

# DIOCESE OF GREEN BAY - UPDATED 3/3/2022 – Parish Offices and Activities



Refer to <https://www.gbdioc.org/covid19/dashboard> for most current diocesan data.

Refer to <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/faq.html> for complete information on vaccination recommendations and guidelines.

Refer to <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html> for information on How to protect yourself and others.

## GENERAL GUIDANCE

In light of the declining numbers of COVID-19, we continue to welcome everyone back to church.  
The rights of health, freedom, and conscience are to be respected by all.

### **Masks are optional and not required**

Please be considerate of individuals who are vulnerable or wish to wear a mask.

If an individual asks you to mask, please be respectful of their request.

People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask and follow CDC recommendations for quarantine and isolation.

[https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html?s\\_cid=10496:cdc%20covid%20guidelines:sem.ga:p:RG:GM:gen:PTN:FY21](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html?s_cid=10496:cdc%20covid%20guidelines:sem.ga:p:RG:GM:gen:PTN:FY21)

## SPECIFIC GUIDANCE BY TOPIC

### PARISH STAFF /VOLUNTEERS

#### **SEE GENERAL GUIDANCE ABOVE**

No restrictions on staffing or volunteer participation

If traveling, please follow these current CDC guidelines.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>

### SACRAMENTAL SERVICES

#### **SEE GENERAL GUIDANCE ABOVE**

Masks are not required for ministers distributing Communion at mass.

**At the discretion of each pastor, through Lent, we encourage a continued section for anyone wanting to wear a mask and remain socially distanced. In this section, the Communion minister is encouraged to wear a mask.**

Confession/Baptism/Funeral/Wedding Available

Precious Blood not Available.

### OTHER MINISTRIES /EVENTS

#### **SEE GENERAL GUIDANCE ABOVE**

### OUTREACH TO COMMUNITY

#### **SEE GENERAL GUIDANCE ABOVE**

Follow safety recommendations of care facilities when visiting.  
Recommend wearing of a mask when visiting vulnerable populations while respecting the wishes of each individual.

**Guidance subject to change based on federal, state and local regulations. Local parish may use their discretion and prudence in determining where their parish falls in these guidelines.**

**\*VULNERABLE POPULATIONS (from the White House Coronavirus Task Force):** Individuals 65 or older. Individuals with serious underlying health conditions, including high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, obesity, asthma, and those whose immune systems are compromised (such as by chemotherapy or cancer and other conditions requiring such therapy). Please refer to the Diocese website for a detailed list of resources. The web address is [www.gbdioc.org/front-page/covid19response](http://www.gbdioc.org/front-page/covid19response)