## SS. Cyril and Methodius Reconciliation Guidelines

Below you will find the guidelines for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is important that you adhere to these guidelines in order to keep everyone safe and healthy.

## **Guidelines:**

- All persons attending Reconciliation should be in good health and not show any signs of illness. If anyone has a fever, cough, shortness of breath or other symptoms of illness, they should stay at home to ensure the safety of others.
- All attendees must bring and wear face masks at all times.
- At all times social distancing of 6 feet should be maintained while in the church building. There will be marks on the floor designating where those waiting need to stand. Only 10 people will be allowed in the church at all times not including the priest or greeter.
- In order to maintain social distancing, the traditional "Confessional" will not be used. There will be a designated space in the front of our church for confessions with a screen set up between the priest and the penitent.
- When the attendees arrive at church you will be welcomed by a greeter at the doors of the church. You will be given hand sanitizer to sanitize your hands.
- You will then be directed to where you should stand while waiting to go to confession.
- When given your penance the priest will request that the penance be fulfilled outside the church. That is, that no penitent remains in the church after confession to fulfill the penitent
- Attendees must maintain social distancing guidelines after leaving the church building.

Thank you for your cooperation in observing these guidelines. God Bless!