

St. Peter's Park Rapids – St. Mary's Two Inlets

Winter Weather Related Closures – 2025-2026

During the winter months the parishes of St. Peter's and St. Mary's will follow the Park Rapids School System in determining the cancellation of parish activities due to weather and road conditions.

Parish Office Hours:

- If the school is closed due to the weather, the parish offices will also be closed.
- If school is two hours late, the parish office will open at 10:00.
- If school lets out early, the parish office will close early.

Religious Formation on Wednesday's:

- If the school is closed or is closing early there will be no afternoon or evening Religious Formation classes.
- **Parents & Students: Information will be shared through *Flocknote*. Please sign-up so that you can receive texts and emails from us on *Flocknote*.**

Any other activities at the church, including Adult Faith Formation, Adoration, Daily Mass, etc.:

- Same as Parish Office Hours and Religious Formation (see above)

Weekend Masses:

- St. Peter's: Mass normally will not be cancelled unless conditions are such that Father is not able to get to the church. Please use due discretion – your safety is of utmost importance – **don't risk going out if visibility is poor or road conditions are not safe**. Watch your texts and emails for a *Flocknote* message.
- St. Mary's: Mass may be cancelled due to poor visibility or road conditions. Please use due discretion – your safety is of utmost importance – **don't risk going out if visibility is poor or road conditions are not safe**. We will decide early in the morning and spread the word if Mass is cancelled – watch your texts and emails for a *Flocknote* message.

When it comes to winter weather and poor driving conditions, please use your best judgement. It is better that you remain safe at home. There is no need to take unnecessary risks. When the weather is bad and roads are dangerous, and it comes to your personal and family safety, you are dispensed from Mass that weekend.

Mass cancellation will be sent out via *Flocknote* – both text and email.