



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

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Dear Faithful of St. Vincent de Paul,

We give thanks to God that ***this weekend***, beginning with our 4:30pm Mass on Saturday, we are able to open public Masses indoors! Below you can find updated schedule and our plan for opening Mass in the church. We have a variety of offerings for our people to meet your level of caution and health needs. No doubt, this will take some fine-tuning as we proceed. As we navigate this new way of worshipping together, we ask for increased patience while we work to welcome as many as possible while maintaining the safety and health of our parish family.

## NEW INDOOR LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses		Daily Mass	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday – Saturday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
4:30pm	7:30am, 11:00am	7:45am	8:30-9:30am	5:30-6:30pm

## REVISED OUTDOOR LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass	Confessions
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
9:00am	3:00-4:00pm (drive up or walk up)

## REVISED LIVE STREAMED LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass	Daily Mass	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Monday – Saturday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
4:30pm	7:45am	8:30-9:30am

### SCHEDULE NOTES

- The 6:15am daily Mass will be celebrated privately for the scheduled Mass intention.
- With the exception of the 9:00am outdoor Mass, all other outdoor distribution of Holy Communion is discontinued.

### LIMITED SEATING

In order to maintain social distancing protocol, we will have limited seating. Seating will be on a ***first come, first serve basis***. ***Please come early!***

### SEATING INFORMATION

- Come twenty minutes early.
- Enter at the south doors only.
- Check in with a greeter.
- Follow the instructions of the greeters and ushers.
- Ushers will seat parishioners.
- Seating will maintain 6ft social distancing protocols.
- Families will be seated together.

**SAFETY INFORMATION**

- Maintain 6 feet social distance at all time.
- Masks must be worn at all times.
- Utilize hand-sanitizing stations.
- Limited bathroom access for emergencies.
- All pews and surfaces will be disinfected between Masses and devotions.

**WARNING ABOUT RISK ASSUMED BY PARISHIONERS:**

While our parish staffs will attempt to take appropriate precautions consistent with the advice of public health authorities, parishioners and guests should understand that they assume the risk of contracting COVID-19 anytime they enter a public space since such precautions do not eliminate the risk of infection.

**WARNING ABOUT THOSE WHO MAY BE ILL:**

- Do you have a fever or flu-like symptoms? Have you recently traveled out of the country? Have you been exposed to someone with COVID-19? Those who show signs of risk should not enter the church and should stay at home.
- The faithful continue to be dispensed from attending Sunday Mass.
- Those who are elderly or vulnerable are encouraged to remain at home.

Please see the [SVdP Indoor Mass – What to Expect](#) to see more information on what to expect.

I want to express my sincere appreciation to our leadership team and the many volunteers who have already committed to helping. Please know that we are all doing our best in a difficult situation to comply with the regulations and suggestions put forth from the Diocese of Peoria to keep everyone as safe as reasonably possible. Father Taylor and I look forward to uniting in prayer with you inside the body of our church. You remain in my prayers.

In Christ,  
Father Willard