

Pastor's Corner

Mother's Day Weekend Masses; Sacrament Update



MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND – TWO OUTDOOR MASSES AND EXTRA MASSES IN CHURCH.

This Sunday is Mother's Day, a day when we thank and honor moms for their service and love. It is one of the biggest church days of the year in terms of Mass attendance. We continue to be limited to having only 10 people per Mass *inside* Church, but the Governor has announced that *outdoor church gatherings don't have a crowd limit* – as long as social distancing measures are observed and there is compliance with State Fire Marshall regulations. So, with express permission from our Archbishop, we will have Two Outdoor Masses for Mother's Day – one at 6 pm on Saturday and the other at 10 am on Sunday. We will set up an Altar in the Pavilion and 450 chairs spaced 6 feet apart in the Church Parking Lot. The Church Lot will become "church" and will be closed for parking this weekend. The School Parking Lot will be open. Our "inside church masses" this weekend will be at 4 pm on Saturday (videotaped mass; 65 and over only); and on Sunday at 8 am, 12 pm, 2 pm, 4 pm (65 and over only) and 6 pm.

Signing Up to Attend Mass.

For now, you must sign up to attend indoor church mass – the weekend and weekday masses. You can do so on our website or by contacting the Parish Office. Sign-up begins each Thursday at 9 am for the next week of masses. You do NOT need to sign up for outdoor masses – just come, and spread the word.

Sacrament Update (First Communion; RCIA; Confirmation).

Due to coronavirus, we had to postpone First Communion, RCIA sacraments, and Confirmation. We have rescheduled First Communion in groups for several upcoming Saturdays. Two of our RCIA candidates will receive sacraments at the 10 am Mass on May 24. We are awaiting word from the Archbishop about the rescheduling of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Happy Mother's Day to All Moms, and God bless All,
Fr. Joe