

St. John the Baptist Parish and School

Inclement Weather Policy

Your physical safety is very important to us, therefore, we have adopted an inclement weather policy. St. John the Baptist adheres closely to the inclement weather policy of the Plymouth Joint School District, however there may be occasions when a decision to close the facility is made independently of the district. Check the parish website, call the office or check local broadcasters* for closing information. Every attempt will be made to have decisions made by 7:00 am for morning activities and 3:00 pm for evening activities.

No event, including Mass, requires your attendance if you feel that weather conditions are dangerous. It is your right and responsibility to determine whether it is safe and/or wise to travel when road conditions may be hazardous

School – St. John the Baptist follows the Plymouth Joint School District with regard to closings and delays (late starts). You can visit the <http://www.plymouth.k12.wi.us/Schools/DIS/cancel.html> or the parish/school website for notifications.

Daily Mass – If Plymouth schools are closed or have delayed openings, the weekday morning Mass is cancelled.

Weekday Meetings/Events/Faith Formation –

- If Plymouth schools are delayed due to inclement weather, morning events are cancelled.
- If Plymouth schools are closed due to inclement weather, there will be no parish activities or Faith Formation.
- If Plymouth schools close early or cancel evening activities, Faith Formation and ALL evening activities are cancelled.

Parish Office –

- If Plymouth schools have delayed openings, the parish office will open at 10:00 am.
- If school is closed the office may close or open at 10:00 a.m. depending on weather advisories and conditions.
- Even if the parish office is open, please call ahead if you have an appointment with one of our staff. Although the office may be open, individual staff members may not be able to come in to the office. They will make every effort to notify anyone affected, but it is still best to call and check.

Weekend Meetings and Events: Cancellations and delays for weekend meetings and events will be handled on a case by case basis. If an event is scheduled to begin at 8:30 am, we would hope to make a decision by 7:00 am. If an event is scheduled for the evening, we anticipate a decision by 3:00 pm. Sometimes that is not possible and we ask you to check the parish website or call the parish office (920)892-4006.

Weekend Mass : Mass will not ordinarily be cancelled due to weather conditions. However, please do not travel if you feel unsafe or the roads near you are not passable. Individuals are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass if they cannot attend due to bad weather even if Mass is not cancelled.

*WHBL 1330 AM, CH 12 WISN, CH 4 WTMJ, CH 2 WBAY