



# EASTSIDE CATHOLIC

## **Traffic Flow, Safety and Parking Policy**

We appreciate your cooperation with our parking and traffic flow policies on campus to maximize efficiency and safety for our community.

### **Driveway Entry: Use Both Lanes**

The two entry lanes into our campus are marked with white plastic lane dividers. For those turning right from 228th into campus, please remain in the right-hand lane until the lanes merge into one. Drivers in the left lane, please be courteous and allow people to merge into the flow of traffic.

### **No Left Turns During Peak Hours (Peak Hours are 7:30 – 9 a.m. and 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.)**

No left turns are allowed (either into or out of the parking lots) during peak hours. Only right-hand turns are permitted when exiting or entering parking lots (see map). While this may take a few seconds longer in some cases, it keeps the overall flow of traffic moving more smoothly and helps minimize backups for everyone.

### **Student Parking**

As you drive into campus, Senior and Senior Carpool parking is the North lot on the left side and the Employee/Visitor/Student/Carpool parking is located on the South lot on the right side (see map).

All students who wish to park at school must apply for a permit first. Students must register their car and submit the permit fee to be awarded a parking spot. Parking permit priority will be given to seniors and juniors and additional priority will be given to carpooling students. Carpools are defined as two students of the same family (siblings) or two or more students of multiple households. Only one parking pass is awarded to each student, each family or each carpool. If you have questions about parking permits, please contact Senior Accountant Jared Rice at 425-295-3027.

### **Carpool North and Senior Parking Lot (North Lot)**

Carpool North and Senior parking lot drivers who arrive during peak hours must proceed straight past both parking lots, drive around the flagpole circle in the inside lane and then turn right into the North parking lot. No left turns are allowed during peak hours (see map). At the end of the school day, carpools and seniors can exit the North parking lot with a right-hand turn.

### **Employee/Visitor/Student/Carpool Parking Lot (South Lot)**

Employees, parents, visitors and non-senior students must enter the parking lot at the first right. To exit the South parking lot during peak hours, all drivers must make a right turn out of the parking lot and drive around the inside lane of the flagpole circle to exit campus. No left turns are allowed during peak hours (see map).

### **Visitor Parking Spaces (South Lot)**

All parent and visitors have spots assigned for them in the South lot. Please register your car at the Front Desk upon entry to the school. Anyone parked illegally in the Visitor parking during the day will be subject to fines.

### **Follow the Instructions of our Traffic Guides**

At certain times of day, members of our staff, faculty and volunteers will be serving as traffic guides to help keep traffic moving smoothly and safely. Please be respectful of their instructions - they are trying to help everyone have a safe and timely trip.

### **Vehicles Should Not Enter or Cross the Bridge**

Please remember that parents, students, athletes and coaches should never drive across the bridge unless a parking spot has been reserved for their use in advance. Visitor parking is reserved in the South lot. Parking near the school building is reserved for visitors to campus such as prospective families, donors and vendors. ADA parking must be utilized only by vehicles with a state-issued ADA placard or license plate.

### **Only Park in Designated Areas**

Parking anywhere on campus outside of an indicated stall is prohibited – many of our driving areas are designated as fire lanes and stopping in these areas is not allowed, even if you stay inside your vehicle. Improperly parked vehicles are subject to ticketing, towing and impound at the owner's expense.

