

JANUARY 17, 2021 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor

Fr. Jeremy Secrist jsecrist@diojeffcity.org

Deacons

Deacon Enrique Castro Deacon Thomas Fischer Deacon Ric Telthorst Deacon David Thompson Deacon Tom Whalen

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 pm Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 2:00 pm (Spanish)

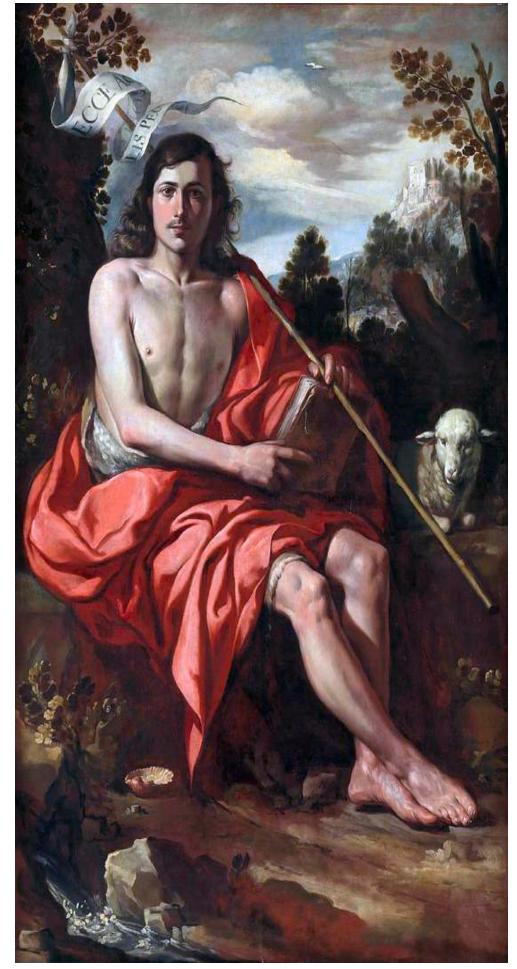
Weekday Mass Schedule Tuesday-Friday 8:00 am, 12:03 pm

Priest on the Porch (Reconciliation)

Tuesday-Friday: 10:30 am-11:45 am Saturday: 3:30-4:15 pm Between Sunday Masses celebrated at 7:00 am., 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Parish Contact Information

216 Broadway Jefferson City, MO 65101 Telephone: 573-636-8159 Fax: 573-634-6079 Parish Email: parish@saintpeterjc.org Bulletin@saintpeterjc.org Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday at 3:00 pm Parish Website: www.saintpeterjc.org Facebook: www.facebook.com/ saintpeterchurch



Am I My Brother's Keeper? Yes, We Are!

PARISH STAFF

Telephone: 573-636-8159 Office currently closed to the Public due to COVID, however the office is staffed Monday-Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. If you need to talk to a staff member please call the office phone or email that person directly.

> Parish School of Religion (PSR) Roger & Theresa Backes rbackes6@aol.com

Director of Music & Ministries Lisa Fender stpeterorganist@saintpeterjc.org

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Communications/Outreach Director (Bulletin & Website) Kathleen Lavery communications@saintpeterjc.org

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St. Peter Interparish School

314 West High Street, Jefferson City, MO 65101 Gayle Trachsel, Principal Telephone: (573) 636-8922 Fax: (573) 636-8410 School E-mail: saints@stpeterjc.org School Website: www.stpeterjc.org Facebook: Facebook.com/ StPeterInterparishSchool Following the release of Bishop McKnight's August 21 Decree, the following REVISED protocols are now in effect for all Masses — Weddings and Funerals included — at St. Peter Parish until further notice.

Please know that we are carefully monitoring all directives and guidelines issued by state and local governments, as well as by the Diocese of Jefferson City, and will re-evaluate and adjust these protocols as warranted.

