

## 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