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# BLESSING OF THE FARMS

First and last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Farm: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm location/address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Number: \_\_\_\_\_

In March, depending upon the weather, I will visit local farms to bless farms PRIOR TO the breaking of the soil or the seeding of the fields. It will be on a first come, first served basis with exceptions to be made due to poor weather or a change in one's schedule. We will have a brief Introduction Prayer, Readings, Petitions, the actual Blessing of the Field and then a brief Closing Prayer. The intent is to bless the soil, to pray for a good season and also an abundant harvest. I personally do NOT have any control over the actual weather, or any drought, floods, etc. You will need to address that to Him. But I can pray for your fertile land, good weather and a fruitful harvest. You can join me in this prayer for you, your farm(s) and with all of us for the local farmers. Please complete this form and return it to an usher at Mass. Or, you may mail/hand deliver it to the Rectory. Personally, and I hope along with our parishioners, that God will continue to bless the local farms and the bountiful harvests they can produce. In the end, let us give THANKS!!! to our Lord and God.

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