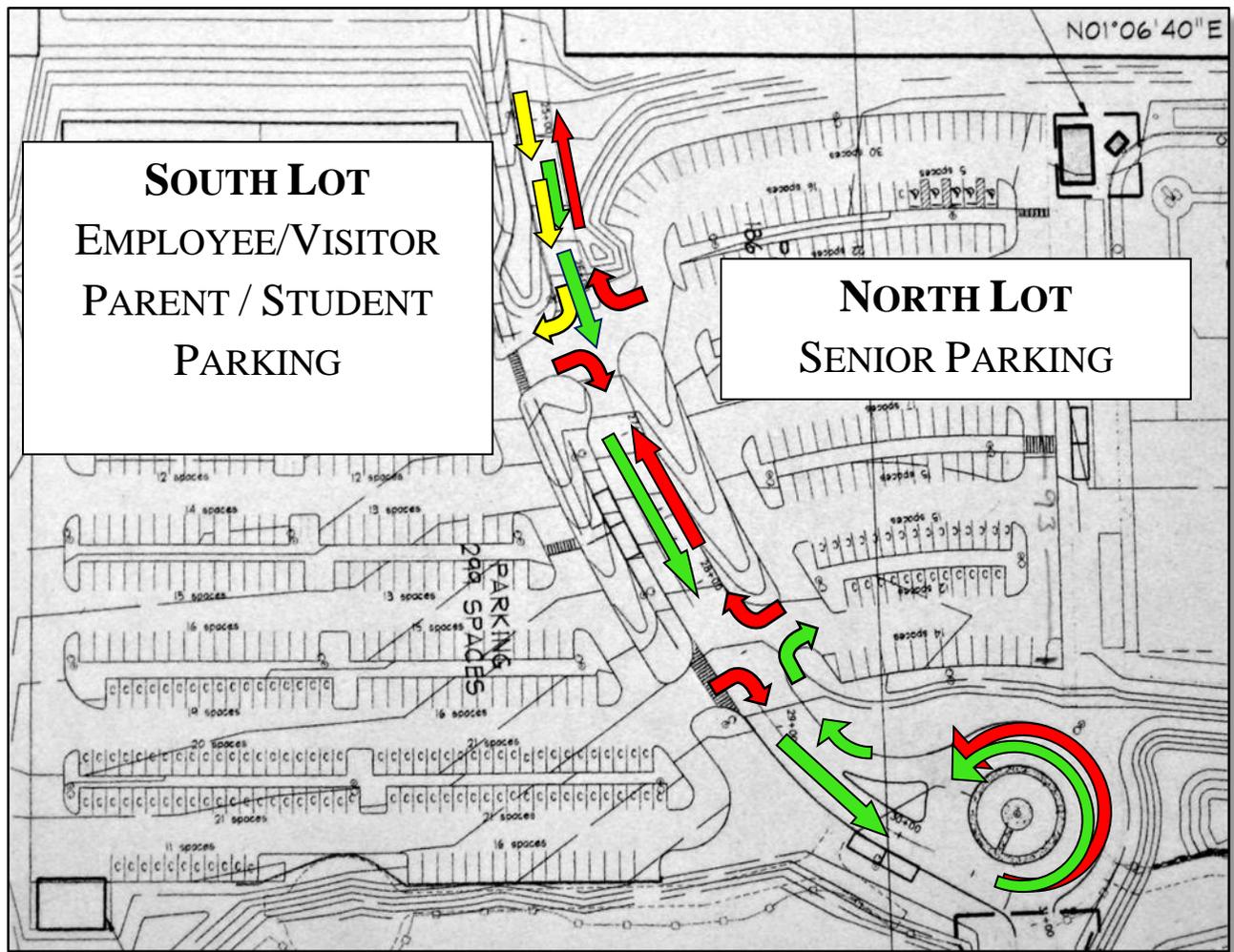
### **Please Be Courteous**

Please pull to the curb lane when dropping off students. The inner lane around the flagpole circle must be kept clear for through traffic. Please drive slowly and carefully and be aware of the foot traffic around you. **For everyone's safety and to keep traffic flowing, we ask that drivers remain in the vehicle during drop-off and pick-up times and that all students exit the vehicle on the curb side.** If you have a student who is learning to drive, please do not switch drivers anywhere on the driveway. Please use the South parking lot for this activity as that is the safest place for both the driver and passenger to exit the vehicle and will not disrupt the traffic flow on the driveway. If your student needs to unload a backpack, project or other items from the vehicle, please pull into the South parking lot so that the flow of traffic is not disrupted in the drop-off lane.

We ask that students and parents driving to school follow general "courtesy of the road" rules. We appreciate your cooperation and support to keep traffic moving and ensure that everyone is safe on our campus.

### **No Cell Phones**

Talking or texting while driving is a primary offense in the State of Washington, meaning you can be ticketed for that alone. Please, for the safety of our community, respect the cell phone law on our campus and wait to use your phone until you bring your vehicle to a complete stop. Thank you!



**Yellow = South Lot Access**
 **Green = North (Senior) Lot Access**
 **Red = Exit Path**