

In the event of a winter storm...

Dear Parishioners and Guests,

We might not get the same amount of snow as either the Adirondacks or the Rockies receive, but driving through these mountains can be very difficult during the Winter. On some days, driving should be avoided altogether, and that includes on a Sunday or on a Holy Day of Obligation.

Many Catholics know about their obligation to attend Mass on either a Sunday or a Holy Day of Obligation, but Catholics are also obliged to use prudence on those days when travel could cause harm to themselves or others. In the event of either an actual or forecasted Winter storm, please call either:

St. Joseph Church's Office at 828-488-6766
or Our Lady of Guadalupe Church at 828-497-9755.

I will provide updated information about Masses on each church's voice mail system.

Registered parishioners can expect a call from a volunteer calling on behalf of the parish's phone tree. Parishioners who do not receive calls are asked to tell me so their names may be included on the list for future calls.

Please pray for the safety of all travelers and please use good judgment during adverse weather conditions.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Shawn