HEALTH – All the faithful are dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further notice provided the Lord's Day is kept holy by participating in the live-streamed Sunday Mass; praying with the readings of the Sunday Mass; and/or reciting the rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet. Those with underlying health issues are encouraged to avoid the risk of large public gatherings such as Sunday Mass. Please check your temperature and general well-being before coming to church. Those who are symptomatic for COVID-19 are not permitted to enter church. Pews and hard surfaces are sanitized after each Sunday Mass.

SEASONAL GATHERINGS – In-person seasonal gatherings outside of Mass, such as penance services or vespers are discouraged.

MASKS – Everyone must wear a mask upon entering the church, throughout the Mass, and while moving in the Communion Procession to receive Holy Communion. If approaching to receive Holy Communion, please remove your mask just prior to receiving Our Lord, and moving it to cover your mouth and nose while returning to your pew. Please bring a personal mask with you. Ushers will have a limited supply for those who forget to bring a mask.

DISTANCE – Everyone must maintain a distance of six feet from family groups and/or other individuals. Please follow the directions of our ushers and any signs or markings on pews and aisles.

HYMNALS & MISSALETTES – All hymnals, missalettes and other paper materials are stored until after the pandemic protocols are lifted. We encourage you to bring your smartphone to reference prayers, songs and other devotions that are available through various mobile apps. Printed missalettes and weekly bulletins are available on the rectory porch for your personal use. If you pick up a missalette, please take it home with you. The song texts for Sunday Mass can be found on our parish Facebook page and parish website.

HOLY COMMUNION – Please follow the directions of the ushers and any floor marking to maintain the six-foot distance between the faithful in the line. Holy Communion will be distributed in the hand or on the tongue. For those wishing to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, a kneeler is also provided for your use. The Ministers of Holy Communion will sanitize their fingers after distributing Holy Communion on the tongue of each individual.

TITHING – Thank you for your continuing generosity in this challenging time. Please continue to make use of automatic bank drafts, mailed contributions, or placing envelopes in the slot on the rectory porch. There will also be a stationary basket placed in the center aisle during Sunday Masses so that you may leave your contribution there.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK— If at all possible please seek the anointing of the sick from the parish priest before going to the hospital. We cannot guarantee that a priest will either be available or allowed into the hospital because of pandemic protocols.

Fr. Secrist, Pastor, St. Peter Parish (Revised 11/11/2020)

A NOTE REGARDING THE 8:00 AM WEEKDAY MASS ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

Please note that the 8:00 am Weekday Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday is when the children from St. Peter Interparish School attend Mass. Due to COVID restrictions the children are required to sit in certain pews and next to designated individuals. This is to mitigate the spread of COVID among the students.

If you are an adult attending the 8:00 am Weekday Mass please sit in the back of the church to ensure the students are able to follow the necessary protocols for them to attend Mass and remain safe.



THE FIRST CHURCH BUILDING

The history of St. Peter Church and Catholicism in Jefferson City can be traced back to just ten years after the founding of the capital city in 1821. Fr. Felix L. Verreydt, S.J., came from the Indian Mission of Portage des Sioux, St. Charles County, Missouri, and celebrated

the first recorded Mass in Jefferson City in 1831 in the home of Bernard Upschulte, then located on the corner of High and Mulberry Streets, now located behind the Cole County Historical Museum. In 1838, Fr. Ferdinand Helias, S.J., newly appointed pastor at Westphalia, Osage County, Missouri, at the request of the visiting Rt. Rev. Joseph Rosati, C.M., first bishop of St. Louis, organized the local Catholics into a community and celebrated Mass in private homes until a site could be selected for a church. (Interestingly enough those "private homes" were less than 10 in number as records show a total of nine Catholic families registered in 1838!) Fr. Helias was also the first priest to minister to the inmates of the state prison, located in Jefferson City. The original candlesticks and crucifix that he carried in his saddlebags throughout his ministry are on display in the St. Peter Parish Life Center. The first site for St. Peter Parish Church was the old state capitol building, now the home of the Governor's Mansion. A petition was presented to the General Assembly to allow local



Catholics to purchase the building as the first church. The governor and the Senate approved, but the measure failed the House of Representatives by four votes. The first Catholic Church in Jefferson City was

then constructed in 1845 & 46 under Father Helias, on the present site of St. Peter School. The structure was a 30 by 22 foot oaken-board building built by 18 men from the forest wilderness that comprised Jefferson City at the time. Fr. Helias named the new church building in honor of St. Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits.

