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A statement from the five Indiana bishops: "While commending our pastors and pastoral life coordinators who have gone to great lengths to assure safe worship spaces in our churches, due to the increase in the COVID-19 cases in our state, the Indiana bishops have decided to extend the dispensation from the obligation of Sunday Mass attendance beyond August 15 until November 1, 2020, unless further developments determine otherwise."

St. Michael Catholic Church is working to ensure the safety of all who attend Mass. If you feel sick or have health concerns that make you susceptible to COVID, please do not attend Mass. However, if you are able to attend Mass and have not been yet, we encourage you to attend a weekday Mass since fewer people usually attend during the week than on the weekend. To keep all parishioners safe, please be sure to wear a mask to Mass.

Since we have begun seeing more people attend the weekend Masses over the last few weeks, we ask that you choose a group of seats that best fits your needs. For example, if you have one or two people, please choose a group of two seats instead of a group of four or more.

For a visual guide on whether you should consider attending Mass, please [click here](#).