"I bring you tidings of great joy": Our Church is open this weekend for MASS!

Our Lady of Lourdes will be open for Sunday Mass this weekend June 13 -14). Our weekend schedule will be:

Saturday	4:00pm – 4:45pm	CONFESSIONS
	5:00pm	MASS
Sunday	8:00am	MASS
	9:30am	MASS
	11:00am	MASS
	12:30pm	MASS

As of now, we will NOT have Mass at 6:00pm on Sunday.

There are some GUIDELINES that we need to follow.

1. Seating capacity is limited to 25% of the building's seating capacity. We will be opening the All-Purpose Room as well. Pews will be "roped off". We ask that people sit at the end of the row only. Families may sit together!

   By sitting at the end of the aisle, we can easily maintain the 6ft "social distancing".

2. Every person over the age of two (2) **MUST** wear a mask (unless the individual has breathing issues). Any homemade mask is fine, just as long the mask or scarf covers the nose and mouth. There is no need to wear gloves. The Center for Disease Control recommends gloves only when cleaning and when caring for the sick.

3. There will no hymnals or missalettes for the near future.

4. There will be NO holy water in the fonts BUT you can obtain holy water from the Holy Water dispenser/tank in the main vestibule.

5. There will be NO Sign of Peace.

6. There will be NO Offertory Procession with the gifts.

7. **HERE IS THE BIG CHANGE FOR THE NEAR FUTURE:**

   Holy Communion will be distributed after Mass has ended!

   This allows the priest and deacon to remove their outer vestments (lest anyone sneeze/cough, etc. on the vestment).

   It will allow the priest and deacon to wear a mask during the distribution of Holy Communion. They will no wear a mask during the Mass itself.

   It will allow the priest and deacon and Eucharistic Minister to sanitize their hands before the distribution of Holy Communion.

   When you come to Mass, we will remind everyone of the need procedures. For now, please wear a mask when you come! Please help me out! I do not want to be a “mask policeman”!