



Dear Members of the Newman Catholic Student Center:

The Spirit of the Lord is upon us! As of Pentecost weekend (May 22/23), these Diocese of Davenport protocols (*per new CDC Covid guidelines*) will be enacted at Newman Center:

If you have been fully vaccinated: Participants can resume activities done prior to the pandemic without wearing a mask or staying six feet apart, except where required by federal, state, local rules and regulations.

If you are not fully vaccinated: Keep taking all precautions until you are fully vaccinated to include wearing a mask, maintaining six-foot social distance, hand sanitizing, and using well-ventilated spaces. Please keep in mind large group gatherings, such as Mass, do put unvaccinated individuals at higher risk.

Liturgy at the Newman Catholic Student Center:

- Masks and social distancing ARE NOT required by anyone who is vaccinated.
- Masks and social distancing ARE required by anyone who is not vaccinated.
- People are encouraged to use hand sanitizer after handling common objects.
- The baptismal font will be filled & blessed; it will be emptied & cleaned routinely.
- Music ministry (singing & instrumental) are permitted if ministers have been vaccinated. Congregational singing is permitted. Members of the assembly not yet vaccinated must wear masks while singing or choose to remain silent.
- The Sign of Peace may be exchanged within families. Otherwise, a bow or wave is preferred.
- Hands are not held for the Lord's Prayer.
- Communion is distributed only under the form of the Host. Communion on the tongue is permitted to those who have been vaccinated. Those not vaccinated and wishing to receive on the tongue should present themselves at the end of the Communion line.
- Cleaning, disinfecting will continue to follow the CDC guidelines.

The dispensation from participating in Mass continues in effect until a date to be determined.

No reservations are needed for any Mass. Our Sunday, 10AM Mass; and our Daily Rosary (4:45 PM) and Mass at 5:15PM will be livestreamed at our YouTube channel ([hyperlink here](#)).