

## ***Donner and Blitzen! Christmas Eve on the 4th Sunday of Advent?!***

### **How's that gonna work?**

Christmas Mass is complicated this year! What's the big deal? Well, with Christmas falling on a Monday, Christmas Eve falls squarely on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent, which raises some questions...

#### **...So, here's what you need to know:**

- December 24<sup>th</sup> is the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent (YES, it is a Sunday of obligation, which can also be met Saturday evening)
- December 25 is the Solemnity of Christmas (YES, it has a separate obligation for Mass, as it is *should* be—it's the birth of Our Lord! Obligation can be met either Sunday evening or Monday morning)
- **In other words, *there are no "two-fers."*** You can't go to Mass on the evening of Christmas Eve and "count" it twice for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent and Christmas Mass. Nice idea, but no can do.

**Mark your calendars : Special Mass schedule**  
**to help you fulfill both Advent and Christmas Mass Obligations:**

#### **OBLIGATION #1: 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

##### **Saturday, December 23**

5PM Mass, Church

##### **Sunday, December 24**

8AM Mass, Church

10:30AM Mass, Church

***NO 12:15PM Mass***

#### **OBLIGATION #2: CHRISTMAS**

##### **Sunday, December 24**

4PM Mass, Church

7PM Mass, Church

12 Midnight Mass, Church

##### **Monday, December 25**

10AM Mass, Church