

STRONG TOWER PARISH



Strong Tower Parish priority is to ensure the safety of our Members and Guests during this Covid-19 pandemic period. In compliance with *Governor Walz's Church Reopening Guidelines and Requirements*, we made the following changes to the way we attend and conduct in person church services. Let us protect ourselves and help to protect others with the following guidelines:

1. ***At Risk Individuals*** – Members who are vulnerable or fall into the At-Risk category are encouraged to watch services from the comfort of their homes. Also, Members who are not ready to start attending services physically are encouraged to continue watching the services online.
2. ***Registration*** - Everyone must pre-register to attend services in person in Church. You will be asked to sign up via Sign Up Genius and indicate that you want to attend the in person church service. You will be asked to answer some pre-screening questions prior to sign up.
3. ***Social distancing*** - Each person will be seated approximately six (6) feet apart from each other. Please follow instructions of ushers who are enforcing the social distancing rules.
4. ***Facemask/Sanitizer*** - You are required to wear facemask while in the church building and also to sanitize your hands prior to entering the premises.
5. ***Temperature/Check-in*** – You will be asked to check-in and your temperature will be checked prior to entering the Sanctuary.
6. ***Entrance and Exit from Church*** - We will be designating a separate entrance and exit door, please follow the designation.
7. ***Gathering*** – Members should exit church immediately after service thus eliminating congregating after service anywhere in the building or holding in-person meetings.

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8. ***Sick Person*** – Anyone with symptoms or have household members with symptoms will be asked to watch the service online and will not be allowed into the church building.
9. **Children Church*** - Children Church is open for Grades 1 to 6. Masks are required for all children ages 6 and above. Sign up is also required for children.
10. ***Use of Restroom*** - Only one person can enter the bathroom at any given time and social distancing will be enforced while waiting to use the bathroom.
11. ***Washing of hands*** – Wash your hands with soap for at least 20 seconds regularly and avoid touching the Mouth, Eyes and Nose (M.E.N).
12. ***Go Getting*** – This service is not available during the Covid19 pandemic.
13. **Drinking Fountains*** – All church drinking stations and water fountains will be closed.
14. ***Food/beverages*** – Consumption of food/beverages is limited to only touch free communion thus all other food and beverages are prohibited.
15. ***Touch*** - Please pay attention to every surface you touch.