

Please
Wear a Mask

St. Michael's COVID-19 Plan Moving Through the Stages

There has been a lot of talk about the various stages and colors in regards to COVID-19 and the guidelines/restrictions that could result. The following is the plan if Wyoming County, or our region of the county were to find itself in any of the color stages. This plan will be followed from now until we are able to safely be at 100% capacity. Adjustments will be made as needed. Fr. Michael is always available by calling the parish, 585-786-2400 ext. 202.

No Color or Yellow Stage

Guideline: Worship services remain unaffected; participation can remain at up to 50% capacity for indoor worship services.

St. Michael's Practice: Church set up for 50% capacity. Parish gatherings/events/meetings as scheduled with proper COVID-19 precautions.

Orange Stage:

Guideline: Worship services are restricted to **LESSER OF 33% capacity or 25 people.**

St. Michael's Practice: Parishioners will be asked to sign up for one of the seven Masses offered at St. Michael's as "their" time, if they would like to continue to gather for Mass. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00am; Wednesday: 6:00pm; Saturday: 4:00pm; Sunday: 7:30am & 9:30am (the reservation is ongoing and does not change). Those who are retired, working from home or otherwise are able to attend Mass during the week are highly encouraged to choose one of the morning Masses during the week.

Confessions by appointment only. Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday nights will be suspended. **A Christmas Mass will be posted to our Facebook page which can be viewed at any time. There will be no public Christmas Masses celebrated. Holy Days will be celebrated, but no obligation, so if not your day, please do not plan to attend.** Signups for Masses will take place by calling the parish 585-786-2400. ALL PARISH ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF MASS ARE SUSPENDED (including Faith Formation).

*If there is a Mass Intention for a family member, please check with parish office if there is room for the Mass in order to attend.

**Parishioners are asked not to "trade" Mass slots.

***The church will be open for private prayer Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9:00am-7:00pm, Wednesday 9:00am-5:00pm, Saturday 9:00am-3:00pm and Sundays 11:00am-5:00pm.

****Clothes Closet at Brunner's Barn remains operational.

Red Stage:

Guideline: Worship services are restricted to the **LESSER OF 25% capacity or 10 people.**

St. Michael's Practice: No public celebration of Mass. Mass will be celebrated Sunday through Thursday at 7:30am and Live Streamed on Facebook. Mass intentions will be celebrated as scheduled. The Church will be open for private prayer 8:00am to 7:00pm.

*Clothes Closet at Brunner's Barn open for emergencies.

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- **Faith Formation** will meet as scheduled. However, if Warsaw Central, Perry Central or Letchworth Central moves to fully remote, **even just one of the districts**, Faith Formation will be suspended and sacramental prep will be addressed as needed.
 - Funerals will take place in accordance with what is allowed and Fr. Mike along with the Funeral Director will help make those decisions with the families involved.

OUR PARISH WEBSITE, www.SAINTMICHAELWARSAW.org, and **FACEBOOK PAGE** "The Parish Community of St. Michael" will be updated daily with any changes and more news and information.

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