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Dear Priests,

The Sioux City Diocese is resuming Mass counts once again now that COVID is having a diminished impact on Mass attendance and more of our faithful are returning to Mass. Several months ago, the Presbyteral Council instructed that when the Mass counts resumed, we should do them in a more robust fashion in order to gather more accurate data as the Diocese continues to manage a pastoral planning process.

Subsequently Mass counts will resume in November, and we are asking all parish groupings to conduct the counts at all of their weekend liturgies. Mass counts are requested every other month beginning this November until further notice. We will only do the counts during the first four weekends of the month. If the month has a fifth weekend a count is not required. We're asking for the count by church location, by Mass date and time and by language.

You may use the forms below to conduct your Mass counts.

Mass Counts Monthly Schedule:

2021: November

2022: January, March, May, July, September & November

Please have your monthly counts submitted by the 5th day of the following month.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Grace or my office at (712) 233-7551.

Thank you,

Deacon Mark Prosser