

St. Thomas More Newman Center The Mass Experience

“We’re All In This Together”

During these unprecedented times, the Mass experience is a little different.

Bishop Brennan has granted dispensation to all the faithful in the Diocese of Columbus indefinitely, and we encourage all of you who discern that you are unable or uncomfortable attending Mass in person to participate through the live stream Mass on Sunday mornings. We are here for you digitally!

If you are choosing to attend Mass in person, please be assured that we’re doing all we can to protect and care for you so you feel safe and comfortable while in the building. But we can’t do it alone and ask that you do your part. Here’s what we need from you:

- Do not enter the Newman Center within 14 days after (1) traveling to or through states with a rolling 7-day average Covid-19 positivity rate of 15% or higher, or exposure to anyone who has traveled to or through states with a rolling 7-day average Covid-19 positivity rate of 15% or higher. (2) returning from outside the United States, (3) exposure to any person returning from outside the United States, or (4) exposure to any person who has a suspected or confirmed case of Covid-19; OR if I (1) experience symptoms of Covid-19, or (2) have a suspected or diagnosed/confirmed case of Covid-19, or (3) have been told by a medical provider or health department to quarantine/isolate for a span of days not yet concluded.
- Before entering the building wear a mask that covers both your mouth and nose and wear it at all times while in the building.
- Sanitize hands and wrists immediately upon entering the building by using the wall-mounted hand sanitizing dispensers.
- Keep a minimum physical distance of six feet from every person who is not a member of your household for the duration of the time spent in the building.
- If medical or other considerations require that you consume food or beverages while attending Mass, that due to the necessity of removing your mask, you temporarily step out of the worship area to do so.
- You acknowledge that by not adhering to any or all of the public safety measures listed above, we cannot allow you to attend Mass at the Newman Center, for your own safety and the safety of others.

Thank you for your understanding, patience and cooperation.