

5 TIPS FOR LIVESTREAMING YOUR MASS

CHOOSE A PLATFORM

Will You Use Facebook Live or YouTube?

Facebook Live and YouTube are probably the most accessible platforms for your parishioners, but there are other options available as well.

Make sure you test your equipment on your platform of choice BEFORE starting your liturgy.

SET UP YOUR WORSHIP SPACE

What Will Mass Attendees Be Able to See?

Prepare your worship space in such a way that you are comfortable as the presider, while keeping in mind how the celebration of the Mass will appear to your parishioners.

This may mean moving the presider's chair and the credence table closer to the altar to allow those participating in the livestream to have a stronger visual of the altar and presider.

EXPLAIN SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Do Your Parishioners Know How to Receive Spiritual Communion?

Consider taking the time to explain what Spiritual Communion is and how to receive it before each Mass.

You may also consider projecting a prayer to receive Spiritual Communion or leading your parishioners in a prayer to receive Spiritual Communion at Communion time during Mass.

MASS MUSIC

Are You Respecting Copyright Laws?

It is important to note that most music is protected by copyright laws, both the written music and what is being played and sung.

Please ensure you are only recording Public Domain Hymns (check out <https://www.pdhymns.com/> for a list of hymns) during your livestreamed Masses.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Continue Sharing Announcements with Your Parishioners

Remind your parishioners of any events that may now be taking place virtually and to continue checking the parish and diocesan websites for updates and additional resources.

This is also a great opportunity to remind your parishioners to continue tithing to the parish as they are able and to inform them of the best ways to give.

WORKING TOGETHER

You may need some help with filming and setting up your livestream, as well as needing a few additional people to proclaim the readings and to lead the music.

Please ensure that you are following the social distancing guidelines from the public health authorities at all times.

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