



St. Michael Catholic Church

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Hicksville, OH 43526

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419-542-8202

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A member of the Our Lady, Queen of Peace, Deanery

Facebook Page: **St. Michael Catholic Church-Hicksville** YouTube Channel: **St. Michael Hicksville**

December 25, 2022

Office Hours:

9:30-12 noon, Wed & Fri

Parish Office/House - 419-542-8202

Office Fax - 419-542-9513

Church/Hall - 419-542-8714

St. Michael's Mass Times:

Sunday	10:30am
Saturday	4:00pm (Odd)
Wednesday	8:30am
Friday	8:30am

St. Mary's Mass Times :

Sunday	8:30am
Saturday	4:00pm (Even)
Tuesday	6:00pm
Thursday	8:30am

St. Joseph's Mass Times:

Saturday	6:00pm
Monday	8:30am

Reconciliation: 7:30am Wednesdays & Fridays.

(Sun. & Thurs. 7:30am & Tues. 5:30pm at
St. Mary's. Monday 7:30am at St. Joseph's.)

Hospitalizations: Due to federal confidentiality laws, hospitals will no longer share patient information. Families must contact Fr. Borgelt or the office to inform him if someone is hospitalized.

Baptisms: Call Office at 419-542-8202.

Weddings: All weddings must be arranged through the pastor at least six months before the planned wedding in order to allow time for marriage preparation.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Those interested in learning about the church or joining the church contact the office.

Church Directory:

Reverend Daniel E. Borgelt
Edgerton Office

419-298-2540

Deacon Joe Timbrook, Senior Status

260-466-9741

deacon_joe@hotmail.com

Deacon Rod Conkle

419-542-6473

rodconkle@live.com

Deacon John Kromer, Senior Status

419-670-1855

ydnimt822@gmail.com

Office Manager/Bookkeeper / Susie Smalley

saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com

419-542-8202

Pastoral Council Pres/Cody Sanders

419-487-4280

Finance Council Chair/Gabe Inkrott

260-908-3177

Maintenance Committee: Russell Pierce

419-506-0061

Custodian/ Bob Meyer

419-487-1179

CCD Coordinator: Kayla Vetter

419-518-0201

Bulletin Editor/ Mary Wermer

419-769-6750

Jmmec2007@yahoo.com (Deadline: Tuesday @ 5pm)

Altar Rosary Society Pres / Diane Collins

419-487-1297

Knights of Columbus Grand Knight / Ed Mendez

419-309-6518

Music Director / Joy Martin

419-438-2516





Liturgies & Calendar

December 25, 2022

B H E E	Sat	Dec 24	4:00pm 4:00pm 6:00pm 10:00pm	Derek Livensparger Gregory Langham Al and Sharon Shaffer Carlton Dietsch
E H	Sun	Dec 25	9:00am	Bill Hablawetz
B	Mon	Dec 26	8:30am	NO MASS
E	Tues	Dec 27	6:00pm	NO MASS
H	Wed	Dec 28	8:30am	NO MASS
E	Thurs	Dec 29	8:30am	Rachel Metz
H	Fri	Dec 30	8:30am	Dick Guilford
E B	Sat	Dec 31	4:00pm 6:00pm	Bob and Mary Denney Marlin & Karol Livensparger – 65th Anniversary
E H	Sun	Jan 1	8:30am 10:30am	** Stark - Mesnard Family ** People of The Parish

H = Hicksville; E = Edgerton; B = Blakeslee

**Prayers for the living

INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 6,567.00
Christmas	\$ 5,850.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 780.00
Landscaping	\$ 25.00
Parish Assistance	\$ 60.00
Retired Religious	\$ 325.00
Restroom Reno	\$ 70.00
Parking Lot	\$ 40.00
Spaghetti Dinner Donations	\$ 659.00

Please keep those who are sick or
those in need in our prayers:

Nov 17th

Alvin Chapman
Sandy Chapman

Nov 22nd

Martha Sweet

Nancy Chapman
Jason Wermer

December 14th

James Dean Pepple

If you would like a loved one added to this list, a family member must contact the office (419-542-8202) or you may contact Mary directly at 419-769-6750 or jimmec2007@yahoo.com.

