We are overjoyed to begin meeting again in person! However, the church service is going to look very different. You’ve heard the term a hundred times, but these are truly unprecedented times. The threat of COVID-19 is still very real and we must do our part to keep ourselves and our neighbors safe. Through the guidance of Saint Patrick members and approval of church leadership, the following pieces of our worship space and service have been added, changed or stopped:

**Live Streaming:** We will continue to stream our services on facebook.com/stpatsgreeley and youtube.com/saintpats for those who need or prefer this option. You will need to download the worship liturgy as we will be streaming live rather than streaming an edited video.

**RSVP:** Currently we can only allow 75 people in our building per service. In order to avoid exceeding these numbers, we will be utilizing an RSVP system that will be accessible through our website and Facebook. We ask that you RSVP for everyone who will be sitting with you. This will be on a first come, first serve basis. However, we do want to ensure that everyone who wants to attend in person is able to do so at least a couple times a month. So, we ask that if you are able to reserve spots for a service that you refrain from RSVPing for the following Sunday until a couple days before that next service. This will allow those individuals who couldn’t get a spot to have first choice for the next week’s services.

**Kids:** All children (ages 2 and up) must stay with their families for the duration of the service. There will be no Kingdom Kids or 2’s & 3’s class until further notice. Nursery will be open with at least two adults on hand to ensure social distancing is maintained.

**Masks:** Under the Colorado Executive Order D 2020 138, anyone attending a worship service at Saint Patrick must wear a mask while in the church building, including while singing. The exceptions to this are children ten and under, those who have been medically exempt from wearing masks, and anyone who cannot put on or remove a mask without assistance. We do ask that you extend grace to parents whose children are without masks as it can be very difficult at times to keep them on such wiggly people. *Anyone in services without a mask have been approved by staff or church leadership.*

**Social Distancing:** We are asking that everyone do their part to help maintain a safe six-foot distance between each other. We have made some changes to encourage social distancing, but it will be a group effort. Families/groups will be seated every other row with groups of 4 or more receiving their own row. Everyone will enter the church through the main doors, and they will exit either through the lower door or the ramp. Lastly, we will be taking advantage of the beautiful weather and you will be greeted outside the church before being shown to your seat.
Sanitation: All touchable services, including pews, door handles and restrooms will be cleaned prior to each service. There will be easily accessible touchless sanitizer dispensers around the church. Greeters will be wearing gloves to ensure safe handling of the bulletins.

Communion: We will still be observing communion from our seats. You’ll receive a pre-packaged communion cup and wafer with your bulletin.

Offering: We will have a wooden box at the back of the church for people to place tithes and offerings as they enter or leave.

Beverages: There will be no coffee, tea or water services available. You are welcome to bring a drink from home.

Restrooms: The restroom on the main level will be available and cleaned before each service. There will be one additional restroom per service downstairs at the bottom of the stairwell. Each restroom will be clearly marked indicating which service it is reserved for.

After Services: You are welcome to fellowship on the church lawn without masks after the service. Children will naturally want to play together, but we ask that everyone maintain safe social distancing outside as well.

These procedures are subject to change as the CDC and State of Colorado are continually adjusting their guidance and regulations.