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Dear Parishioners of St. Marcus & St. Lawrence:

Governor Walz's most recent executive order eliminates most of the state's COVID-19 restrictions by May 28th. In light of this we will be making changes to our pandemic protocols for our parish liturgies and events.

Effective Immediately: No face coverings are required.

May 25th: Sanitizing will stop

Before the weekend of May 29/30th: Pew tape and floor tape will be removed.

Effective May 29th the following will be allowed:

* Holy water in stoups and fonts

- * Music: The four hymns (for the gathering, preparation of gifts, Communion and recessional) along with sequences.
- * Passing collection baskets

* Sign of peace

* Communion on the tongue (no wine at this time)
The procession lines for Communion will resume to two lines at St. Marcus and three lines at St. Lawrence.

Effective June 1st the following is allowed:

* Funeral lunches

* Hall rentals (food allowed here as well)

June 5/6: Social Saturday & Donut Sunday will resume

Effective July 1st the following is allowed:

* Gift procession

- * Two servers at Mass
- * Two lectors at Mass—one will process the book down the aisle before Mass
- * Festivals and breakfasts

NOTE: The next Ministers Schedule will be for July & August only. After that, the schedule will always cover September thru February and then March thru August.