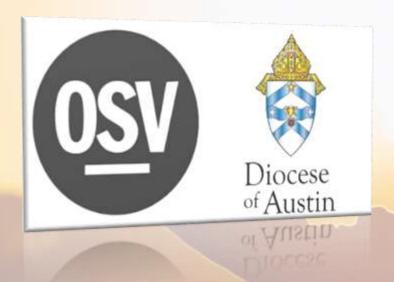


# Bringing Your Community Back & Funding your Missionary Plan for Impact



Presented by:

Matt Adams, Central US Team Leader

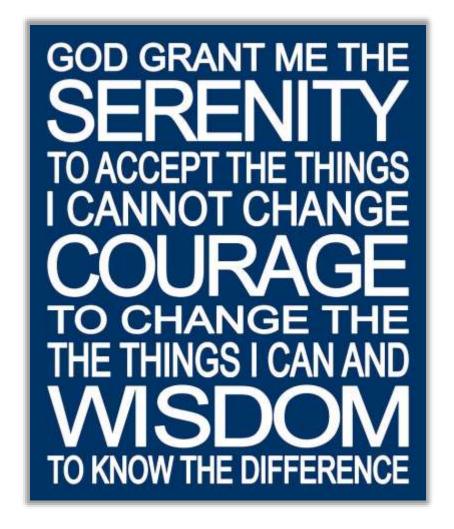
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# Opening Prayer







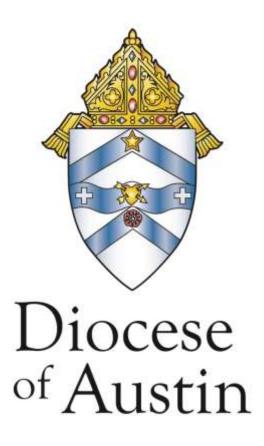
# Agenda

- Note from Diocese
- Where are we now?
- How do we recover better?
- How do we get started?





# What's New?







Have you conducted an outreach to support parish offertory?







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# Headlines

#### **Non-Profit Headlines**

Charity is off the charts amid the coronavirus

–Los Angeles Times

A Light in the Darkness: Charitable giving surging in 2020 -resultsplus

Surging Stock Market fuels record in charitable giving

-Money & Markets

#### **Catholic Church Headlines**

Pandemic deepens Catholic Church's

Financial Crunch

-The Wall Street Journal

No Mass, no offertory: Parish, diocesan, national collections take a hit

-National Catholic Reporter

Prepare now for post-pandemic ministry, church professionals urge

-Crux





## What We Are Hearing in the Catholic Church

August 2020 – Present Day

- All forms of mass attendance are struggling
- Parishes who had established stewardship renewal (treasure) practices in place are faring well
- Cash collections are minimal in most cases, especially in Hispanic communities
- Electronic giving is up but parishes are not realizing it is not equal to what TOTAL Sunday offertory had been
- Using reserves to cover budget shortfalls due to lower offertory hoping mass attendance will return soon







## We tried that before and....?



**INNOVATION IN AN UNFORGIVING CHURCH** 

"We tried this same stupid thing 10 years ago and it didn't go anywhere then, and it won't go anywhere now.""

OR

"I trusted the professionals at OSV and my parishioners responded beyond my expectations. I'm glad I tried."

"God's gift to us is our potential. What we do with it is our gift back to God."





Father, how comfortable do you feel about asking you parishioner community for financial support of your mission?





# We Can't Ask Now Because



"No one has any money to give"

- Most generous time in our generation
- All other sectors, except religion, arts, and humanities, are experiencing a surge in giving

"No one is in the pews"

- Fall 2020 programs were on par or even better than previous 10 years of programs
- Response rate from parishioners strong via mail

"We can't afford a program"

- Can you afford not to do a program?
- The program yields an average 900% ROI



# What 6-10% Equates to:

\$1 million annual offertory = \$60,000 to \$100,000 decrease this year.