Above, drawing of the first church. Below, interior photo of first church building.





SSATURDAY, JANUARY 16

4:30 pm Sunday Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17 7:00 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 2:00 pm SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [†]Fred Rademan *Pro Populo* [†]Richard Vivion Protection from illness

⁺Barry & Clara Rowan family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19 *No 8:00 am Mass* 12:03 pm

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20 8:00 am 12:03 pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21 8:00 am 12:03 pm

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

8:00 am 12:03 pm

2:00 pm

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

4:30 pm Sunday Vigil Mass +A +F

Sunday, January 24		
7:00 am		
9:00 am		
11:00 am		

Deacon David Thompson †Betty Schrimpf **ST. AGNES**

+James, +Ronald, +Janet, &

ST. SEBASTIAN, ST. FABIAN

†Evelyn Borgmeyer

[†]Judy Lewis George & Pauline Rackers family

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN † Lawrence & Dorothy Rackers †Frances Kaiser

+Adolph, +Laura Belle, &+Elizabeth Ann Backes

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME †Richard Vivion †Becky (Ousley) Hyman, †Emily & †Ernie Frank *Pro Populo* †Jose Enrique Gargia Flores, Jr.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP

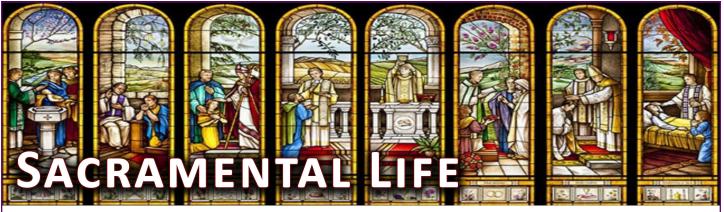
Are you a practical Catholic? A Catholic man in search of other Catholic men to serve the community and experience the true meaning of Charity, Unity and Fraternity? Think about joining the Father Helias Knights of Columbus Council 1054.

We are an active council of 400 members engaged in acts of charity benefiting the community we live in. We support St. Peter and Immaculate Conception schools, the Special Learning Center, the Samaritan Center, Pregnancy Help Center, the Red Cross, and many local charities.

We are actively seeking new members and it has never been easier to join. An in person gathering to experience the virtual exemplification is scheduled at our hall a 1822 Tanner Bridge Road Sunday January 17 for 1st – 3rd degrees starting at 1:00. Contact any Knight for more details, or email Grand Knight Kevin Stegeman at gkkevin1054@gmail.com. We look forward to calling you our Brother Knight.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 2021



Holy Matrimony

The first step in planning a wedding at St. Peter is to contact the Pastor. You may call to check available dates beforehand, but the wedding can only be scheduled after approval by the priest and at least a minimum of six months prior to the proposed wedding date. Any Catholic being married needs to have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Baptism

Parental preparation is required for a child to be baptized. Please plan to attend the required class prior to your child's birth. Sessions are usually held once a quarter. Please call the Parish Office to sign up. Next classes will be in February 2021.

STEWARDSHIP

January 3, 2021 January 10, 2021 January 17, 2021 January 24, 2021 January 31, 2021	\$ \$ \$ \$	72,874.61 26,412.33
Budget for January	\$	170,833.34
Total Collected for January	<u>\$</u>	99,286.94
Difference	\$	-71,546.40
Budget Goal Fiscal Year To Date	\$	1,103,846.24
Total Collected Fiscal Year To Date	<u>\$</u>	<u>1,129,143.92</u>
Difference	\$	22,297.67
Facility/Property Maintenance: January	\$	10,551.00
Facility/Property Maintenance To Date	\$	47,817.98
Roses for Life	\$	671.00
Samaritan Center	\$	January 17
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	\$	January 31

Thank you for your continued tithing and support of St. Peter Parish & Interparish School!