Those added will remain on the list for one month, at which time the family can contact us to add them again as many times as needed.

Please keep all military personnel in your Prayers

Levi Guilford

If your family has a member in the military please contact the office and we will add their name as well.

Ministries Schedule for Solemnity of Mary, January 1, 2023 @ 10:30am

Servers: Audrey & Tasha Crites

Ushers: Mike Meyer, Eric Art

Lector: Lindsey Thiel

Offertory: Mike & Tomi Meyer

Ordinary Minister: Deacon John Kromer

Extraordinary Ministers: Bob & Polly Meyer,
Brian Amstutz

Greeters: Bob & Polly Meyer

**If you cannot fulfill your scheduled ministry,
It is YOUR responsibility to get a replacement!
Call or Text Lisa Firestine for scheduling changes
at 260-715-0439**

DECEMBER MONEY COUNTERS:

Carolyn Gallup, Carol Art
Melissa Sanders

DECEMBER MONEY COLLECTORS:

Sundays ~ Judy McCalla/Nancy



**Any contributions you would like in your
Yearly Contribution Statement needs to be
in to the Office OR Online Giving by
December 31, 2022.**

**Thank you for your generosity through the
year supporting St. Michael!**

Thank you to those who are mailing in their donations and/or using ONLINE GIVING. Please consider making a donation to our St. Michael ONLINE GIVING. It's easy! If you need help, we'll be glad to help you get your account set up. <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/St9999438>.

*****We will be livestreaming Mass from our Facebook Page and up on YouTube***

Weekly Calendar – Dec 25, 2022 – Jan 1, 2023

SUN	Dec 25	9:00am	Christmas Day Mass
MON	Dec 26	10am-12pm	Pickle Ball
		7:00pm	Prayer Group before the Tabernacle
TUES	Dec 27	6:00pm	Franciscan Council Mtg
WED	Dec 28	8:30am	NO MASS
		10am-12pm	Pickle Ball
		6:00pm	NO CCD Classes
THUR	Dec 29	8:00am	Adoration
		7:00pm	Holy Hour
FRI	Dec 30	8:30am	Mass
		10am-12pm	Pickle Ball
SUN	Jan 1	10:30am	Solemnity of Mary Mass

➤ **Fellow Christians** – Free Soup and sandwiches after mass will begin January 14 and 15. **Saint Michael parishioners would like to graciously invite all the new people attending mass.** Thank you for your continued help with meals, funerals, food, labor and dessert donations when the need arises. We love it when you volunteer. It may seem like a little thing to you but it is a BIG thing to those who need help. We have a nice collection of YOUR glass, metal and tin casserole pans in the church basement. Yes, we saved the tin pans if they cleaned up easily so they could be reused. If you anticipate needing a tin pan in the future, help yourself. If you have an idea for a Thursday community meal and desire to cook it, please call Alice Breidenbaugh. All the necessary helpers will be provided to you.

➤ **Community Meal Delivery**--Are you a St. Michael parishioner who would like to have a meal delivered to your home on the 2nd Thursday of each month? There is no charge; simply say a prayer for those who are homeless, hungry, shut-in, or need someone to talk to. **Call the office at 419-542-8202 or Dale Gallup at 419-670-5035 to sign up for monthly meals.**

➤ **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** – RCIA classes are available for sign up now. Class days & times are determined by all participants' availability. If you or someone you know is interested in learning about the Catholic Faith & possibly joining the Church, please contact the office 419-542-8202 or saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com.

➤ **St. Michael's Library**~ includes many superior resources that can strengthen your faith journey! Please feel free to explore the titles at the bottom of the stairs at the south entrance of the church.

➤ **Come & visit Jesus**—The doors are open. Come and sit with Jesus on Thursdays. Adoration Thurs 8a m-7pm.

