

Church Council Update

October 21, 2020

The HCC Church Council has been prayerfully reviewing the need and desire for our congregation to meet in person once again. In October, the Council established a protocol for in-person Masses and we opened the church for Weekday Masses on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Noon. With congregation members being willing to abide by the protocol, these in-person Weekday Masses have been very successful.

With the effectiveness of the Weekday Masses, the Council has agreed to open the church for more in-person Masses. Utilizing the established protocol, we are ready to re-open for Weekend Masses.

Weekend Masses will begin November 14 & 15.

Because the church can only hold around 40 persons in any one Mass due to Oregon Health Authority restrictions, we will offer 5 Masses each week:

Tuesday: Noon
Thursday: Noon
Saturday: 5 PM
Sunday: 9 AM
Sunday: 11 AM

Live Stream Mass will continue indefinitely on Sundays at 9 AM for those who are unable to attend in person and for those who are out of the area that want to worship with us.

Those with weakened or compromised immune systems or those with comorbidity are strongly encouraged to stay home and participate in Live Stream Mass. Those who are ill are encouraged to do the same until they are well and healthy once again.

We will continue to make Holy Communion available for those who would like to receive the Eucharist at home. Holy Communion is available at the church office to be picked up Monday thru Thursday, please call 541-408-9021 or email markward@holycommunionbend.org to let us know when you'd like to stop by the office. If you are unable to come to the office, please let us know and we will find a way to get it to you.