

# ALL SAINTS PARISH - Bad Weather Policy

Please note the biggest change is if school is closed due to bad weather,  
daily Mass is shifted to the St John Campus

- ◆ The elderly and infirm, and anyone who is unsteady on their feet, should observe special caution when going outside during bad weather; it is a true health threat. If it is a health threat for them to go outside, they are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass (it is not a sin).
- ◆ If a bad weather "*Emergency*" has been declared, no one is **obligated** to come to Weekend Mass; if you stay home it is NOT a sin. However, please recall that an "emergency" is different than an "advisory" or "warning" which means bad weather is *probably* on the way. However, parishioners are always excused if by their best judgment they do not believe it is safe for them to be out in bad weather.
- ◆ We will never cancel **Weekend Mass** because of bad weather. The priest can make it to different campuses. Even if the servers, choir, musicians, readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and ushers cannot make it to church due to bad weather, we will still have Mass. Please do not call the office to ask if weekend Mass is cancelled- it will not be.
- ◆ If the weather is bad enough for the Sunman-Dearborn Schools to close, all parish weekday events will be canceled for the entire day. If school is closed for bad weather, there are also *no sports games or practices, RCIA, religious education classes, parish meetings, prayer groups etc.* All daily Masses will be shifted to the **St. John campus** if school is closed for bad weather; due to the campus being centrally located. No one is expected, especially the elderly, to attend daily Mass if the weather is bad.
- ◆ If there is an early dismissal from school due to bad weather, all parish events that evening are canceled and evening daily Masses are shifted to the **St. John Campus**.
- ◆ If there is a 2 hour delay for the start of school, all events, including daily Mass, will go as scheduled.
- ◆ There may be times when Sunman-Dearborn Schools are in session, yet due to weather conditions later in the day/evening, Religious Education or other evening events may need to be canceled. In those cases, check social media, email, or [allsaintscatholic.net](http://allsaintscatholic.net).
- ◆ On the weekends, when school is not in session, check social media, email, [allsaintscatholic.net](http://allsaintscatholic.net).
- ◆ On days when Sunman-Dearborn Schools are closed, our Church doors will remain closed until 8am the following day.