➤ **Right-to-Life Prayer Group** I hear babies crying in the wombs, "Come save me. Come pray for me." Let us all unite in the fight against abortion & contraception & pray the



Saturday, Dec 31, 4:00pm, St. Mary

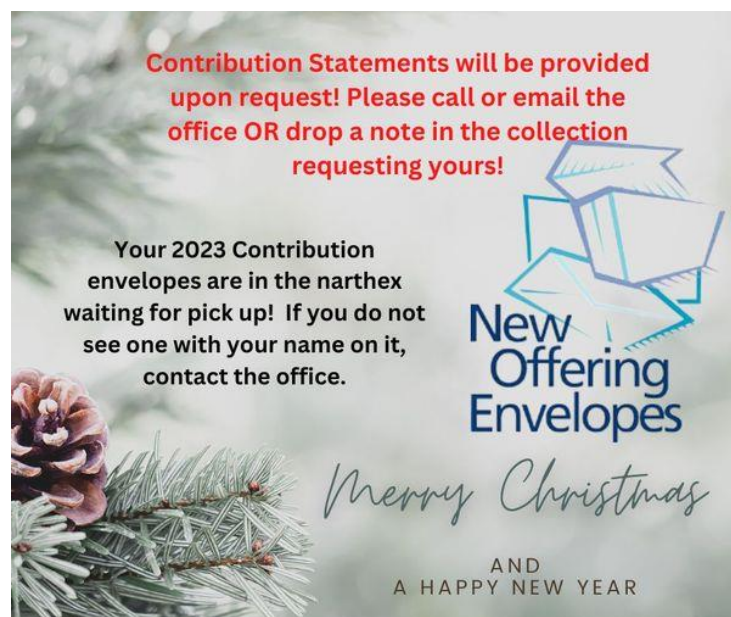
Saturday, Dec 31, 6:00pm, St. Joseph

Sunday, January 1, 8:30am, St. Mary

Sunday, January 1, 10:30am,
St. Michael

Rosary for the fight against abortion with a few added prayers after the Rosary. Bring any prayers you may want God to hear. We will meet the first Monday of every month at 6:30pm in the Church. Families are welcome: education is a key to prevention.

➤ **Do you want to enrich your Christian walk with Jesus and enlighten your relationship with God?** Come join us every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00pm for Holy Hour with Exposition, Adoration, Benediction, the Holy Rosary, & Benediction. This hour is dedicated to honor the true presence of Jesus Christ. If you cannot make it in person, you may view it on livestream. This is a great way to ready yourselves for the coming of the Lord.



NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS



Crippled Children & Adult Society
Available to all residents of
Farmer, Mark, Milford, and Hicksville Twp.
AT NO CHARGE!

Wheel Chairs	Canes	Bed Tables
Walkers	Crutches	Shower Benches
Rollators	Commodore	Other Aids

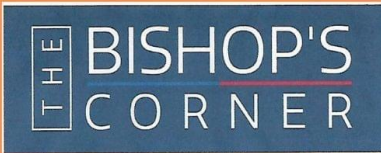
To inquire about borrowing the above items or other services, please call, 419-542-9926, or

419-670-5980 Hal Osmun	419-980-2410 Bill Elwood
419-670-3743 Tom Battershell	419-658-2787 Claren Osmun
419-487-1166 Bruce Guilford	260-479-7707 Joe Stotler
419-542-8648 Robert Breisinger	260-452-9231 John Gordon
419-542-7870 Frank Hostetler	419-551-1267 Rex Ford
419-542-8785 Nancy Chapman	419-487-0163 Eric Crall
419-542-8846 Carl Clark	419-487-2672 Brandy Saylor

Jill McCormack, Secretary, 419-769-5561

Donations can be mailed to: CCAS, Inc. PO Box 154, Hicksville, Ohio 43526

Do you watch or listen to The Bishop's Corner? Don't miss the weekly show where Bishop Daniel E. Thomas answers questions from the Faithful, gives a gospel reflection, and talks about the upcoming events on his calendar and around the diocese.