- Staff person that performs important ministry
- No longer able to fund an Alpha program and other Evangelization efforts
- No longer able to fund or reduced funding to St. Vincent de Paul or an outreach ministry to people in need
- Dipping into reserves to pay regular bills
- Reusing curriculum for RE rather than implementing the new family engagement program you planned







## Asking for Money is Scary, But it Doesn't Have to Be



- This is an INVITATION to help advance the mission
- Celebrate accomplishments by TELLING STORIES!
- Acknowledge existing generosity
- LEAD people closer to Christ in this step of faith = JOY in giving
- Dream with your community all you could do together in His name!
- Know you have a responsibility to build up His Kingdom in His community.

"Leadership is about taking people where they would not normally go."

-Jim Kelley, Diocese of Charlotte





# You be the leader, OSV will be your PARTNER



- Bring in Cavalry
- Use Reinforcements
- Don't Go At This
   ALONE ... We are all
   in this together.





## Your OSV team









....AND many more at our facility for production and design (They are a bit camera shy sometimes)

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## **Tried and True with Proven Results**

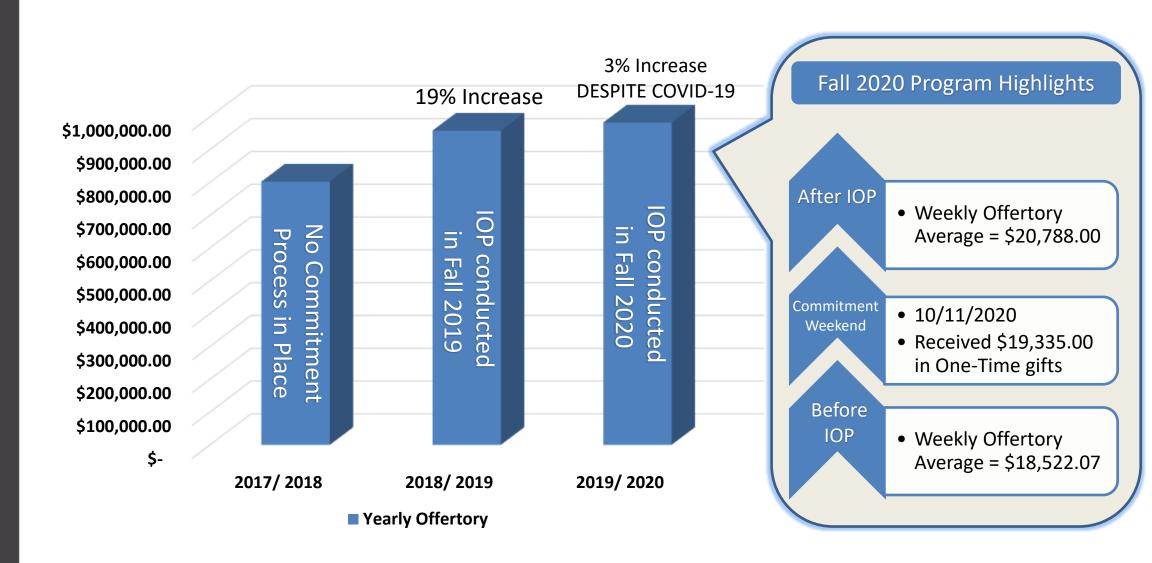
- √ 109 years of "Serving The Church"
- ✓ 10 Years of Offertory & Stewardship Consulting
- ✓ Proven results with over 1,000 parishes
- ✓ Mature, passionate consulting professionals
- ✓ Unparalleled dedicated multi-level support staff:
  - ✓ Offertory Consultant
  - ✓ Program Implementer
  - ✓ Data & Design Coordinator
  - ✓ Internal pre-production staff
  - ✓ 24 x 7 x 5 production facility







