

Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas
Office for Liturgy and Sacramental Life
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Recommendations for Pastors and Parochial Administrators: Limited Congregational Singing

If a parish is located in a county or jurisdiction where congregational singing has not been restricted by local guidelines, pastors and parochial administrators may, at their sole discretion and depending upon the needs and demographics of their parish, adopt the following Archdiocesan protocols in whole or in part:

- Congregational singing may be reintroduced to Mass specifically in the following parts: the dialogues between the priest and the people; the Responsorial Psalm and Gospel Acclamation, and the Ordinary of the Mass: Glory to God, Holy, Mystery of Faith, Great Amen, and the Lamb of God.
- The singing faithful are encouraged to do so moderately in strength and volume.
- The Entrance, Offertory and Communion of the Mass remain either instrumental or done by solo cantor.
- The area in which the cantor and instrumentalist serve should be properly sanitized following each celebration of Mass.
- Hymnals and missalettes should remain kept away from congregational use at this time.

For further information about these recommendations, please contact Michael Podrebarac at liturgy@archkck.org.