

**Contacting Fr. Tharp for an Emergency**

Please remember that the best number to call when you need Fr. Tharp for an emergency is (513) 858-4210 and choose option # 2. If you leave a message on this emergency voicemail, the telephone computerized system pages me within five minutes, night or day. This is the quickest and most certain way to contact me.

If you wish to call my pager directly, please remember that it is both a digital pager as well as a voice pager. If you leave a voice message on the pager (and I do NOT recommend this) IT MAY TAKE AS LONG AS THIRTY MINUTES for the pager voice message to get to me. If you are leaving a numeric message, please remember that if you miss one number of your telephone number as you are entering it numerically, I will have an incomplete number and will have no idea who to call.

Therefore, the best advice in an emergency is to call 858-4210 and take option two. If I am not celebrating Mass or in the shower, I will get back to you within about five minutes. Remember after you call me to stay off the line for about five minutes so that I can call you back. I sometimes receive a message to come immediately to administer the Anointing of the Sick, but when I try to call back for directions or house number, the line is busy.