



**SPECIAL DISPENSATION REGARDING
THE
OBLIGATION FOR
CHRISTMAS MASSES**
from the Archdiocese of Detroit (AOD)
Attend only one of the following Masses:



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve - Thursday

4:30pm

(not a Children's Mass this year)

6:30pm

12:00 Midnight

Christmas Day - Friday

9:30am

11:30am

Weekend Mass Schedule

Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday, December 26

6:30pm

Sunday, December 27

9:30am & 11:30am

This special dispensation is ".....due to the customarily large demand for Mass attendance and the limited capacity of our churches....." (from AOD) during this pandemic.

Parishioners are asked to attend Mass only *once*, instead of twice, through the four days of "...Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and both Saturday and Sunday of Holy Family weekend (December 24 - 27) to satisfy their obligations for *both* Christmas and the Lord's Day....." (from AOD)

This practice will ensure safe procedures when parishioners and guests come on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day this year.

Please know that it is safe to come to St. Constance. The entire church is sanitized in between Masses. **Everyone is hand sanitizing and wearing masks.** Pews are marked off and markings are on the floor for social distancing in following CDC & AOD guidelines.

EXTENSION OF DISPENSATION UNTIL ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2021

In a letter to the faithful of the Archdiocese of Detroit, dated November 17th, Archbishop Vigneron announced that due to the increasing numbers of positive COVID-19 cases in southeast Michigan, and the dramatic and dangerous rate at which positive cases are increasing, he has made the decision to extend the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation for people living in or visiting the Archdiocese of Detroit until Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021.

Read Archbishop Vigneron's letter to the faithful in its entirety at aod.org.