

**INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY** 

Whenever a county/city within the Diocese of Toledo is placed under a Level 3 Snow Emergency, during which all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel, the Catholic Churches within that geographic region will cancel the scheduled Masses. Roman Catholics in that region, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass. If Masses are canceled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via television, radio, or internet, making a spiritual Communion. When Mass is canceled, all other diocesan or parish events in that geographic region also are canceled.

If you live outside Huron County and a Level 3 Snow Emergency is declared in your county, even if not declared in Huron County where St. Paul the Apostle Church and St. Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Church are located, you are still dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass. When a Level 3 is declared in Huron county, then Masses will be canceled at St. Anthony Church in Milan as well, as the priests live in Huron County.

Additionally, if a Mass is canceled due to a Level 3 Snow Emergency and then later the alert is lowered to Level 2 shortly before Mass, Mass will remain canceled if there are less than two hours before Mass time, as there would be insufficient time to clear the parking lots, sidewalks, etc.

If school is canceled due to weather conditions, all parish meetings during the day will be canceled. A determination for evening meetings will be made by noon.