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Dear St. Edward's Family,

Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We have received new COVID guidelines from the Diocese of Central Florida. The good news is that the forms of our worship that we have slowly brought back are able to continue. The sad news is that we do have a few changes as we continue to carefully and prayerfully move through the pandemic.

Starting today, masks are required indoors at church related activities regardless of vaccination status. We are still able to have food and beverage during coffee hour, but please wear a mask if you are not actively eating or drinking. Once the transmission rates fall below 10% of new case positivity (currently at 23%) we will go back to our current status.

I want to encourage you to take the precautions necessary for your health and safety. We will continue to offer one of our Sunday times of worship online. Please continue to let us know how you are doing so that we can keep you in prayer and share God's loving kindness.

Again, I want to thank you for your continued support of our parish. St. Edward's is truly a special place to worship and serve our Lord Jesus Christ.

On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. (Matthew 2:11)

On the Feast of the Epiphany
Our Lord's Blessings and Peace,

Rev. Mark A. Lafler
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