

How to attend weekend Masses – UPDATED 7/20/2020

UPDATE 7/20/20 - To help allow everyone in the parish the ability to attend Mass, we are asking parishioners to only sign up *early* for one Mass a month. However, we do not wish to say Mass to an empty Church. If spots are still open Saturday, anyone can fill those spots. Sign-ups for Masses are available a month out. Please do not wait until the Saturday before to sign your family up for Mass.

Please also be considerate when picking the number of spots for your family. A single individual or couple only needs one spot. Those households of three or more will need two spots, either ‘A&B’ or ‘C&D’ of a row. Please do not reserve more places than your household will need, as this limits the number of families that can attend.

If you have any problems signing up for Mass through Sign Up Genius, please call the parish office as we would be happy to sign you up. Osky 641.673.6680, Pella 641.628.3078

We are excited to be worshipping together at Mass. How we gather for Mass will look different due to social distancing. Having a six-foot radius around different households creates very limited seating within our churches; that is why we are asking everyone to sign up and reserve a seat for Masses of Sunday.

SMO and SMP are partnering to offer online sign up through Sign up Genius, which offers all members of our parishes to participate in Mass as they have in the past. As we have very limited seating, please, at this time, only sign up for one Mass of Sunday a month. Doing so allows everyone in the parish the opportunity to attend a Mass of Sunday at least once every four weeks.

Please make every effort to sign up for Mass as those not signed up, are not guaranteed a seat. If you do not use the internet, please call the parish office 641-628-3078 by noon on Friday, and we will assist you.

The online sign up will remain open until 3 pm on Saturday for all weekend Masses. If you are no longer able to attend a Mass for which you had reserved seating, please go online and delete your reserved seats. This will open seating for others to attend.

HOW TO SIGN UP

- Sign Up Genius is being used to sign up for Masses of Sunday.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=w.manageSignUp#/25202191/slots/>
- **For SMO**, take a look at the photo, ‘Church Seating SMO’ located on page 2. All seating is marked by row number and seat letter. Starting with A on the West and moving to D on the East.
 - Each seat, for example, 2A can be reserved for one person or two people of the same household.
 - Households of three or more are required to reserve to both A and B, or C and D of the same row.
 - As families are required to reserve both A and B, or C and D of the same row, those households of one or two are asked to locate a seat in a partially filled row. Please do not reserve in an empty row, unless that is all that is available.
- **For SMP**, take a look at the schematic, ‘Church Seating SMP’ located on page 3. All seating is marked by a section letter and seat number starting with A on the West and F on the East.
 - Seats in Section A can be reserved for up to five people of the same household; Seats in the remaining sections can be reserved for one person or two people of the same household.
 - Households of three or more are required to reserve two seats (ex. Section C, seats 4 & 5) to accommodate their family.
- Once your seat(s) is reserved it will be saved for you on that weekend.
- We may have to move some reserved seats as to accommodate maximum requests.

