

# The Church of Saint John the Evangelist

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Dear Friends:

Good News for parking! Together we need to learn how to use the parking ramp north of the Healthy Living Center as it has been opened up to us by the Mayo Medical Community for the weekends. Parking has become a challenge and we are asking everyone to pay attention. We need to save the small St. John parking lot for those who have special needs and for families with young children who arrive at the last moment. Also, we have many guests who cannot find parking for the weekend Masses. Please save the St. John lots for them.

1) If you have a card allowing access to the Ozmun parking ramp, please use it. This ramp cannot be opened for everyone, but many of you already have a card.

2) The new opportunity for parking is offered in the large ramp north of the Healthy Living Center. The arm will be raised on the entrance from the east, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, near the Residence Inn. This is very close to our Entry Plaza on Center Street. You just need to cross the street.

It is amazing, but we find it difficult to change our parking habits. We go to a familiar place and if someone else has our spot, we are mad. This new space will allow for great parking and it will be easy, but will require all of us to shift a little. My real aim would be to have empty spaces in our SJ lot when Mass begins, making parking available for people who arrive late for one reason or another.

Thank you for your attention. I need you to help us, and NOW!

And finally as a reminder, this is our Holy Week schedule. Mark these dates on your calendar as together we celebrate all that we have been preparing for during this season of Lent.

**Holy Thursday** ~ March 20 - Mass of the Lord's Supper 7 p.m.

**Good Friday** ~ March 21 - Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 12:10 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

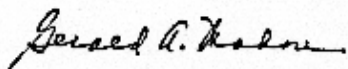
**Way of the Cross** - Gather at 3:45 p.m. at the Government Center.

**Procession leaves at 4:00 p.m. and** arrives at St. John's at 5:30 p.m.

**Holy Saturday** ~ March 22 - Easter Vigil 7:00 p.m.

**Easter Sunday** ~ March 23 - Masses: 8:00, 9:30, and 11:15 a.m.

In the Peace of Christ,



Rev. Msgr. Gerald A. Mahon  
Pastor