### Diocese of Cleveland Parish-706 HH







## Diocese of Charleston Parish-729 HH

IOP Launched on 8/30/2020

\$28,000 in one-time gifts

36% Response Rate from Donors

6 Weeks After Program 21 Weeks After Program

9% increase in Offertory collections





## Diocese of Fort Wayne/South Bend

Total Donor Households	Donor Response Rate	To Date One- Time Gifts	Total Newly Committed
399	49%	\$7,960.00	\$125,616.53
669	40%	\$20,790.00	\$61,158.50
346	42%	\$12,160.00	\$47,322.40
1,367	56%	\$68,680.00	\$212,061.29
388	49%	\$7,109.00	\$81,855.46





Father, how comfortable do you feel **NOW** about asking you parishioner community for money?









## **Offertory Success Overview**





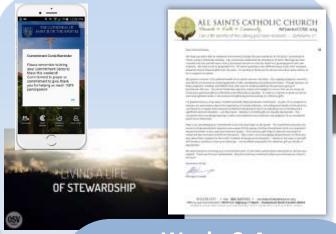


# Strategy Snapshot



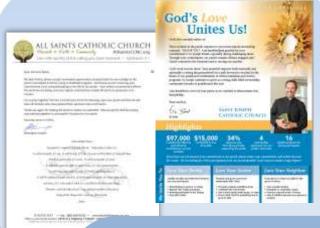
#### Weeks 1-2

- ✓ Homily Weekend (Pastor)
- ✓ Brochure Mailing with Commitment Card (Physical & Electronic versions)
- ✓ Auto Call from Father
- ✓ Commitment Sunday In Pew Weekend (Lay Witness speaker)
- ✓ Social media, bulletin announcements and website engagement



#### Weeks 3-4

- ✓ Thank You Mailings
- ✓ Follow-up Letter #1
- ✓ OSV Stewardship Video
- ✓ Social media, bulletin announcements and website engagement



#### Weeks 5-6

- ✓ Thank You Mailings
- ✓ Follow-up Letter #2
- ✓ Social media, bulletin announcements and website engagement
- ✓ Electronic "Final Note of Gratitude"





# **Brochure (Outside)**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

How blessed are we to be able to walk this earthly pilgrimage with one another as members of St. Joseph Parish! No matter what is happening around us - be it a pandemic, challenges in our culture, or social strife - St. Joseph Parish is our safe haven. It is the place where we can come together, gathered around the Eucharistic table, to worship and serve our Lord.

It is also the place where we serve one another. Here, united in God's love, we are a visible sign of the body of Christ, and together we can accomplish amazing things. Nourished by prayer and the sacraments, members of our parish community are journeying on the path of discipleship and growing in relationship with Jesus Christ each day. We value formation in the faith and sharing our faith with others through evangelization. We also know the importance of bringing the love of God to our neighbors through acts of charity and service. Through our many ministries, and our social and service-oriented outreach programs, we put into action the truth stated so eloquently by St. John the Apostle: "If God so loved us, we also must love one another" (1 In 4:11).

With this in mind, I invite you to respond to St. Joseph Parish's new stewardship program: "God's Love Unites Us." Please review the contents of this brochure and prayerfully consider how you and your family can play an active role in continuing the work of Jesus Christ through our parish community. Our goal is to increase our Sunday offertory contributions in order to bring Jesus Christ to as many people as possible. This is no easy task in today's climate, but I am confident that our dedicated parishioners are up to the

On October 2nd and 3rd, the parish will be holding a special Commitment Weekend, inviting members of our community to connect with one another and to make a financial commitment that will allow St. Joseph Parish to continue its important work. We are counting on you! Please participate in our "God's Love Unites Us" Program and help us respond to God's great gift of love by loving one another with the heart of

Thank you for your generosity, prayers, and commitment to St. Joseph Parish!

