

Pope St. John XXIII One Parish Planning Parishioner Survey

During Masses on the weekend of April 25-26, we shared important information about the current state of our parish family, including our Mass schedule and attendance. One of the key goals of Partners in the Gospel is to establish Mass schedules that are sustainable for our priests and consistent with Canon Law, which provides that a priest should celebrate no more than three Sunday Masses, which includes Saturday Vigil Masses. At present, our two priests are each celebrating four weekend Masses. This is not sustainable and does not align with Canon Law. The Parish Family Advisory Council (PFAC) is reviewing several possible options to provide relief for our priests.

Current Weekend Mass Schedule

- Pope St. John XXIII campus: 2 English Masses and 2 Vietnamese Masses – 4 Masses
- St. John of the Woods campus: 3 English Masses
- Visitation campus: 1 English Mass
- **Total weekend Masses: 8**

Attendance and Capacity

The April report included the average attendance at the two Saturday Vigil Masses using data from Oct. 2025 through Jan. 2026. The figures below reflect the average attendance from **Oct. 2025 through April 2026**. The goal for each worship space should be at 50% to 80% capacity.

- PSJXXIII campus average Sat Vigil attendance / church capacity: 170 / 511
- SJOW campus average Sat Vigil attendance / church capacity: 91 / 259

PFAC Recommendation

Consolidate the two Saturday Vigil Masses into one Vigil Mass with a location that will accommodate all the parishioners who attend this Mass.

Thank you for understanding the difficult reality of our situation and the decisions we must make together as a parish family guided by the Holy Spirit. We ask that you pray over this change and ask the Holy Spirit to inform your discernment around God's will for our parish family.

Please have one person per family complete the survey below so we can review your preferences.

How often do you attend one of the Vigil Masses? ___ 3-4 times a month, ___ 1-2 times a month, ___ seldom

If you attend the Vigil Mass, what is your preferred location: ___ PSJXXIII ___ SJOW

What would be your preferred time for this Mass? ___ 4:30 p.m. ___ 5:00 p.m. ___ 5:30 p.m. ___ 6:00 p.m.

What will you do if your preferred Vigil Mass location changes?

___ Attend the alternate Vigil Mass location within the parish family

___ Attend Sunday Mass at one of the parish family locations

___ Go to another church outside of the parish family

___ Not sure what I/We will do at this time.