

Thanks for everyone who has been joining us daily. We've heard most people are finding Father Seth, but a few are still having trouble. Here are our tips for getting on our daily Mass Facebook Live.

Start looking for Mass early! The most success we've seen is when people are turning on their computers 10 or 15 minutes before Mass starts. Use this extra time to be sure you are in the correct facebook location and have items like pre-printed prayer cards ready. Father Seth begins the Facebook Live at approximately 8:55 am to give everyone a chance to join the live video.

Those without Facebook should start at our website: www.stjosephscatholic.org and scroll down to the "Info at a Glance" area. Once there, click on www.facebook.com/stjosephschurchandschool

Those with Facebook, navigate to St. Joseph's Church Facebook Page. We also have a private facebook group. The Facebook Page is where the live feed is broadcast from and being on the page will give you a better viewing experience. To find our Facebook Page: Use the search feature at the top of your facebook App. Search for "St. Joseph's Church". Of course, there are many St. Joseph's Churches on Facebook, so look for the one that has our tabernacle as the identifying round photo to the left of the words. It also has our address: 315 SW 21st Street, Grand Rapids as the page description. Click on the words to navigate to our page.

Once on our page, as a Facebook user, you should LIKE our page by clicking on the thumbs up. This next part is not critical, but an important piece that allows facebook to send you a notification anytime Father Seth goes live on our page, which saves time and you won't need to navigate to the page. Scroll down to the most recent Facebook Live, the day before for instance. Once the video has started playing, click on the three dots on the upper right corner of the video. A menu will pop up below. Once you see that, click on "Turn on Live Notifications" After that, another window *sometimes* pops up at the bottom of your facebook app that says "Get Notified about all live videos from St. Joseph's Church" Click on "Get all Live Notifications" Now anytime Father Seth goes live, your facebook will send you a notification that Father Seth is live, click on that notification and you'll be instantly on the current live Mass for the day.

If you choose to not turn on live notifications, OR You are logging on to facebook from our website link and you navigate to our page in your facebook app and wait for 9 am, but you don't see Father Seth's video start, you must 'refresh' your browser. To refresh Facebook app on a phone or device, pull down the screen to refresh the app. If you are viewing on a laptop, refresh the browser. Occasionally, we are seeing people having trouble finding the video because they logged in, but Facebook or your internet browser doesn't refresh on it's own.

Thank you again for all those who have been enjoying our virtual Mass. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me, Becky Langenecker at beckyl@stjosephscatholic.org and I'll be happy to talk you through. It's best to contact me before or after Mass.