St. Peter the Apostle and St. Mary's, Two Inlets Policy – Weather related closures (2019-2020 School Year)

During the school year (September – May) the parishes will follow the lead of the Park Rapids School system in determining the cancellation of parish activities during the week (Monday – Thursday). You may also telephone the parish office to access any announcements (option 3) regarding cancellation of activities. Notifications will be sent out on our parish Remind app if you are a registered user. Group "calling trees" may be used.

Wednesday Evening Youth Faith Formation & Youth Room & Meal

Parish evening activities are cancelled if the school announces

- > an entire school day has been cancelled;
- early dismissal evening school activities are cancelled

Please note: we are concerned for the safety of those students who drive themselves to church. We do not want them driving in the dark in unsafe road conditions

<u>First Reconciliation & First Communion</u> [2nd grade, Monday evenings] Will not meet if the school announces

- > an entire school day has been cancelled;
- > early dismissal evening school activities are cancelled

Adult Faith Formation groups (bible study, RCIA)

- > If the start of school is delayed, morning sessions will meet as scheduled
- > If the entire school day is cancelled, morning & evening sessions will not meet
- > If school is dismissed early, evening sessions will be cancelled

Weekday Mass

- St. Peter's Mass will usually be offered at the regular time.
- > St. Mary's Tuesday Mass will be cancelled if school is cancelled or delayed

Weekend Masses -

- > St. Peter's normally will not be cancelled.
- > St. Mary's may be cancelled due to road conditions.

Adoration [St. Peter's]

(Wednesday) If the start of school is delayed or the entire school day has been cancelled there will be no adoration.

(Thursday) If the start of school is delayed Adoration will begin at noon.

(Thursday evening until 9:00 PM) If the forecast is for treacherous weather during the night Adoration will be cancelled.

Parish Offices

- > If school is cancelled the offices will remain closed.
- ➤ If the start of school is delayed the offices will open at 10:00 AM.
- If school has early dismissal the offices may close early due to road conditions.

Please note: prudence and common sense about current driving conditions need to be applied! Your safety is important. Please stay home if you think it's too risky to drive.