

Inclement Weather Policy for St. Joseph Catholic Community

Monday through Friday

If Carroll County Public Schools are **CLOSED** due to inclement weather

- Daily Mass is cancelled
- All Classes, Ministry Meetings, and all other day and evening programs, activities, and events are cancelled
- Parish Office is closed.

If Carroll County Public Schools are **CLOSED BUT SCHOOL & CENTRAL OFFICES OPEN @ 10:00AM (OR LATER)** due to inclement weather

- Daily Mass is cancelled
- All Classes, Ministry Meetings, and all other programs, activities, and events **THAT INCLUDE CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18** are cancelled
- All Classes, Ministry Meetings, and all other programs, activities, and events **FOR ADULTS** may be held as scheduled at 10:00am (or later)
- Parish Office opens at 10:00am (or later)

If Carroll County Public Schools **OPEN 2 HOURS LATE** due to inclement weather

- Daily Mass is not affected
- All Classes, Ministry Meetings, and all other programs, activities, and events are not affected
- Parish Office opens on time

If Carroll County Public Schools **CLOSE EARLY** due to inclement weather

- Daily Mass is not affected
- All Classes, Ministry Meetings, and all other day and evening programs, activities, and events are cancelled
- Parish Office closes early

If Carroll County Public Schools **CANCEL AFTERNOON AND EVENING ACTIVITIES** due to inclement weather

- Daily Mass is not affected
- All Classes, Ministry Meetings, and all other day and evening programs, activities, and events are cancelled
- Parish Office closes early

Carroll County Public School website <https://www.carrollk12.org/>

Saturday & Sunday

If the **SNOW EMERGENCY PLAN IS IN EFFECT FOR CARROLL COUNTY** (go to www.chart.state.md.us/StormInfo/snow_emergency_plans.asp for information) **OR THE CAMPUS IS DEEMED UNSAFE BY FACILITIES MANAGER IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PASTOR** due to inclement weather

- All Classes, Ministry Meetings, and all other day and evening programs, activities, and events are cancelled
- Mass will be celebrated as scheduled unless the Archbishop of Baltimore grants a general dispensation from the Sunday obligation.* Visit the Parish website or call the Parish Office for closing information.

*There is no obligation to attend Mass when weather causes dangerous road conditions. Please exercise prudent judgment and do not take unnecessary risks given your individual situation.

Check the open or closed status for St. Joseph Catholic Community by going to <http://saintjoseph.cc/church/news/closing-information/>