

## Procedures for Student Masses during COVID-19 at St. John's Church

### Before Mass

- You must make a reservation to attend Mass for yourself via the Campus Ministry website: <http://www.creighton.edu/ministry/campusministry/>
- You will need to make a new reservation to attend each week.
- Wash your hands thoroughly before leaving your residence.
- Bring a small bottle of hand sanitizer with you to Mass to use before communion.
- Masks are required the entire time you are on Creighton's campus. This mask must cover both your mouth and nose.
- Plan to arrive earlier than you normally would, at least 10 minutes prior to the start of Mass.
- Use hand sanitizer available at the church entrance upon arrival.
- Scan your student ID when you arrive. **Nonaffiliates and those without ID cards will not be admitted.**
- Ushers will seat you upon arrival to ensure social distancing.
- Social distancing will be observed between each individual student. No couples or groups are allowed to sit together.
- Remain in your seat after the usher has seated you.

### During Mass

- Wear your mask, covering both mouth and nose, throughout the entirety of the liturgy.
- The assembly is asked not to sing.
- We will not pass a collection basket, however a collection basket is available near the church entrance. Online giving is the safest way to share our resources.
- The Sign of Peace is omitted. Do not hold hands during the Lord's prayer.

### At Communion

- During the *Lamb of God*, use the sanitizer you brought with you to sanitize your hands.
- Remain standing in your place. Communion will be brought to you.
- Receive communion on the hand.
- Leave your mask on while the Eucharist is placed in your hand. After the communion minister has moved on to the next person, remove your mask (touching only the ear loop), receive holy communion, and place your mask back on, covering both your mouth and nose. Avoid touching the outside of your mask.
- The Precious Blood will not be distributed during this time.

### After Mass

- Be seated in your place.
- Ushers will dismiss you individually, starting with seats nearest the entrance and moving towards the sanctuary.
- Use hand sanitizer available at the church entrance as you depart.
- Do not linger or congregate after Mass.