



All Souls Parish: Return To Church Announcement - 5/3/20

On Friday May 1st, Bishop Noonan outlined the stages by which we will soon be able to return to church! This gradual re-opening is designed to protect church-goers by ensuring an orderly and health-safe return to our Eucharistic celebrations. All Souls Parish has been hard at work to provide a regularly sanitized environment, and add new procedures based on CDC guidelines for everyone's safety. Below, we've outlined the three stages of the re-opening, as well as some of the precautions of which parishioners should be mindful.

More information will be forthcoming in the days ahead. If you have any concerns or questions, just give us a call at 407-322-3795 The Parish Office is open Mon-Thurs, from 8am-4pm, and on Fridays from 8am-12pm.

Health Safety Guidelines

- Help protect the vulnerable - please stay home if you feel ill or something coming on
- Observe social distancing – leave 6 ft. between you and others (refer to CDC guidelines – see link below)
- Wash hands often, cough into elbow, and avoid touching your eyes/hands/mouth
- Follow the direction of church staff members (their hearts are in helping you stay healthy)

CDC Guidelines Link:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>

Stage 1: Monday, May 11- Saturday, May 16

- Church on SR 46: open Mon-Sat 8:00am-12pm (for prayer only); parish staff on-site
- Observe social distancing – leave 6 ft. between you and others (applies to non-household members)
- Due to health safety measures, seating will be restricted and vigil candles unavailable
- Penance: by appointment only. Please call the Parish Office: 407-322-3795
- Masses will not be celebrated this week (please refer to the subsequent re-opening stages)
- The Chapel and Adoration Chapel will not be open at this time

Stage 2: Monday, May 18 – Friday, May 29, 2020 (more details to come in the days ahead)

- Church on SR 46: Daily Mass celebrations resume this week!
- Come to Mass early – restricted capacity and seating may result in limited entry
- Observe social distancing – leave 6 ft. between you and others (applies to non-household members)
- The Chapel and Adoration Chapel will not be open at this time

Stage 3: May 30-31 (more details to come in the days ahead)

- Church on SR 46: Sunday Mass celebrations are planned, starting this week!
- Come to Mass early – restricted capacity and seating may result in limited entry (Church capacity will be limited in accordance with CDC social distancing guidelines)
- Observe social distancing – leave 6 ft. between you and others (applies to non-household members)
- Mass times will be adjusted for capacity, while complying with social distancing guidelines
- The Chapel and Adoration Chapel will not be open at this time

NOTES:

- RCIA, First Communion, and Confirmation will remain suspended, pending further guidance from the Diocese.
- If you find that due to health concerns or obligations you are unable to attend Mass in person, please remember you can always watch All Souls Masses online. Just go to the Website, YouTube or Facebook sites.

May God bless and protect you, and may Easter joy fill your hearts throughout this time of glad tidings!