

Guidelines for St. John the Evangelist Weekend Public Masses:

- ❖ **Bishop Medley has extended, until further notice, the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass.** Therefore, no one is required to attend Mass on Sunday or Saturday evening.
- ❖ Those who are considered to be at risk and those who may feel uncomfortable attending a public Mass should worship from home. We will try to continue to live stream the Mass.

Weekend Masses (5:00PM Vigil Mass on Saturday and 7:30AM and 9:30AM Mass on Sunday)

ALL PEOPLE WILL be REQUIRED to bring their OWN LAWN CHAIRS for the weekend Masses. The Parish will not provide chairs or set up chairs for the weekend MASSES.

- Masses will be held on the **BACK PARKING LOT** behind the school.
- Social Distancing (6ft-8ft) will be required for ALL.
 - Family members of the same house can sit together.
- Masked are required for ALL over the age of the age of 3 years old.
 - If individuals are uncomfortable or children are not mature enough to wear a mask for the entire liturgy, they should worship from home.
- **YOU ARE TO PROVIDE YOUR OWN MASK for MASS.** The Parish **WILL NOT** be providing everyone a mask for every Mass.
- There will be NO collection of Sunday Offering Envelopes by the Ushers at Mass. You will bring your Sunday Offering and drop it in the basket near the priest when you come to receive Holy Communion.
- Only one side of the parking lot at a time will go to Holy Communion with ALL maintaining a 6ft distance between one another in the Communion line.
- There will be NO Holy Communion on the tongue. **ONLY HOLY COMMUNION in the HAND.**
 - Please keep your face mask in place until you receive Holy Communion in your hand. Step to the side. Then remove the covering long enough to place the host in your mouth.
- At the end of Mass, we ask that you exit the parking lot a row at a time, beginning from the back.
- **PLEASE DO NOT** congregate after Mass to talk, but go straight to your cars.