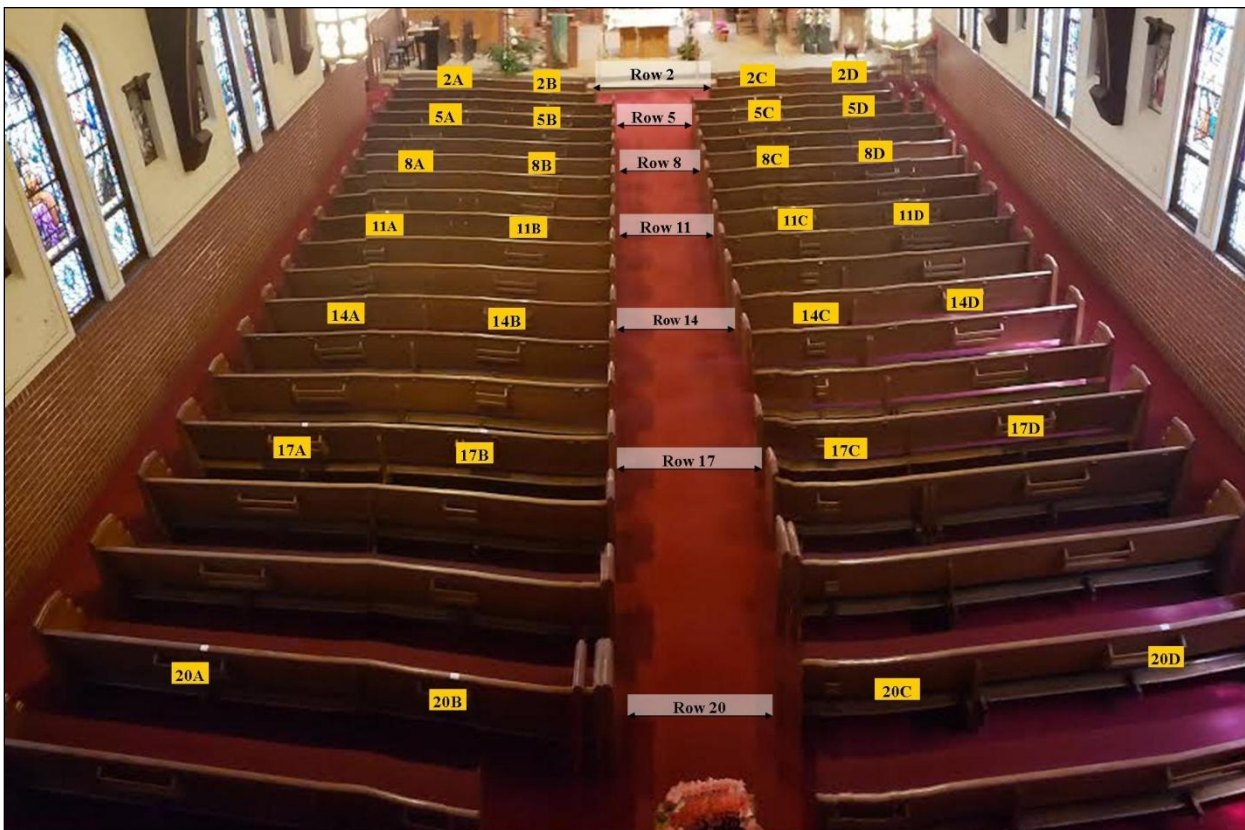
- Weekdays are not anticipated to have sign ups unless attendance warrants it.
- Sign Up Genius will send out a confirmation email or text, depending on your preference. A seating chart will be available at the entry of the Church and the ushers will also be available to help you find your seat.

