

Update on the Suspension of Sunday Mass Attendance Obligations and the Cancellation of Sunday 5:00 pm Mass at Immaculate Conception Church, Ege, October 26, 2020

On October 2020, the following statement has been issued by the Catholic bishops of the Province of Indianapolis, which is comprised of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis and the dioceses of Gary, Lafayette-in-Indiana, Fort Wayne-South Bend and Evansville.

“While commending our pastors and pastoral life coordinators who have gone to great lengths to assure safe worship spaces in our churches, given the continued increase of COVID-19 cases in our state, the Indiana bishops hereby extend the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation beyond 1 November 2020 until further notice. The Indiana bishops will continue to monitor the situation to determine when it might be advisable to modify or lift the dispensation.”

Having made adequate provisions at both our churches to have our Sunday Masses live-streamed on our two parishes’ Facebook and websites, and having provided a big TV and Screen in both Churches’ Basement/Social Hall to have the Sunday Masses viewed by those who could not be accommodated in the Churches at any given Masses time, we wish to inform all our parishioners and those who have been attending the Sunday Evening (5:00 pm) Mass at Immaculate Conception Church, Ege, that we are cancelling this particular Mass Time as from Sunday Nov. 1, 2020, after the 5:00 pm Mass that Sunday. We regret the inconvenience this might cause to anyone who had availed himself/herself of the opportunity of this Mass Time. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.