

Sacred Heart Parish
Summer 2019 – Weekend Masses in the School Gymnasium
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
June 23, 2019

How long will we be in the gym?

From Saturday, June 15 at 5:00 Mass to Sunday, September 8 at 11:00 Mass.

How will we enter the gym?

There are three entrances to the gym with parking available both in the upper and lower lots:

Upper Parking Lot—

1. Main Gym Entrance – Near the flag pole, statue of Mary, and picnic table.
2. Middle School Entrance – Near the round-about. People with limited mobility will be invited to use the wheelchair ramp and/or circular stairway.

Lower Parking Lot—

3. Lower School Entrance – People with limited mobility can use the lower school doors at the southeast corner of the school building utilizing the school elevator to get to the upper level and the gym.

What will the gym look like?

The altar platform will be along the east wall of the gym with the assembly facing east. The music area will be to the left of the altar. Seating in the gym will accommodate approximately 300 people on chairs and another 70 in the bleachers along the west wall. The gym will remain set-up in this configuration for the balance of the summer. No other activities will be scheduled in the gym during this time.

What about daily Mass, Confessions and Baptisms?

Conference Room 1 in the Parish Office will become the “daily chapel” being set-up for prayer and daily Mass/Word and Communion. It will only be open during parish office hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Confessions will be heard in this area and Baptisms will take place in this area. For the most part, individual baptisms take place on Sunday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. See Deacon Scott for more information about baptisms and baptism preparation.

This room will not be available for use as a meeting room during this time.

What about Coffee and Donuts?

At this time, coffee and donuts after Mass will be discontinued until further notice.

What about Weddings and Funerals?

No weddings at Sacred Heart have been scheduled during our time in the gym, again for obvious reasons. However, funerals are much less predictable. A funeral Mass could take place in the gym. However, we are also exploring the option of utilizing neighboring parish churches for funerals. More on that to come...