In Christ,

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

#### Connect with Us

Fr. Bob

Parochial Vicar pastor@ourchurch.org 555-555-5555

Josh Smith Business Manager





#### ONLINE

Visit our website to give electronically at www.ourchurch.org/onlinegiving



#### Mail to:

123 Some St. Anytown, USA 12345



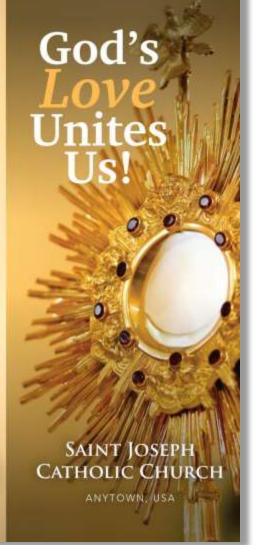
#### STOCK OPTIONS

Make a Stock Gift. Call the parish office at 555-555-5555

Scan this QR code with your smartphone to fill out your Commitment Card online.



www.OurChurch.org





## **Brochure (Inside)**



As we strive to love one another better, good stewardship plays a key role. Stewardship isn't a code word for financial support. Stewardship is about doing the work of Christ and engaging our many resources to further the ministry and mission of Our Lord. Remembering that everything we have is a gift from our

creator.

Masses said in our church each year

Hours devotes ... Eucharistic Adoration 3,000

Visits by Eucharistic Ministers to the homebound

Greeters + Ushers welcomed parishioners

We know the importance of bringing the love of God to our neighbors. social and service-oriented outreach programs, we put into action the truth stated so eloquently by St. John the Apostle: "If God so loved us, we also must love one another"

\$40,000

Contributed to St. Vincent de Paul

450 Families recieved Food Assistance

> Families recieved Utilities Assistance

Funeral Lunches prepared + served

60 Volunteers to keep our parish clean



Through our many ministries, and our (1 Jn 4:11).

#### **Operating Expenses**

Financial Snapshot: 2020/2021 Fiscal Year

Operating Income

Ministry & Program Income

Other Operating Income

Total Operating Income.

Operating

22%

Ministry &

Program

Income

\$410,970,00

\$39,914.00 \$124,994.00

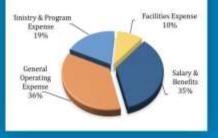
\$575,878.00

Offertory

71%

Salary & Benefits \$206,623.00 General Operating Expense \$209,116.00 Ministry & Program Expense \$113,428.00 Facilities Expense \$56,850,00 Total Operating Expense \$586,017.00

Net Operating Surplus/(Deficit) (\$10,139.00)



the path of discipleship and growing in relationship with Jesus Christ daily. We value discipleship and evangelization.

Families in our parish

37 Baptisms

73 First Communions

Confirmations

376 Full-time School

18 Funerals

203 Religious Ed

RCIA Candidates

250 Parishioners serve in Liturgical Ministry

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# **Brochure Bilingual**





If you haven't already, I prayerfully request that you consider joining the many families who use Faith Direct to fulfill their very generous stewardship commitments to our parish and the wider church.

Faith Direct provides our families with the ability to give to our parish via electronic donation. I hope you will visit <u>www.faithdirect.net</u> and enroll online using our parish code: TX896.

BE FAITHFUL BE HOLY

SÉ FIEL SÉ SANTO

BE A DISCIPLE OF CHRIST

SÉ UN **DISCÍPULO DE CRISTO** 

ST. BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

IGLESIA CATÓLICA

SAN BARTOLOMÉ EL APÓSTOL

With online enrollment, you will be able to access your account any time to view and make changes to your account information and gifts. For those already enrolled, I want to thank you for your participation in the Faith Direct electronic giving program! eGiving has proven to be the most cost effective way for St. Bartholomew to receive your generous donations.

Thank You, Father Christopher Plant

Si aún no lo han hecho, pido en oración que consideren unirse a las muchas familias que usan la Fe Directa (Faith Direct) para cumplir con sus muy generosos compromisos de administración cristiana con nuestra parroquia y la iglesia en general.

Fe Directa (Faith Direct) brinda a nuestras familias la capacidad de donar a nuestra parroquia a través de donaciones electrónicas. Espero que visiten www.faithdirect.net y se inscriban en línea usando nuestro código parroquial: TX896.

