

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

Focus on Parishioners

The following list of tasks and items is suggested for thorough review and follow-up in order to be best prepared. It is important to have your "emergency evacuation box" packed and ready to put into your vehicle in the event evacuation is ordered.

- _____ car/truck gas tank filled
- _____ gas grill tank filled
- _____ bottled water available in residence – one gallon per person per day
- _____ ice bags in freezer
- _____ cell phones charged (pre-paid emergency cell phones available)
- _____ food for at least 3-5 days
- _____ battery powered radio with extra batteries
- _____ more than one flashlight available with extra batteries
- _____ adequate medications for several days to a week
- _____ first aid kit
- _____ if a person is on oxygen, extra filled tanks should be available
- _____ manual can opener
- _____ plastic sheets and duct tape
- _____ garbage bags
- _____ fill bathtub with water or washing machine for back-up
- _____ supplies for pets (food, water, ID tag with shot info., transport carrier)
- _____ home and automobile insurance policies; car titles; maps; passports
- _____ cash available
- _____ have a plan for care of your pet(s) if evacuation occurs and you go to a shelter
- _____ if evacuated, notify a relative or friend out of your immediate area if evacuation is indicated; have a plan for housing; and get information about where and when local shelters will be open
- _____ if evacuated, have bag packed with clothes, ID, medications, medical card
- _____ if any vehicles are being left behind with an evacuation, then

these should be moved to higher ground

_____ if forecast indicates a potential storm landfall, then lawn furniture and those that might be hazardous should be moved inside the house or any adjacent buildings outside

_____ boats should be secured to their docks with extra storm moorings