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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
of ST. THOMAS MORE

August 2, 2021

Dear Parishioners of St. Thomas More,

As we are all aware, the Delta variant of the COVID-19 Virus continues to become more prevalent across the United States. As we have done since the beginning of the pandemic, St. Thomas More will continue to quickly respond to the changing circumstances of COVID for the safety and welfare of our parish family.

I repeat my former plea that those who are unvaccinated should get vaccinated. The current vaccination rates for our region still show approximately 40% of the population are unvaccinated. If we are going to get past this pandemic, getting vaccinated is one of the best things that each of us can do.

By getting vaccinated, you not only show concern for your own health but for that of the health of people around you. You help to care for the common good. If you have questions on the morality of vaccines, please see [this document](#).

While there is no statewide mandate on mask wearing as there was in the past, it is the recommendation of the parish, after consulting the Return to Jerusalem Taskforce, that those coming to Mass and those attending parish events, wear masks at this time.

We have worked hard to build our parish life back to the point where it is today. More and more parishioners being vaccinated and wearing masks while at Mass for the time being will help us to continue to enjoy our life of worship, and all of the other various aspects of our parish life.

In His Love,

Fr. Scott McCue
Pastor