WHEN ATTENDING MASS

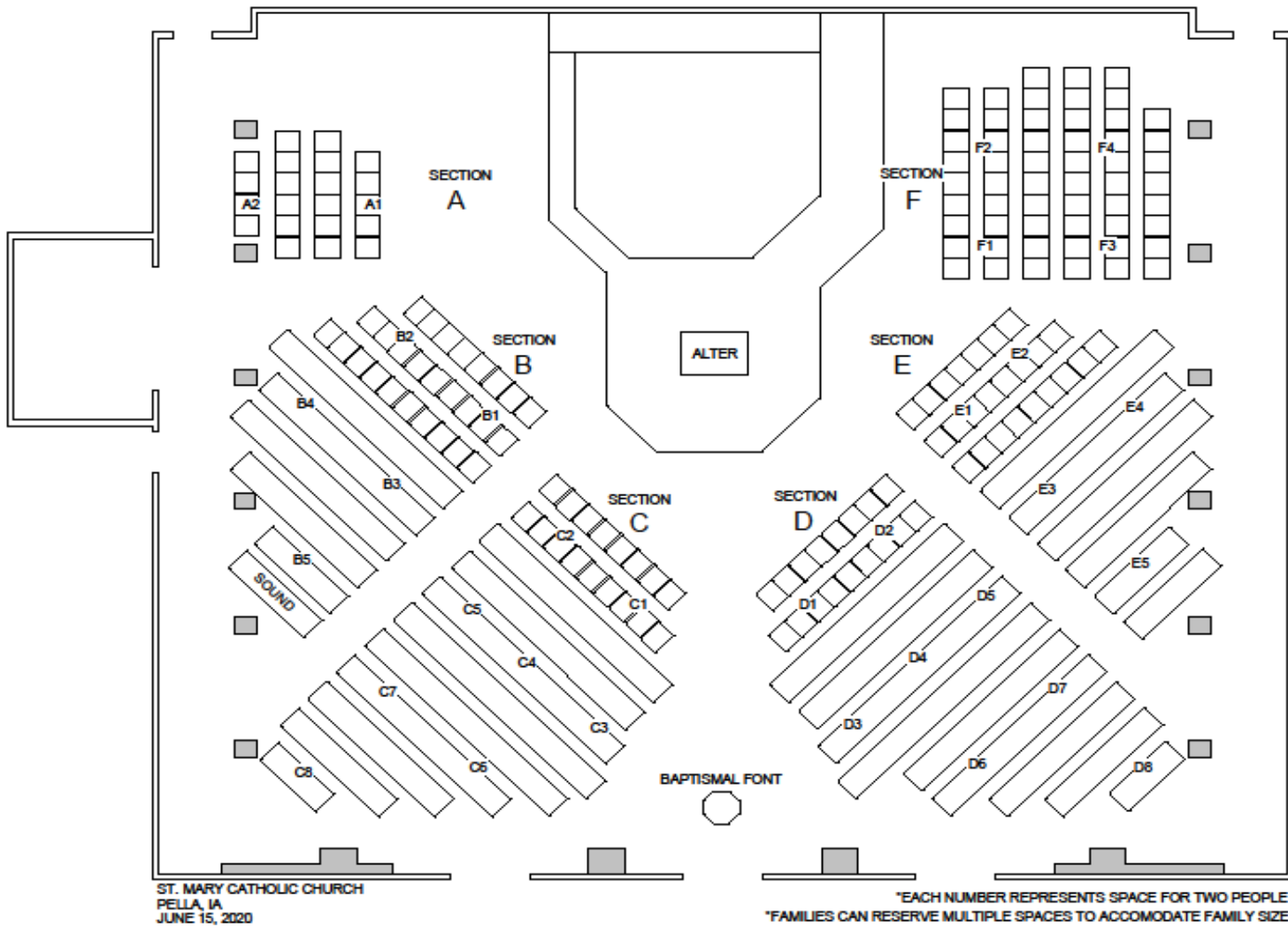
- Please help our ushers out by arriving at Mass at least 5 minutes early.
- At SMO
 - The only entry at SMO is by the ramp Southeast door or the main front entry. The Westside door is no longer an open entry. It now serves as an Emergency Exit only.
 - When finding your seat, please use the side aisle on the West for all 'A' seat. The center aisle for any 'B or C' seats, and the Eastside aisle for all 'D' seats. All seats will be marked on the outside of the pew.
- During Communion and when exiting the Church after Mass, please be mindful of social distancing. Maintaining a 6-foot distance (2 pews) between those of different households.

This is new and may create some challenges in the beginning. Join us in meeting those challenges with grace, patience, and understanding as we work together to create a safe environment from which we can worship together as a parish family. If you have any questions please call the parish office, we are here to help.

Church Seating SMO



Church Seating SMP



MASS TIMES:

Tuesday—8:00 AM in Oskaloosa

Daily Masses (M-F) do not require a reserved seat

Wednesday—12:15 PM in Pella

Thursday—7:00 AM in Oskaloosa

Friday—8:30 AM in Pella

Saturday—5:00 PM in Pella

Sunday—8:00 AM in Oskaloosa; 10:30 AM in Pella; 5:00 PM in Oskaloosa

RECONCILIATION: Saturday—10:30 AM in Oskaloosa; 4:00 pm in Pella