Emergency Weekend Mass Schedule with only one Priest

With many people getting Covid-19, we are trying to be prepared with a plan in the event that one of our priests is sick and unable to celebrate Mass heading into the weekend. It is possible that the Archdiocese will not be able to supply us with a priest in an emergency, so we are pre-announcing an *Emergency Weekend Mass Schedule*. This plan will also be helpful, even without Covid, for any situation where one of our 2 priests is sick, injured, or delayed on a return trip from a retreat etc. It is best for us to be prepared for any situation.

This Emergency Weekend Plan will be communicated via: Parish email, Facebook, Myparish App, Flocknote, street signs, etc. If you know parishioners who do not have or make use of technology for communication, please be proactive in contacting them.

The plan is to celebrate 5 Masses, compared to our normal 8. That being said, we will use our largest seating-capacity Church buildings. The schedule would be as follows- please note location changes:

4pm- All Saints- St. Joseph 5:30pm- St. Lawrence 7:30am- St. Lawrence 9:15am- All Saints- St. Joseph 11:00am- St. Teresa

Masses would be celebrated in under one hour with the ability for the priest to travel to the next location. This is an emergency plan only, so as many people as possible can attend Holy Mass. This is not to cause frustration or concern that there is a desire to EVER close any church building or campuses.

If any of the Church buildings were over capacity due to this emergency schedule, please remember that all of our Masses are on-line. Anyone is welcome to remain in their car or outside the church and watch Mass on their phone or tablet, and then enter the Church for Holy Communion.

Please remember this is NOT a new Mass schedule. This is only for extreme emergencies. We believe it is best to be prepared.

*If you do not receive regular emails from the parish, this is the time to contact the office and update your email address.

*Regular blessings of objects and persons will be postponed on Emergency Weekends. This will ensure that the priest can get to the next Mass on time.

* Local parish Mass times are listed below if more convenient for your family.

Brookville Parishes of St Peter & St Michael: Saturday 4:00pm at St. Michael; Saturday 5:30pm at St. Peter; Sunday 9:00am at St. Peter; Sunday 7:30am and 10:30am at St. Michael.

St Nicholas, Sunman: Sunday 7:00am & 10:30am.

St John the Baptist, Harrison: Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 8:30am & 11:15am

St Anthony, Morris: Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 8:00am

St Louis, Batesville: Saturday 5:30pm, Sunday 6:30am, 9:30am, 11:00am

Saint Charles, Milan: Saturday 5pm, Sunday 8:30am