Public mass will resume Sunday, May 10th at All Souls Parish. Given the unprecedented nature of these times and the demands placed upon us by both civil and ecclesial authorities, it is important that everyone knows well the expectations before coming to the church. That said, we are overjoyed that we can gather again for the Holy Mass and receive Holy Communion, as we try to hold well a balance between the twins goods of safeguarding bodily health and offering divine worship.
ALL SOULS PLAN FOR MASS

- Daily livestreaming of Mass will continue, especially for those who, understandably, do not yet feel comfortable returning to public spaces. This Mass will continue everyday at 9am, in addition to all of the other YouTube programming staying in place.

- Public Masses will be celebrated OUTDOORS on the lawn of the rectory’s backyard, opening up towards the small parish parking lot and church building. The parish has constructed a worthy outdoor shrine for the purpose.

- OUTSIDE MASS TIMES:
  - Sundays: 10.30am, 12pm (noon), and 7.30pm
  - Weekdays: 12pm (noon) Monday through Saturday; additional Mass at 7.30pm on Wednesdays
GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION IN OUTDOOR MASS

- Need for strict cooperation and obedience so that we do not fly afoul of civil authorities; all of these norms have been carefully developed so that we are allowed to gather for Mass again and receive Communion.

- Respect the parish's neighbors: Please park in parish parking lots first and on the church's side of the street; avoid parking in front of neighbors' homes if possible; certainly do not meet to congregate or converse with other families in front of neighbors' homes.

- In the designated seating areas, there are pre-marked boxes, each of which can hold up to 10 persons maximum; bringing your own lawn chairs or picnic blanket, families are asked to huddle together as closely as possible; multiple households can and well should be in each box so as long as there is a 6-foot social distancing maintained between the household units.

- Strict social distancing must be observed at all times, even with non-family friends; no physical interaction, please, between persons who do not live together.

- Because of the strict requirements that the parish must completely sanitize any indoor spaces used, there will be no access to the buildings or RESTROOMS on Sundays; please plan accordingly.
The Sunday obligation to participate in Holy Mass is still indefinitely dispensed for all the faithful; you are not obliged to attend Mass in these days.

Please do not attend Mass if you manifest any cold or flu-like symptoms.

At the request of the Archdiocese, there is to be no congregational singing or use of choirs.

Even though Arapahoe County is not under a Mask Order, the Archdiocese has strongly encouraged the use of masks at public Masses for anyone over the age of three.

The Archdiocese has asked that Holy Communion be received on the hand; after receiving the Eucharist, hold the Eucharist in one’s dominate hand, while temporarily pulling aside any mask in order to receive Communion before replacing it; there will be no general distribution of the Blood of Christ.

Those who have strict gluten intolerance issues are asked to call the parish office and speak with Kitty about Communion specifications.

Even among families, there is to be no hand-holding or offering of the Sign of Peace.
TYPICAL MASS EXPERIENCE

- Arrive 10 minutes early, parking in large parking lot by field or small preschool (Early Learning Center) lot before parking along Logan, Chenango, or Pennsylvania Streets nearest the church property; bring lawn chairs or blanket with you for seating

- Fill-in the designed boxes on lawn and blacktop nearest the Shrine in rectory backyard first; do not scatter about to find your seating

- After instructions from priest, one of the Deacons will lead a Divine Mercy Chaplet to set a prayerful tone

- Simpler, shorter Mass, more akin to daily Mass, even on Sunday

- If you are physically able to, please make full postures: sitting, standing, kneeling--plan ahead for damp grass, hard blacktop

- Communion to be received in the boxes; the Eucharist will come to you

- After the full conclusion of Mass, departure starts with last rows of boxes
OTHER POINTS

• As passing the basket is not allowed, please plan on giving online or via mail still; any other contribution can be placed in the parish office's mailbox for now on Sundays--Thank you for your amazing ongoing generosity!

• Church and Parish Offices still open during the entire work-week from 8am - 4pm

• Confessions on Saturdays at 3pm outside near backyard Shrine or by appointment

• Due to limitations of movement interactions between groups imposed by civil authorities, there is no need yet for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion or Readers at Mass; seminarians living with Fr Sam and parish employees will fulfil necessary roles