



St. Raphael the Archangel Parish
St. Louis, MO

Other Considerations For Re-Opening (Effective May 18, 2020)

Sacraments/Liturgical

- The Church will remain open for private prayer and devotion
 - Monday-Friday: 9:00am-7:00pm
 - Saturday- 9:00am-4:30pm
 - Sunday-2:00-7:00pm (unless there is a Baptism, in which case the church will be open 4:00-7:00pm)
- Baptisms
 - Up to 170 people may be at a Baptism. Guests may enter the church according to the same guidelines as entering the church for Mass.
 - The only people allowed in the Baptistry are the parents, Godparents, the child to be Baptized, and the minister of Baptism. All other persons must remain seated in their pews throughout the celebration. A remote camera may be setup beforehand in the Baptistry for photos.
 - During this time, Baptisms will be celebrated at 2:00pm on Sunday. Families will be allowed to enter the church by 1:45pm.
 - Families are asked to complete photos and to leave by the church by 3:00pm so the church can be sanitized and reopened for private prayer.
- Confessions
 - Confession times will revert to their normal times:
 - Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 6:45-7:00am
 - Saturday: 3:40-4:20pm
- Perpetual Help Devotions may also be prayed at 6:50am on Tuesdays starting May 19th.
- Funerals/Memorial Masses
 - Funerals and Memorial Masses may be celebrated according to the guidelines for the celebration of Mass.
- Weddings
 - Weddings may be celebrated according to the guidelines for the celebration of Mass.

Social Gatherings

- All social gatherings such as Donut Sunday remain suspended at this time.

Parish Meetings

- Essential parish meetings, especially meetings of the Parish Council, Finance Council, and School Board, may resume meeting face-to-face meetings with the approval of Fr. John.
- If your group would like to meet, please contact Fr. John to discuss before scheduling a meeting.