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St. John Vianney Catholic Church

*"I will show you the way to heaven."
– St. John Vianney*



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SJV Wednesday Newsletter

Confession this Week

Just a reminder that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available this week at the following times:

Thursday, June 11 from 6:00pm-9:00pm

Friday, June 12 from 12:00pm-4:00pm

Saturday, June 13 from 8:00am-11:00am

Returning to normal Adoration, Confession, and Daily Mass Schedules Next Week

In accord with the bishop's Decree, we will be returning to our normal Adoration, Confession and Daily Mass schedules beginning on **Monday, June 15**. Social distancing will still take place during Daily Mass. Face masks will be optional for Daily Mass.

Reserving a Pew Section for Mass

If you would like to reserve a pew section for Mass this weekend, you may do so by clicking by going to sjvfishers.eventbrite.com. Making a reservation ensures that you won't make a futile trip for Mass when it has already reached capacity. A reminder that there is social distancing occurring within Mass and reduces the amount of people able to be in the church at once. Face masks will be required for the 4:30pm Mass on Saturday, but optional at the 8:00am and 10:30am Masses on Sunday. A reminder that the 4:30pm Mass is for the vulnerable.

Are you having trouble reserving a pew for Mass online? To receive assistance, please call the parish office at 317-485-0150 or leave a message under the Contact Us page on the parish website, sjvfishers.com.

The 4:30pm Mass will be live streamed online at the St. John Vianney Catholic Church YouTube channel. This can be accessed on the homepage of our website, sjvfishers.com.

Church Office Hours

We are in the process of slowly re-opening the parish. For the next three weeks until July 4th, we will have limited office hours. The parish office will be open on **Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:00pm-5:00pm**. The parish office will be open on **Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9:00am-2:00pm**.

Dispensation

Currently, everyone is dispensed from the obligation to attend Holy Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation until **August 15**.

Impersonations

Yet again, someone has been impersonating Fr. Rowland and sending text messages and emails to parishioners asking for a favor. Please know that this is not Fr. Rowland and is a scam. Please be sure to check the phone number as the scammer is generally from a different area code than (317). Also please check the email address as official emails would come from @sjvfishers.com.

Psalm 16

On a final note, I invite you to reflect upon Psalm 16 which is today's Psalm at Mass. The refrain is "Keep my safe, O God; You are my hope". A beautiful reminder that in the course of our daily events and news that we hear, it is in God (the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit) that we find our safety. Safety for our immortal souls and everlasting peace. There can be an overwhelming concern for our earthly bodies, but our hope is beyond the present towards the abounding joy in the presence of God! Our final hope is not towards the kingdom of man but rather towards the Kingdom of God. Connect this with the words of St. Paul, "I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8:38-39). The love of God endures!

In Christ,

Fr. Tony Rowland