed Mother.
- Keep six feet social distance while waiting for Holy Communion.
- Maintain reverence and silence.

Following Reception of Holy Communion:

- Please return directly to your cars.
- Observe time of personal reverence and prayer before leaving the parking lot.

Communicants with Limited Mobility:

If you are unable to exit your car due to limited mobility, please park in a handicap parking space, and Father will come to your car to distribute Holy Communion.

Other Notes:

Please continue to pray the Mass with us through our Facebook page or through EWTN.

Even with outdoor distribution of Holy Communion, the Sunday obligation is still lifted.

Anyone who might be at a higher risk due to age, compromised immune system or other illness, please remain at home and continue to unite their hearts to Jesus by an Act of Spiritual Communion.

The Bishops of Illinois in concert with the State of Illinois have announced a comprehensive, multi-phased process for the gradual re-opening of parishes. We are working diligently to implement this plan. You can read the plan here: <https://cdop.org/>.

I encourage you to continue to avail yourself to our weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday, 5:30-6:30pm and outdoor Confessions every Saturday, 3:00-4:00pm.

I want to assure you of our prayers for your personal, spiritual and physical well-being.

In Christ,
Father Willard