Con la inscripción en línea, podrán tener acceso a su cuenta en cualquier momento para ver y hacer cambios a la información de su cuenta y donaciones. ¡Para aquellos que ya están inscritos, quiero agradecerles por su participación en el programa de donaciones electrónicas de la Fe Directa (Faith Direct)! Donación electrónica (eGiving) ha demostrado ser la forma más eficaz para que San Bartolomé reciba sus generosas donaciones.

Muchas gracias, Padre Christopher Plant





# **Brochure Bilingual**

Estimada familia de la perroquia:

La fe es una travesía que nosonos creumos. Cada vez que torramos un paso más cerca a Dios, él nos alienca a v. um poco más adelante. Ducante fos últimos años nuestra parroquia ha eszado en una mavería para estar más cerca de Dios a través de los regalos que compartimos. Nuestro programa Estamos Cambionolis Value ha serado un gran impacto sobre nuestra parroquia y nuestra comunidad. Durante 100 años la Iglena St. (maph ha vstado aqué para tridos en la comunidad cuando celebrar, cuando cenen preguntas, coando están en duelo, cuando buscan, cuando sierron el famado a servir, cuando se semen solos y cuando. neceutan recat.

Por estas minnes, les estoy pidiendo que den um passo más.

**ESTAMOS** Transformando

#### Declaración de **Ingresos y Gastos**

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Ingresos por Subsencian	101,302,35	1,700.00	
Ingresos por Remandación de Fondos	0535328	2950000	
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#### Gracias a Usted...

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**NUEVO Grupo de Ministerio** 

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## Online Giving

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Si tiene alguna duda n pregunta, por llavor llame a sonn Smith al (123) 456 7890 o por ental a Johnstchurch.com.

"Cada uno ponga al servicio de los demás el don que hoyo recibido, administrando fielmente la gracie de Dias en sus diverses formas!

#### ¿Cómo y Cuándo **Haremos Nuestro** Compromiso?

Il fin de semara del compromise serà el 8 y 2 de octobre. Se area una Tayera de Compromise para completar. Tendremos una colecta especial durante la maia para recoger su Tanana de Compromesti (Gracias por su generos apoyo a Rumin's damograph

#### **ESTAMOS** VIDAS







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# **Brochure Spanish**

Queridos Hermanos;

Hemos sido encargados de una misión en San Gabriel.

Cada semana, más de **mil personas** vienen a nuestras puertas para hacer una ofrenda de adoración a Dios. Estamos formando la próxima generación de discípulos a través de los ministerios de nuestros hijos. Estamos ayudando a los discípulos a crecer en su fe a través de nuestros grupos pequeños. Cuando damos de comer al hambriento, vestir al desnudo y dar bienvenido al extranjero, compartimos el amor que Cristo tiene para los demás.

A pesar de estos resultados positivos de nuestro ministerio, San Gabriel se enfrenta a un problema financiero grave que debemos abordar. Los **ministerios de la parroquia** requieren cada vez más de nuestros recursos. Como resultado, nuestro liderazgo parroquial debe hacer frente a esta situación aumentando nuestra colecta domingo. El aumento de nuestro ofertorio nos permitirá **continuar la misión de nuestra iglesia** sin que opera en un déficit. Soy consciente de que mucho se ha pedido de ustedes. Algunas familias e individuos que ya están experimentando dificultades financieras. Dependo de los muchos, que son capaces, a hacer sacrificios y aumentar su oferta semanal.

Por favor revise el contenido de este folleto y **considere cómo puede ayudar a su parroquia**. Nuestra meta con este programa es aumentar sustancialmente nuestras contribuciones a la colecta regular. Otras parroquias que han realizado programas similares han visto que sus colectas aumentaron entre un 20% y 40%. Por favor revise las pautas sugeridas para donar, las cuales están en su Tarjeta de Compromiso que viene incluida. Se llevará a cabo un domingo especial de Compromiso durante la misa del **18 y 19 de noviembre**. Por favor traiga a misa el próximo fin de semana su Tarjeta de Compromiso que viene incluida, preparada para renovar su donación para la colecta, **para apoyar el trabajo de la Iglesia de San Gabriel**.