Listen:
Annunciation Radio,
Thursdays at 4:30pm
89.7FM Toledo/Bowling
Green, 88.1FM
Sandusky/Port Clinton,
89.9FM Bryan, 89.5FM
Mansfield, 90.9FM
Willard

Holy Family Radio, Thursdays at 3:30pm
94.9FM Ada/Lima, 88.9FM Glandorf/Leipsic, 88.7FM Findlay

Watch: youtube.com/ToledoDiocese or
facebook.com/bishopdethomas

Send in your Questions on the Catholic faith, diocesan news and events, or anything you'd like to ask Bishop Thomas.

Visit annunciationradio.com/bishops-corner.html or email bishop@annunciationradio.com.

St. Isidore Adoration Chapel

The Adoration Chapel Schedule
for the
upcoming Christmas New Years
Day holiday schedule:

There will not be Adoration after
Thursday, 12/15 at 11 pm until
Monday, 1/3 at 6 pm.



There will be no scheduled Adoration in the Chapel the the weeks of the holidays. Have blessed Christmas and New Years holidays!



Night of Healing

WORSHIP

WORD

HEALING

TUESDAY

DEC. 13 **NEW DATE**

7:00 - 8:30 pm

St. Isidore, Marysdale

6324 OH-15, Defiance, OH 43512

Fr. Melwin Dzousa
Fr. James Brown
Fr. Kevin Moebius

TUESDAY

JAN. 10

7:00 - 8:30 pm

St. Patrick of Heatherdowns

4201 Heatherdowns Blvd, Toledo, OH 43614

Fr. Mark Davis
Fr. James Brown

WEDNESDAY

FEB. 15

NOTE TIME: 6:30 - 8:00 pm

St. Mary, Bluffton

160 N Spring St, Bluffton, OH 45817

Fr. Luyen Dau
Fr. James Brown

TUESDAY

MAR. 14

7:00 - 8:30 pm

St. Louis, Custar

22792 Defiance Pike, Custar, OH 43511

Fr. Walter Tusciano
Fr. James Brown

ADORATION WITNESS RECONCILIATION

Group healing and personal prayer teams

For more info call the Ministry to Catholic Charismatic Renewal 734-888-8197 or visit website: www.mccrholyspirit.org



Can you come and spend an hour with me?

St. Isidore The Bend

The following Holy Hour(s) and sub requests are still pending for this week:

You can see who else is scheduled at that time by clicking the date of the shift. To see your list of scheduled times, go to, into your web terminal at:



https://secure.rotundasoftw.com/29/vsp/web-terminal/home?user=Adoration_Chapel_St_I

St. Mary Edgerton

Third Thursday after Mass
8:30 am - 6:00p pm

St. Michael Hicksville

Adoration - Thursdays
8:00am - 7:00pm

Philippians 2:10 - That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;

Understand Your Catholic Faith with
The Catechism in a Year Podcast
 with Fr. Mike Schmitz!

Starting January 1, 2023



By listening to this podcast, Catholics will:

- Read the entire *Catechism of the Catholic Church* in 365 days
- Understand the essentials of the Catholic Faith and why they matter
- Transform their relationship with the Church that Christ founded

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Help Support Our Diocesan Priests' Retirement!

Your gift to the Perpetuate The Gift appeal supports our retired diocesan priests, enabling them to pay for their living expenses, such as medical, housing, car, clothing, and food.

Our priests have given their lives in service to us and our parish, and we are most grateful! Please offer your gratitude for those who faithfully served the Diocese of Toledo today!

All funds contributed between September 17 through December 31, 2022, assist our parish in fulfilling its assessed contribution to the fund. A gift of cash or check can be sent to Perpetuate The Gift, PO Box 954, Toledo, OH 43697, or placed in the parish collection.

A gift may also be made online at www.toledodiocese.org under the Give tab. You can also make a gift on your handheld device by holding the camera up to the QR code above. Our parish and our retired priests are so very grateful for your support!



