

Instructions for Drive Up Confessions

- Schedule for Drive up confessions is provided under the link “Drive Up Confessions”
- Before you leave home or work examine your conscience. What sins have you committed? Read the ten commandments and ask the Holy Spirit to help you to know your sins. I will in time also provide some additional resources to help you examine your conscience
- Drive up confessions will be held at the time advertised in the parking lot of the Parish listed. I, Fr Joe will be parked there. At St Lawrence I will be under the drive through at the Cross Center.
- When you come in the lot first power down your phone, blue tooth and listening devices. We don’t want your sins overheard or accidentally recorded. I will have mine powered down as well.
- Then simply drive up to the driver door of my vehicle. I have a Black Ford F-150 and a White Pontiac Bonneville.
- If there is someone already at my vehicle please form a line at the orange cone and remain behind the cone so as to respect the privacy of the person in front of you. Think of it like waiting for the carwash. Except you are getting your soul washed so to speak! ;)
- Then go to confession in the normal fashion. If you don’t remember how to go to confession, you get stuck, or forget along the way simply say so. I have helped many people through confession and I am happy to do so. If you don’t remember how when you pull up simply say so, then I know right off the bat and I can help you!
- After your confession you can do your penance in the parking lot or you can go home and do it, it’s up to you.
- If there is more than one of you (e.g. you and your wife) one of you can get out of the car and stand at the cone and wait. When the other is done you can then switch “drivers” and I will hear the other person’s confession.
- Confession is very important in times like these. God is allowing us to be purified. So healing of all types is needed and since viruses are clearly a result of the Fall in Adam and EVE in the Garden, then part of our mitigation and containment strategy can be to corral our sins and God can strengthen our bodies through cleansed and healthy souls As a result, we can more effectively defend against COVID-19!

- Finally, I will post drive up confession times more than just once a week so feel free to check often.