No dude en contactarme directamente si tiene alguna pregunta o duda con respecto a esta iniciativa. Me puede llamar al número 952-945-9441, o mandar un correo electrónico a frjliekhus@stgabrielhopkins.org. **Estoy sumamente agradecido** con la generosidad que todos han tenido con la parroquia. De antemano les agradezco su apoyo, su comprensión y su bondad.

Atentamente.

Rev. Jim Liekhus Párroco ENCARGADO DE UNA MISIÓN



En estos tiempos modernos, la San Gabriel Arcángel comienza a aceptar donaciónes electrónicas a través de su computadora, tableta o teléfono celular.

- · Establecer sus propias contribuciones
- Se puede cambiar las contribuciones en cualquier momento
- · Su donación es automática y segura
- La donación electrónica es más eficiente, práctica y fácil

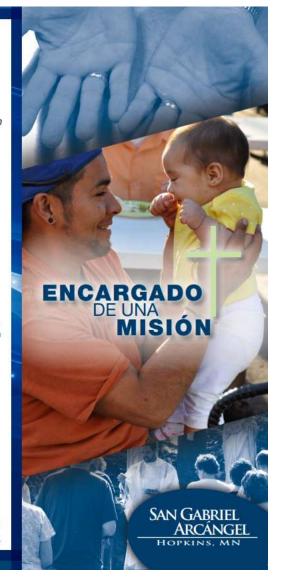
Donaciones en linea no es para sustituir la colección tradicional del ofertorio del domingo; la intención es de mejorarla. Muchos filigreses prefieren tener la opción de dar sin escribir un cheque o recordar llevar el cheque con el sobre a la iglesia cada semana. También le da la oportunidad de contribuir a primeras y/o segundas colecciones aunque estés fuera de la ciudad, etc.

Favor de considerar esta opción o continue usando los sobres del ofertorio que actualmente reciben. Si usted no recibe sobres pero desea recibir, póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial al (952) 935-5536.

Para obtener mas información o inscribirse para Donaciones en Linea, visite nuestro sitio web en www.stgabrielhopkins.org y haga clic en el enlace "Give Online" ("Done en Linea"). También puede escanear el código QR abajo con su smartphone para ser dirigido a nuestro sitio web.



Usted puede pensar que su LUZ es PEQUEÑA, pero puede hacer una GRAN diferencia en las VIDAS de otras personas.





## Are you on board for our future?

COMMITMENT CARD Yes, I prayerfully intend to support my parish as follow	: (please complete all check boxes below that apply)
1 I want to renew my Sunday Offertory commitment to my part My current gift \$ My new gift	send instructions via email.  I give electronically and will update my gift online.  Contact me about including the parish in my estate planning.  I am new to the parish. Please send registration information.  I will be praying for my parish.  Thank you for your generous support!  Your new commitment should begin with
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## Get the Faith back front & center

Your parish is here for you. How can we serve you?  All Prayer Intentions will be prayed for collectively over the next few weeks.	☐ I would like to speak to a priest. Please contact me at:
	(Phone)
	The best time to reach me is:
	(Day/Time)





# **Electronic Commitment Card**

Envelope #				
Title First	Name	Last Na	ame	
Street Address				
		State		
City			Zip	
		Phone		
Email				
I/We	prayerfully inten	d to support my	parish as follows:	:
I want to help my paris	sh recover by offe	ring a one-time	gift of:	
\$ Amount				
I want to renew my <b>Su</b>	nday Offertory co	-AND- ommitment to n	ny parish by giving:	
Gift Frequency				

