

## **St. Mary's Catholic Church**

### **Inclement Weather Policy**

#### **Daily Mass**

During adverse weather conditions, daily Masses will be held as scheduled. However, we ask that you exercise prudent judgement and do not take any unnecessary risks either driving or walking to reach St. Mary's. Every effort will be made to clear the walkways and parking lots around the parish, but please use extreme caution.

#### **Sunday Mass**

Sunday Masses (including the anticipated Mass on Saturday evening) will be celebrated as scheduled. There is no obligation to attend Mass when adverse weather causes dangerous road and travel conditions. Please exercise prudent judgement and do not take unnecessary risks given your travel situation. Every effort will be made to clear the walkways and parking lots around the parish, but if you elect to attend Mass, please use extreme caution when walking to and from the Church.

#### **Parish Office**

Normal parish office hours are from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Thursday. During inclement weather, the offices will be closed if St. Mary and Washington County schools are closed. If the schools have a delayed opening or are closed early, the office will have a delayed opening or close early. Parish staff is expected to use prudent judgement and avoid taking unnecessary risks in adverse traveling conditions. Please be mindful of that when trying to contact the parish office.

#### **Parish Events or Activities**

If Washington County schools are cancelled for the day or close early during adverse weather conditions, all parish activities or events scheduled for that day or evening will be cancelled. If weather conditions improve during the day, your ministry leader (at his/her own discretion) may inform you that the meeting or event will be conducted as originally planned.

For CCD classes: In case of adverse weather conditions, please watch your email and/or check the parish website for updates.

#### **Adoration Chapel**

If Washington County schools are cancelled for the day or close early during adverse weather conditions, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for that day or evening will be cancelled. Please watch your email and/or check the parish website for updates.