As of Wednesday, January 13, 2021

TIME, TALENT & TREASURE FORMS

Don't forget to return your Time, Talent & Treasure Forms to the parish office. If you have misplaced your form please call the office to have another one mailed to you or you can download it from our website at www.saintpeterjc.org and either email it to parish@saintpeterjc.org or drop it off in the drop off box at the Rectory. We have currently received 406 forms out of approximately 1200 that were mailed out.

Anointing of the Sick

If you are preparing for surgery, please let your priest know before you go to the hospital. Because of COVID-19, the possibility of receiving the Anointing of the Sick after you've been admitted to hospital is not guaranteed.

RCIA–Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Inquiry sessions are held every Tuesday for those interested in joining the Catholic Church and receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist. Sessions are held every Tuesday beginning at 6:30 pm in the Selinger Center. Please call Deacon Ric Telthorst at (573) 690-0730 or deacontelthorst@gmail.com for more information.

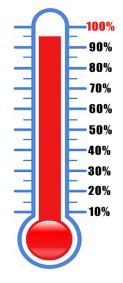
ST. PETER PARISH CSA GOAL: \$125,000.00

We currently have pledged \$118,178.75 or 94% of our goal for the Catholic Stewardship Appeal. If we raise another **\$6,821.25** and meet our goal the Parish will receive back 10% or \$12,500. Parishes are eligible to receive a rebate when pledges and/or cash meet or exceed their parish goal by March 15, 2021 and



'For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope." JEREMIAH 29:11 pledges are fulfilled by the fiscal year end June 30, 2021. Your assistance in helping us reach our goal as a Parish Family is greatly appreciated!

We are near the end of this vear's Catholic Stewardship Appeal. For each one of you who chose to give back gratefully to God through a contribution to the CSA, we are deeply appreciative. Each gift, when combined with the gifts of thousands of other parishioners throughout the diocese, makes a very real difference. For those who have not yet joined your fellow Catholics in support of the CSA, we urge you to pray about it. You can also make a pledge by going online to diojeffcity.org and clicking the "Donate Now" button.



PRAYERS & VOCATIONS

Prayer for a Communion of Desire

My Jesus, I believe You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, renew my heart now with the power of Your Spirit. I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You. Unite me more closely to Your Body, the Church. And never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Oración para la Comunión de Deseo Jesús mío, creo que estás presente en el Santísimo Sacramento. Te amo por sobre todas las cosas y deseo recibirte



en mi alma. Como no puedo recibirte en este momento sacramentalmente, renueva mi corazón con el poder de tu Espíritu. Te reciglesia y nunca permitas que me separe de ti. ibo y me uno completamente a ti. Úneme más a tu cuerpo, la Amén.

Bishop McKnight's January Prayer Intention

For those seeking employment; that through the intercession of St. Joseph the Worker, they may find dignified work in supporting themselves and their family.

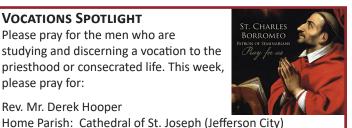
Para quienes buscan empleo; que por intercesión de San José Obrero, puedan encontrar un trabajo digno para mantenerse a sí mismos y a su familia.

VOCATIONS SPOTLIGHT

Rev. Mr. Derek Hooper

Birthdate: January 23

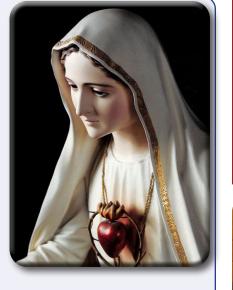
Please pray for the men who are studying and discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. This week, please pray for:



PRAYER TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY FOR PROTECTION **FROM THE CORONAVIRUS**

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, we entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross, you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.



