November 14, 2020

Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of Fatima,

Effective with the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday, November 14, 2020, public Masses inside the church will again be permitted. The maximum attendance allowed is 75 persons per the Governor’s health order of November 13, 2020. Once the maximum attendance has been reached, persons may remain in their cars in the parking lot and listen to the Mass on 91.1 FM.

Holy Communion will be distributed at the end of Mass to those in the parking lot at the sacristy door. Please wear a mask, observe social distancing, and form a line following the instructions of the ushers.

**Weekend Mass times are:**

- 5:30 pm on Saturdays, and
- 7:30 am, 10:00 am, and 12:00 noon on Sundays

We will continue to stream the Saturday evening Mass on Facebook and our parish website which is [https://fatimachurchabq.org/](https://fatimachurchabq.org/).

Weekday Masses will also be available in-person up to the maximum of 75 attendees, but without the radio or streaming options.

**Weekday Masses are:**

- 6:30 am on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays; and
- 8:15 am on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
- Saturday morning Mass is at 7:30 am

In summary, there are three options for weekend Mass: (1) Mass inside the church for up to 75 persons at the regular weekend Mass times, (2) Parking lot Mass by radio (91.1 FM) with Communion during the regular weekend Mass times, and (3) watch our streamed Mass over the internet on our parish website or watch a TV or internet Mass from another source. Tithing contributions may be done in-person at Mass, or by mail, or use our on-line giving option on the parish website.
The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available inside the church from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm on Saturdays. All Faith Formation classes (Catechism/CCD, Confirmation classes, and RCIA) have suspended in-person classes at this time. Participants will be notified by their catechist/coordinator about on-line options. Per the Governor’s Health Order, the parish office will be closed until Monday, November 30, 2020. You may call and leave a message or send us an email. Messages will be checked daily.

All of the above information is subject to change based upon pandemic conditions, and direction from the Governor or the Archbishop.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Stephen Schultz

Very Rev. Stephen Schultz, Pastor

An Act of Spiritual Communion recommended by St. Alphonsus Liguori:

My Jesus, I believe that you are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.