

St. John the Apostle Catholic Church

Weather Policy



During inclement weather, the parish will follow the same schedule as Loudoun County Public Schools. The Parish office follows the schedule of the Loudoun County Government offices. During the Week, should Loudoun County Schools close, then Religious Education Classes are canceled for that day, as will be the 7:00am and 12 noon masses. **In addition, all scheduled Parish activities for that day are canceled. Please note that the Pastor and Parochial Vicars are the only ones with the authority to make any exceptions to this policy: any such exceptions will be communicated by a posting to the Parish Website, Facebook site, and via those signed up for Flock-notes.**

Two Hour Delay or Early Closing

If Loudoun County Public Schools open two hours late, the daily masses will be held at their regularly scheduled times, and Religious Education classes will be held as usual after school. Any Parish activity, other than mass, scheduled before 10 a.m. will also be canceled.

If Loudoun County Public Schools close early: all scheduled parish activities for the remainder of that day & evening are canceled.

Weekend Programs and Events

If Loudoun County Closes Public Schools on weekends, then all scheduled parish meetings, activities, and events, including Saturday morning 8am Daily Mass, are also canceled, with the following exceptions:

***Scheduled Weddings** will still take place unless it is determined by the couple that it be postponed. Scheduled Baptisms will also take place (with families free to opt-out and reschedule for another date): Cancellations may also be announced by the parish clergy if conditions warrant: such cancellations will be communicated directly to the families involved via phone/email.

SUNDAY MASSES ** The Pastor will make announcements about any changes to the Sunday mass schedule...due to weather...via parish website, Facebook site, and flock note. Generally, only Extreme weather conditions will cancel Sunday Masses outright; please Use Good Judgment; Safety First.