



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

If the COVID-19 situation across our part of Michigan continues to improve, it is my intention to lift the dispensation from attending Sunday Mass as of Pentecost, May 22-23, 2021. The dispensation remains in place, of course, for those who have serious reasons not to attend.

To welcome you and your loved ones back to Sunday Mass, I am sending each family in the diocese a blessed candle representing, as it does, the Light of the World, Jesus Christ. I am also sending you a prayer card to help you pray with the candle in the eight days following Pentecost. *Veni Sancte Spiritus!* Come Holy Spirit!

Assuring you of my prayers, I am sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Earl
Bishop of Lansing