



St. Francis de Sales Church Re-opening Survey Results

On Friday, May 22, an email was sent to our registered parish email list, asking parishioners their thoughts related to returning to public Mass at SFdS. We had a total of 181 individuals respond to the survey. We promised to share results of the survey with all. This summary of all results has been compiled for your review.

We want to thank all for sharing your feedback. We know that many individuals shared interesting comments and those suggestions have helped to establish guidelines for re-opening. Obviously, we can't address every suggestion individually now, but as we move forward all comments could shape events at a later date if needed.

Survey Results

1. Total Replies to Survey: **181**

2. Which statement best describes you? Please check one only

Answers	Total Choices	Percent
I am comfortable with returning to publicly celebrated Masses as long as we are following the appropriate safety protocols.	84	47.46%
I am eager to return to regularly celebrated Masses, and I have few concerns about my safety.	29	16.38%
I have concerns about returning to public Masses, so I will continue to watch Mass at home.	64	36.16%

3. The Archbishop has dispensed Catholics from the obligation of attending public Mass for the near future. With this in mind, please indicate the response that applies to you and your family.

Answers	Total Choices	Percent
Yes, I will be attending when SFdS reopens	77	43.26%
No, I will not attend at this time	52	29.21%
Undecided for now.	49	27.53%



4. For those that answered Yes to question 3, how many total people will be attending Mass when the church re-opens? **133**
5. SFdS will be implementing current social distancing recommendations that include, 6 feet of distance between families, groups, and individuals. Masks **MUST** be worn by **ALL**. We also must implement attendance limitations. **THERE WILL NOT BE ANY AGE RESTRICTIONS**. Knowing this, please indicate if...

Answers	Total Choices	Percent
I understand and appreciate this practice and will fully cooperate	134	75.71%
I will not be attending under these conditions	18	10.17%
Undecided right now, I need to consider my options	25	14.12%

6. SFdS is considering 1 joint Sunday Mass at 10:00 AM and possibly 1 weekday evening Mass to accommodate more individuals. Would you be interested in attending a weekday evening Mass?

Answers	Total Choices	Percent
Yes, I would prefer to attend a weekday evening Mass instead of a Sunday Mass	3	1.78%
No, I would not attend a weekday evening Mass as a substitute for Sunday Mass	49	28.99%
I would like to attend public Mass at SFdS and would be flexible in attending on a weekday or Sunday	99	58.58%
I want to attend public Mass and can only attend on Sunday	18	10.65%

7. Total Comments submitted: **85**

These comments were helpful in establishing best practices but will not be shared in detail as some are personal in nature.