



CHURCH OF THE
RESURRECTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

WEATHER/EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

POLICIES – WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

Find Parish Closing information at: KAALtv.com; KTTC.com; www.rescathroch.org

With a forecast for snow 4 months of the year in Minnesota, Resurrection would like to remind all parishioners and community members of the policy/procedures for the delay, cancellation or closing of events on site.

PROCEDURE: Parish Office and Scheduled Events

In times of inclement weather or other emergency conditions, the Church of the Resurrection will observe the operations procedure of Rochester Public Schools (RPS) and effect office hours, events, etc. in the following ways:

Should RPS delay school for two hours, the Resurrection parish office will open at 11:00AM.

Should RPS cancel classes or any youth events, Resurrection faith formation classes and youth events are cancelled.

Should RPS remain open yet inclement weather is forecasted, cancellation of youth events in the evening will be announced by 2:00PM to the website and selected news stations.

Changes from normal office hours will be decided by the Resurrection Pastor and Parish Administrator. If the office is to close for the day, it will be announced by 8:00AM to the website and selected news stations.

Cancellation of non-youth events in the evening will be announced by 2:00PM to the website and selected news stations.

All weekly Sacraments will still be celebrated at their normal times. This includes daily Mass, the weekend liturgies, and Saturday confession. Live stream may not be possible on days of inclement weather.

PROCEDURE: Eucharistic Adoration

You may expect that when the parish office is closed, the Fr. Winkels chapel/Eucharistic Adoration may also be temporarily closed. The decision to keep the chapel open or to close it for inclement weather will be decided by the volunteer Adoration Team leaders.

When the chapel is closed, the Blessed Sacrament is reposed and the Monstrance will be empty. In this circumstance, adorers are free from obligation to appear for their registered holy hour.

If the chapel is closed on a weekday (Sunday-Friday), the closure will last until 9:00AM the following day. If the chapel is closed on a Saturday, the closure will last until 11:30AM on Sunday morning, following the Sunday liturgies. This allows for the parking lots to be plowed.

Announcements for closures will be posted on KTTC-TV, KROC radio, and www.rescathroch.org. Notifications will also be sent to all registered adorer users of our Resurrection adorer database, WeAdoreHim.

Special questions may be directed to the Adoration Hourly Coordinators/Division Coordinators.

COMMUNICATION PLAN:

During a closure or emergency, an alert will be posted on to Resurrection's website. In addition, the following media outlets will be notified: KAALtv.com, KTTC.com