Patroness of the Diocese of Jefferson City, you know what we need.

We are certain of the power of your intercession, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who taught us to "love one another, as I have loved you" took our sufferings upon Himself and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.

Bring under your mantle of protection all who provide care for the sick and minister to their needs, as your Son implores us to do for one another.

V. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

R. Do not despise our pleas and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.



Vocations at: 2207 West Main Street, Jefferson City, MO 65109

Please send any seminarian correspondence to the Office of

1st Grade: The first year PSR class is started a chapter on the Holy Spirit. The specific fruits of the Holy Spirit will be discussed in ensuing weeks.

2nd Grade/Sacrament Class: Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation were discussed, as well as parts of the Mass and Mass participation.

3rd Grade: The 3rd grade discussed how Catholics worship. We gather for Mass. God calls us together to celebrate the gift of His son. We should worship the Lord's Day. Prayer celebration - a prayer of praise.

4th Grade: The 4th grade class discussed Confirmation. We talked about the Bishop laying on of hands and anointing the candidate with oil of Chrism. We also did a worksheet on the Holy Spirit.

5th/6th Grades: Fifth and six grade is studying about King Saul and King David. We will also be discussing how the prophecy's about Jesus go all the way back to King David.

7th/8th Grades (Confirmation Class): The Confirmation Class went over Gospel from previous Sunday. Discussed the Sacrament of the Sick and the Holy Spirit. Talked about the Confirmation forms that need to be returned by our class on January 27th.

EMPLOYMENT/VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Immaculate Conception Parish in Jefferson City is accepting applications for a part-time position at the rectory. The position involves meal planning, cooking, grocery shopping and very light house-work. Hours are flexible. If interested call the parish office at 573-635-6743.

The Diocese of Jefferson City is seeking a Payroll Specialist who will be responsible for all payroll processes including the management of employee data, ensuring the accuracy of timekeeping records, computing wages, and ensuring employees are paid correctly and on time. This position will also act as a back-up to the Benefits Coordinator. The ideal candidate will have experience processing payroll for a large employer with multiple divisions. Candidates should apply on Indeed.com and include a cover letter identifying their experience with different payroll and accounting software. An excel assessment will be a part of the application process.

The Diocese of Jefferson City is seeking a bi-lingual Director of Religious Education and Youth/Young Adult Ministry administer the curriculum approval process within the Diocese of Jefferson City for parish based religious education. He/she will provide direct support for and development of parish-based young adult leaders and youth ministers in the outreach, evangelization, faith formation and pastoral care of their youth. For more information, visit diojeffcity.org/ employment.

Two administrative assistant positions are available at the Chancery and there are several openings in our Catholic schools For more information, visit diojeffcity.org/ employment.

Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri has the following career opportunity available: Housing Counselor - The Housing Counselor provides comprehensive education through one-on-one or group education counseling sessions. Application details can be found at cccnmo.diojeffcity.org/ about-us/careers/

Helias Catholic High School has an opening for a Head Softball Coach. The ideal candidates will possess the ability to become a part-time member of the school community for the 2021-2022 academic year, or the position could be tied to a full-time teaching position with our school based on the candidate's qualifications. Application details can be found at https://heliascatholic.com/employmentopportunities/

Are you a Catholic young adult interested in bringing the Gospel to kids and teens across our diocese? Please consider applying to be a Totus Tuus missionary. Download the materials at diojeffcity.org/ totus-tuus/ and return your application to khartman@diojeffcity.org. We do hire on a rolling basis, so the earlier the better! The application packet includes a job description, application, and instructions for a letter of recommendation. Totus Tuus Missionaries serve from May 27 – Aug 1. This is a full-time, paid position.

St. Peter Interparish School has several volunteer spots open for the Cafeteria. With changes and COVID restrictions, we are in need of more volunteers. If you are interested and available to help out 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM any weekday, please contact Andrea Summers at andreasummers933@gmail.com. Please consider this, it is a great way to help out our school!