~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

MON, DEC 26, 2022:

ACTS 6:8-10; 7:54-59
 MT 10:17-22

TUES, DEC 27, 2022:

1 Jn 1:1-4
 Jn 20:1a and 2-8

WED, DEC 28, 2022:

1 Jn 1:5—2:2
 Mt 2:13-18

THURS, DEC 29, 2022:

1 Jn 2:3-11
 Lk 2:22-35

FRI, DEC 30, 2022:

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14
 Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

SAT, DEC 31, 2022:

1 Jn 2:18-21
 Jn 1:1-18

SUN, JAN 1, 2023:

Nm 6:22-27
 Gal 4:4-7
 Lk 2:16-21



Diocese
 of Toledo

Announcing the "What does the Eucharist mean to me?" Contest

As part of the National Eucharistic Revival's Diocesan Year, the Diocese of Toledo is sponsoring a contest for young people. Any parishioner or Catholic school student in Kindergarten through Grade 12 is invited to reflect on the question: What does the Eucharist mean to me?

There will be four divisions: primary (grades K-2), elementary (grades 3-5), middle school (grades 6-8), and high school (grades 9-12). Participants may either write an essay of up to 1,000 words or create a piece of art, music, video, poem, or photograph.

The contest begins now through the end of January. Prizes will be awarded in each division, and grand prize winners will be invited for a tour of Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral and pizza party with Bishop Thomas.

For more information and to submit entries, please visit:
toledodiocese.org/eucharist

ATTN: ST. MICHAEL PARISH FAMILY!

Soup Sandwich

We will be starting up our soup & sandwich meals again after the 1st of the year. We are in need of families to host the months of March & April.
March, Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th
April

Please contact Diane Collins

419-487-1297

If you are able to help!

Reminder: There's great Programming on FORMED—What can you do at home?

Check out FORMED.org

This year our Parish will be paying for part of the subscription for our parishioners to use FORMED. If you would like to donate for St. Michael Parish to continue having FORMED available, please mark your donation for "FORMED".

Have you gotten on FORMED on your phone, computer or TV?

Over 4,000 titles to choose from to watch. What are you interested in?

--Catholic Studies --Movies --Great Talks --Kids' Programs

Do you need help with getting registered and finding what you want?

1. visit FORMED.org

[Use St. Michael, Hicksville/St. Mary, Edgerton to log in]

2. Click Sign In

3. Enter your email

4. Click the link in your email

5. You're in! No more passwords!

You can download the app. If you still have trouble, contact the Parish Office, and we can help.

From the Desk of Deacon Rod..... Schedule Changes.....

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Due to life getting too busy I am forced to make some changes. Starting in January Holy Hour will be The Third Thursday of every month.

Remember TH stands for third Thursday The Holy Hour.

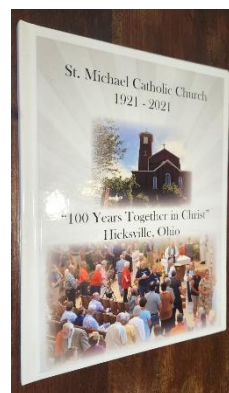
I strongly encourage people to come experience the Holy Spirit in the most Marvelous way.

Also there will be no Landscape prayer walk but I will still meet on the First Monday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Lobby for Right to life Prayer. I am also cancelling the Morning prayer livestream except for Friday before Mass. I am looking for a way to pre-record a livestream so if you have some knowledge please help me. We are also looking for someone to help with mass on every other Wednesdays, when I am at prison. My prison ministry is really taking off and my role is expanding at Toledo Corrections.

I also am in dire need of someone, or a group of people, to help with the Landscape. If you feel strongly about any of these cancelations or changes please contact me I would love alternative actions. Please do not read anything into these cancelations they are purely because I am just too busy to properly do them. I apologize for any inconvenience.

I truly love St. Michaels and encourage all to come to Christ.

Have a Blessed Merry Christmas, Deacon Rod



2021 (2022) Parish Pictorial Directory

The Directories are still available for purchase if your family didn't get their pictures taken. There are extras for purchase of \$20 donation, if you wish.

DAILY PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS

**SIGN UP FOR THE DAILY EMAIL!
INCLUDED IS THE MASS, DAILY
DEVOTIONS, THE DAILY SCRIPTURES,
ONE BREAD, ONE BODY, AND MORE.**

EMAIL

SAINTMICHAELHICKSVILLE@GMAIL.COM



Welcome
to 2023

And welcome back to Saturday 4:00pm Mass
at St. Michael Hicksville in January!

