



COVID-19/coronavirus Communication to Clergy & Administrators

Operations**General Updates**

- **CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP HEBDA:**
 - Please share this [hopeful video Christmas message](#) from Archbishop Hebda with your parishioners as you see fit.
- **CATHOLICS AND THE COVID-19 VACCINES:**
 - The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith Monday issued a [Note on the morality of using some anti-COVID-19 vaccines](#), and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops last week issued a document titled, [Moral Considerations Regarding the New COVID-19 Vaccines](#). The USCCB document specifically addresses the three most widely available vaccines and their connections to abortion. Both may be helpful to share with your parishioners.
- **COVID-19 VACCINE FAQs:**
 - With the recent approval of COVID-19 vaccines, the Office of Communications received parish requests for an FAQ sheet about the morality of the COVID-19 vaccines. You may wish to share this [FAQ sheet with your parishioners](#).

Ministries

- **CHRISTMAS DAY DRIVE-UP BLESSING WITH THE BISHOPS:**
 - All the faithful are invited to join Archbishop Hebda and Bishop Cozzens for a drive-up blessing at the Cathedral of Saint Paul on Christmas Day (Friday, December 25) from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Those receiving a blessing are asked to Pull up to the doors of the Cathedral of Saint Paul all along Selby Avenue to receive their blessing and to remain in their vehicles.
 - You may wish to share this [video invitation](#) with your parishioners.
- **LATEST HEADLINES FROM [THE CATHOLIC SPIRIT](#)**
 - [Archbishop Hebda and Bishop Cozzens to bestow a special Christmas blessing](#)
 - [2020 — The year in review](#)
 - [Naumann: Vaccine objectors still have ‘responsibility to protect public health’](#)

Find COVID-19 resources for parishes and schools - including those mentioned above - at archspm.org/covid19resources.