

SJN Pastoral Ministry during COVID-19

Below are some ways that the St. John Neumann staff will be ministering with you during this uncertain time.

1. Communicate Personally with Each Parish Family

a. Parish staff will make phone calls to each registered family.

b. How can I help? Answer your phone when you see St. John Neumann on the caller ID. We would love to talk with you.

2. Communicate Consistently Online

a. News You Need To Know will continue to be sent out each Thursday afternoon via FlockNote.

b. Time-sensitive updates will be sent as needed via Flock-Note.

c. How can I help? If you are not regularly seeing “News You Need to Know” in your inbox each Thursday, send your latest email address to parish@sjnstcharles.org and sign up for the parish’s FlockNote emails at www.sjnstcharles.org/Flocknote/.

3. Encourage Online Small Group and Parish Meetings

a. Staff will have a regularly scheduled weekly online meeting.

b. Form groups on our MyParish App. Email the parish at parish@sjnstcharles.org

c. Share photos to “Our Parish Hunkered Down” found on our website so that we can encourage one another during our isolation.

4. Host Virtual Clergy Office Hours

Coming Soon: Visit our website for directions on how to access a form to sign up for a short phone call with Fr. Peck or Fr. Dennis.

5. Livestream Parish Prayer Our Weekly Schedule

a. 9am Sunday Mass – Livestreamed on our website and archived on our YouTube Channel.

b. 8:30am Mass – 7 days a week on Facebook Live.

c. 9am and 6pm daily morning and evening prayer on Facebook Live.

d. 9am Friday Adoration on our website.

e. All live events will be archived on our YouTube Channel. (search for St. John Neumann Catholic Church)

6. Share a Weekly Homily

a. Access Father’s 9am Sunday Homily via MyParish App.

b. Watch for other video messages from Fr. Peck.

7. Creatively Offer Christian Outreach to the Needy

a. We will develop ways to reach out to those in need in our community and beyond. We will endeavor to meet their needs while keeping each other healthy and honoring governmental shelter-in-place guidelines.

b. How can I help? Keep an eye out for parish updates on what is needed. Also keep the homeless, hungry, jobless, lonely, and those on the margins of society in your prayers.

8. Organize a Parish Prayer Chain

a. Coming soon: Visit our website for directions on how to access a Google form to sign up for a 15-minute prayer slot to ensure that someone from the parish is praying for the community all day long.

b. Post your prayer needs on our prayer board at www.sjnstcharles.org/need-prayers/ or call our Parish Office to make a prayer request.

9. Share Integral Formation Resources

a. We will host parish-wide studies on Formed.org with discussion groups meeting online or via MyParish app.

b. Our website will offer other prayer and formation resources.

c. How can I help? If you haven’t already, register for a free parish Formed.org account at www.sjnstcharles.org/formed/ and download MyParish App from your phone’s app store.

10. Encourage Online Sunday Offerings

Help ensure that the parish can continue its ministry efforts during this difficult time. Sign up for Online Giving or consider increasing your donation. To sign up, go to www.sjnstcharles.org and click *donate*. Follow the directions on your screen. Be sure to remember your user name and password.



Please visit www.sjnstcharles.org for the latest updates. To contact us, leave a voicemail with our Parish Office at 630-377-2797 or send an email to parish@sjnstcharles.org.