

PROTOCOLS FOR FUNERAL MASSES  
AT JESUS CHRIST, PRINCE OF PEACE PARISH OF CLINTON, IOWA  
DURING A TIME OF PANDEMIC

1. All Funeral Masses are to be scheduled through Father Ken only.
2. Mass is not permitted if anyone in the family has been exposed to or tested positive for Covid 19 within the past ten days.
3. Flowers are not to be delivered to the Church.
4. Everyone must wear a mask properly when in the Prince of Peace building.
5. Hands must be sanitized upon entering the church as well as before and after receiving Communion. (The Parish will provide people to sanitize hands.)
6. Visitation is not to be done at the church. (The Diocese urges us to keep the Mass as brief as possible.)
7. Social distancing is to be observed. (Immediate family members may sit closer than six feet.)
8. The Mass is to begin as soon as the family arrives.
9. The funeral pall may be used.
10. Song books or worship aids are not to be used.
11. Singing is not permitted—either by a cantor/soloist or the assembly.
12. Instrumental music can be played before Mass begins, during the procession to the altar, at the offertory, and during Communion. Instrumental music can also be played at the end of Mass.
13. The family may select the readings and the instrumental music to be played. (Readings and music should be from the materials provided to the funeral directors from the Parish.)
14. Following the recessional, the assembly is to be dismissed from the back pews to the front. (The family can follow the casket in the usual way.)
15. People are to go directly to their cars after Mass. No one is to linger in the Gathering Area.
16. Meals cannot be served in our parish hall, as per the directives from the Diocese.
17. Mass intentions are to be handled in the usual way.
18. The family is to meet with the priest who will be presiding at the Mass. Masks are to be worn.