"And let us consider how to stir up one
another to love and good works, not
neglecting to meet together, as is the habit
of some, but encouraging one another, and
all the more as you see the Day drawing
near." ~ Hebrews 10:24-25

❄️ Hello
January ❄️

❄️ St. Michael Catholic Church
Community Supper ❄️
January 12th, 5 - 6pm
Delivery 4:30 - 5:00pm



Save
the
Date!

St. Michael Catholic Church, Hicksville

Set aside February 11 for a
dance at Church!

Tony Nieuwlandt's
family's band,
"The Fansler
Band", is playing.



It will be from 7 - 11pm.
Please encourage people
to let their friends know
the date! Plan to bring a
group!

Come out & listen to Classic Country and Rock

FANSLER KID
BAND



How to Connect with Us:

Website:

Saintmichaelhicksville.org

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St Michael Catholic Church-Hicksville

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Christmas Masses

Join us and celebrate the coming of Christmas

Saturday, December 24, 4pm, St. Joseph, Blakeslee

Saturday, December 24, 4pm, St. Michael, Hicksville

Children's Program will start at 3:40 pm

Saturday, December 24, 6pm, St. Mary, Edgerton

Saturday, December 24, 10pm, St. Mary, Edgerton

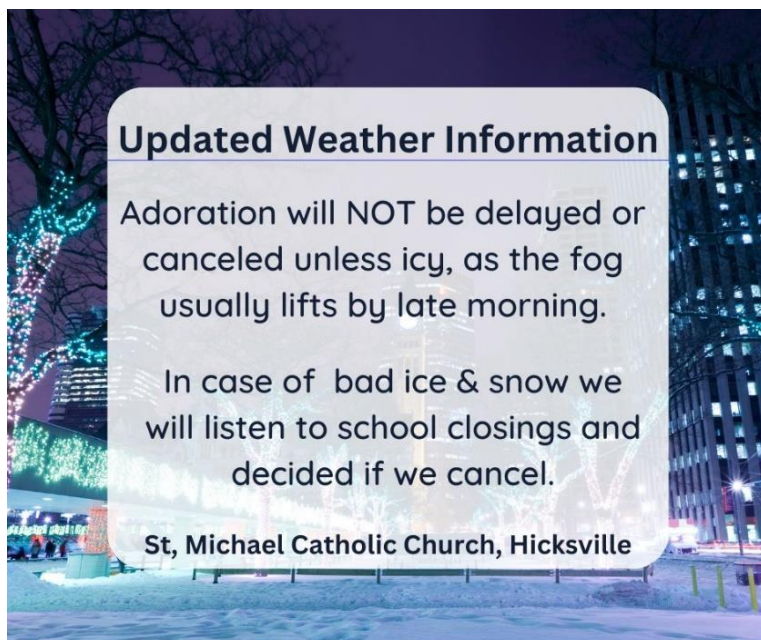
Sunday, December 25, 9am, St. Michael, Hicksville



Call the baby...



Jesus!



Updated Weather Information

Adoration will NOT be delayed or canceled unless icy, as the fog usually lifts by late morning.

In case of bad ice & snow we will listen to school closings and decided if we cancel.

St. Michael Catholic Church, Hicksville



Snow Emergency POLICY



In anticipation of the predicted inclement weather, here's a reminder of the snow emergency policy in the Diocese of Toledo. The faithful should always use prudential judgement when traveling. Stay safe and warm this Christmas season!

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 Saturday Vigil, Sunday, or Holy Day Masses. Roman Catholics in that region, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass.

If Masses are cancelled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via television, radio, or internet, making a spiritual Communion. When Mass is cancelled, all other diocesan, parish, or school events in that geographic region are also cancelled.

With the winter season upon us and the predicted inclement weather, please keep in mind the policy for Level 3 Snow Emergencies, established in 2014:

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Posted December 20, 2022 at 11:53 am