

St. John Vianney Parish

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Guidelines for the Resumption of Public Masses

Dear Families of St. John Vianney Parish,

Here are some updates for everyone to consider as we resume the public celebration of Masses.

- Weekday Mass will start on **Monday, June 8 at 8am.**
- Weekend Masses will resume on June 13 & 14.
- Please note some changes to the Weekend Mass times to accommodate disinfecting after each Mass:
Saturday Vigil at: 5:30pm
Sunday English Masses at: 8am, 10am & 12noon (12pm)
Sunday Spanish Masses at: 2pm & 6pm
Confessions at: 5pm Wednesday & 4pm Saturday in the Fr. Moroney room.
Adoration on Thursday: from 8:30am - 4pm, in the main Church.
- Physical & Social Distancing must be practiced.
- Families of same household must remain 6ft apart from other individuals.
- Masks are to be worn during the entire liturgy. It is no longer recommended to wear gloves.
- Hand sanitizers will be available @ all entrances and exits.
- Entrance to the church will be from the Coloma side only. Exit only at Parking Lot and Georgetown sides.
- Upon arrival, all parishioners will be screened for temperature.
- To facilitate contact tracing, all are required to provide names and phone numbers.
- Attendance per Mass will be limited to a maximum of 100 persons, with overflow in the hall for another 100 persons. To avoid overcrowding, please consider attending one of the weekday Masses.
- Receiving Communion on the hand is highly recommended.
- County health officials have strongly advised the suspension of the reception of Communion on the tongue.
- Suspension of the Cup is still in place.
- Missalettes & hymnals will be removed.
- Holy water fonts will remain empty.

- Each should consider his or her own health. Those over 65 or with pre-existing health conditions are encouraged to shelter-in-place.
- If you are feeling sick or exhibiting symptom, please stay at home.
- If you have been in contact with someone with COVID-19, please stay at home.
- If you are not feeling well, please stay at home. We will continue to Livestream all Weekend Masses.
- Each person must make a prudent decision, for this reason the dispensation from Sunday obligation remains in force.
- Avoid congregating after Mass. Follow whatever exit instructions you have been given. Don't be disappointed if Father doesn't greet you after Mass, he's trying to be a good example.
- Please prepare beforehand by watching a special video on **"Returning to the Public Celebration of Mass"** on **SJV website, Facebook or YouTube**.
- Volunteer Opportunities – we are in need of ushers, contact tracing sign in helpers & temperature screeners at all Weekday and Weekend Masses.
If you are able to help, please contact the Parish Office immediately.

Parish Office

- Will be open on June 8; Monday – Friday, 8am-4.30pm.
- All visitors are encouraged to wear a facemask and sanitize hands before entering.
- Only 1 person may enter the Parish Office at a time.
- Please use the **"waiting area"** outside the office.

Your health & safety is our top priority. As we adapt to these changes during the transition, let us come together with greater charity and understanding. Let our hearts be thankful that once again we may gather for Holy Mass and receive the Lord in Holy Communion!

If you have questions, please call the parish office.

God bless and see you real soon!

Fr. Giovanni Gamas, Pastor