



SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

"Being the living example of God's love to others"

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Parish Policy Statement on Inclement Weather:

It is the policy of Sacred Heart Parish to ensure the safety of our parishioners as well as our parish and school staff by rescheduling or cancelling events held on parish grounds in the event of inclement weather and anytime conditions are considered unsafe.

Therefore, the following procedures are in effect:

I. Daily Mass/School Mass

- a. If there is a snowstorm or icy weather overnight or in the early morning, the 7AM Mass will be moved to noon. The decision will be made the night before and the information will be communicated to parishioners via Flocknote. Should there be a conflict at noon (such as a funeral), the Mass will be canceled for that day. On these days, the church will not open until the parish office opens (see below).
- b. The Mass intention of the day will transfer to the rescheduled Mass at noon; if Mass is canceled, the parish office will contact the person who requested the intention to agree upon a date for rescheduling.
- c. If there is a school delay or school cancellation on a Wednesday, the 8:30AM School Mass will be cancelled. Again, the decision will be made the evening before and communicated via Flocknote. Note that the decision to delay or cancel school follows the decision made by Prescott Unified School District.

II. Parish Office

- a. After consulting with the church's landscaping crew, the Pastor and Parish Manager will decide whether it is safe to open the parish office. Any closing or delayed opening of the parish office will also be communicated via Flocknote and the Parish Facebook and Instagram pages.
- b. If the Parish office is closed for a portion of the day or the full day, all meetings scheduled on parish grounds during the time of the closing will be automatically cancelled. Parish office staff will make every effort to notify ministry leaders by phone or email if their meeting has been cancelled.

III. Weekend meetings/events

- a. Sunday (and Saturday Vigil) Masses will always be celebrated, regardless of weather conditions.
- b. If there is inclement weather on the weekends, all meetings scheduled on church grounds that weekend will be canceled. Parish office staff will make every effort to notify ministry leaders if their meetings will be

cancelled, but if the weather conditions are poor, ministry leaders should assume that their meeting is canceled.

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