The Diocese of Jefferson City Women's Ministry is partnering with the Jefferson City Salvation Army to Feed the Hungry. If you are interested in being a part of this opportunity to serve others, please contact Virginia Shetler, 573-619-0104, or email vibrantvj@gmail.com.

Ushers and Cleaners Needed: We are in need of new people to volunteer to assist at Mass as ushers. We are also in need of people, perhaps an individual, a couple, or a high school student to assist with sanitizing the pews after Mass. Two people are scheduled after each Mass and it takes 2 people about 15 minutes. If you can assist with either of these ministries, please contact Lisa Fender at 573-821-1111 or send an email to stpeterorganist@saintpeterjc. org.



The estate of **Ethel Bruning and Family** has established a scholarship to be used toward Helias Catholic High School tuition for students of St. Peter Parish. Students entering any grade at Helias are able to apply and receive a scholarship if approved. The scholarship amounts range from full tuition to half of tuition.

Application forms are in the St. Peter Parish Office and can be picked up while the office is staffed, Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm. Call 636-8159 when you are outside the office during these hours, and an application will be brought out to you. You can also get an application emailed by calling the Parish Office or emailing parish@saintpeterjc.org.

FREE ADULT FLU SHOT CLINIC at St. Andrew Catholic Church

400 St. Andrew Dr. Holts Summit

Friday, January 29th 8:30-11:30 am

Anyone over the age of 18. No insurance card or ID required. Open to any adult, you do not have to live in Callaway County. Sponsored by Callaway County Health Department. Questions about the shot please call CCHD at 573.642.6881.

This is NOT a COVID-19 Clinic.



RESURRECTION CEMETERY Clean up Day January 25, 2021

ALICE KUEHN'S NURSE NOTES

MASK ETIQUETTE PART 1

Although the vaccine is slowly becoming more available, we will be continuing to wear masks for the foreseeable future. Here are some tips on Why you need a mask, How to Wear a mask, and how to Remove a mask.

Why Masks? Masks are a critical step to help prevent people from getting and spreading COVID-19. A cloth mask offers some protection to you as well as protecting those around you. You wear a mask and take every day preventive actions (social distancing) in public settings and mass transportation, at events and gatherings, and anywhere you will be around other people to protect them as well as yourself. Some people object to masks, saying there is no scientific evidence indicating their efficacy. For studies supporting the use of masks in helping prevent the spread of COVOD-19 please visit our website and click on the COVID-19 link.

Wearing your Mask Correctly

· Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer

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before putting on your mask.

- Put the mask over your nose and mouth and secure it under your chin.
- Fit the mask snugly against the sides of your face, slipping the loops over your ears or tying the strings behind your head.
- If you have to continually adjust your mask, it doesn't fit properly, and you might need to find a different mask type or brand.
- Make sure you can breathe easily.
- Don't touch the mask, and, if you do, wash your hands or use hand sanitizer.
- Wear your mask under your scarf, ski mask, or balaclava in cold weather. Those items used for warmth are usually made of loosely knit fabrics and or not suitable for use as masks by themselves.
- If you wear glasses, find a mask that fits closely over your nose or has a nose wire to help reduce fogging. Consider using an antifogging spray that is made for eyeglasses.
- Keep a spare mask to replace one that becomes wet from moisture in your

breath, snow, or rain. Wet masks can be hard to breathe through and are less effective than dry masks.

How to remove your mask

- Untie the strings behind your head or stretch the ear loops
- Handle only by the ear loops or ties
- Fold outside corners together
- If you are taking off your mask to eat or drink outside of your home, you can place it somewhere safe to keep it clean, such as your pocket, purse, or paper bag. Make sure to wash or sanitize your hands before and after removing your mask. After eating, put the mask back on with the same side facing out. Be sure to wash or sanitize your hands again after putting your mask back on.
- When home, place mask in the washing machine or plastic bag until you can wash it.
- Be careful not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth when removing and wash your hands immediately after removing.

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