

Dear SJV Parishioners,

Earlier today I shared the news with you that Bishop Vasquez has given permission to parishes in the Diocese of Austin to resume the celebration of public Masses with the People of God as early as Tuesday, May 5th. As we work to prepare our facilities to receive you at Mass, I want to share with you another video that I prepared to help us consider what we all might do to prepare ourselves to receive Our Lord when we return to Mass.

Click here to watch the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hv9CULhDJiU>

I also want to share with you the schedule that we will follow here at SJV:

**Weekend Masses:**

- We will hold our first public Masses with the people on Sunday, May 10th at 8am and 11am. We will forward more details on the safety precautions in the days to come. Please note that we will only be able to allow 250 people to attend each Mass to ensure proper physical distancing.
- We will resume our normal schedule (Saturday 5:30pm, Sunday 8am, and 11am) on Saturday, May 16th.
- Mass on Sunday, May 3rd will be live-streamed at 10am.
- Beginning Sunday, May 10th, the 11am Mass will be live-streamed until further notice.

**Daily Masses:**

- Due to safety concerns related to the ongoing interior repairs of our Church, we will have our first daily Mass offered on Tuesday, May 12th. Thank you for your patience as we work to ensure your safety.
- Beginning May 12th we will resume our normal schedule for daily Mass (Tues - Friday) at 8:15am. Please note that this is different than the time we have been celebrating during this stay-at-home period.
- All daily Masses will be live-streamed until further notice.

**Reconciliation:**

- Beginning Saturday, May 2nd, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered from 3:30pm - 5:00pm under the pavilion and near the KC Cook area. Please check the website for a map and additional instructions.
- Beginning Thursday, May 7th, I will be hearing confessions on Thursday evenings from 6:30pm - 8pm in the same location. I will continue to hear confessions on Thursday nights until further notice.

**Parish Office:**

- Our parish office will open for limited hours on Tuesday, May 5th and Wednesday, May 6th from 9:00am - 12:30pm.
- On Thursday, May 7th, we will resume our normal office hours (Mon-Fri, 9:00am - 12:30pm, and 1:30pm - 4pm)
- Please call the office during this time if you have any questions or need to address another matter.
- Please do not come by to visit the office unless an in-person visit is absolutely necessary.
- Please wear a cloth face covering when coming into the office and maintain appropriate physical distance.

Thank you again for your patience. If you have made it this far in the email, thank you! I am trying to keep you informed while not spamming your inbox at the same time. I look forward to seeing you at Church when you are ready to return.

In Christ,  
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