I want to give electronically. Please send instructions via email.
Contact me about including the parish in my estate planning.
☐ I need assistance, please contact me.
☐ I/We are new to the parish. Please send registration information.
☐ I will be praying for my parish.
All Prayer Intentions submitted will be included during the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass on Sunday.  Prayer Intentions
Thank you for your generous support!
Your new commitment should begin with next Sunday's Offertory.
What's next?
Currently enrolled in electronic giving?  Please log in to your account by clicking on the link below and update your recurring gift to reflect your new level of commitment.
Not enrolled in electronic giving yet?  Please click on the link below to create a new account and continue your support of the parish mission.
www.electronicgiving.com



# **OSV Stewardship Video**

- NEW OSV Stewardship video only being shared with our Increased Offertory Program customers
- Simple reminder for parishioners on the meaning of stewardship and giving everything back to God
- Use the weekend after In Pew Sunday
- Push out in your social media links and parish website

https://video214.com/play/6QB086 nm4GHOzDSfwpfwnA/s/dark





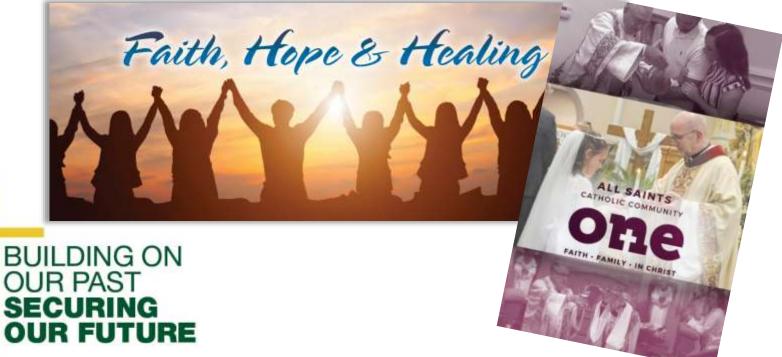


## **Additional Ways to Enhance Your Program**

- Online Giving Focus
- Website
- Social Media
- Pastor Updates
- Bulletin
- App
- Auto Messaging
- Texts



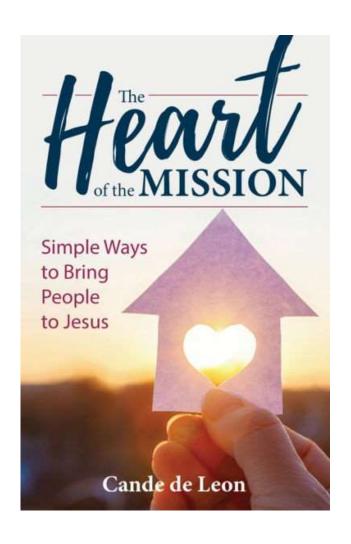








# Follow-Up Resources



In The Heart of the Mission: Simple Ways to Bring People to Jesus, Cande de Leon shows what it takes to get back on track. With wisdom and humor born of his own experience, he shows how our Christian mission always begins and ends with people. To help us live this in our daily life and work, he guides us through three transformational principles for ministry and life:

Strengthening relationships

Boldly growing engagement

Connecting people to the mission













## 70% rebate..let's go

**To get the strategy investment** in place, we need to gather a couple pieces of information: **These 2 numbers should equal** the number of household you would mail to for any all-parish activity.

- > How many active families gave \$1 or more to the church in the last year?
- ➤ How many active families gave \$0 to the church in the last year?
- ➤ Email these to madams@osv.com with your parish name and city
  OR
- ➤ If you would like to move quicker, **schedule** a time to review the agreement with me at this link: <a href="https://calendly.com/osvmatt/austin">https://calendly.com/osvmatt/austin</a> You can enter these numbers in the meeting request.
- ➤ I will prepare the agreement and we can get started.





# **Key items**

### **Key Considerations to think about before we meet**

- ➤ Choose 2 consecutive weekends that Father can lead the efforts during each mass for announcement and commitment weekend. We will utilize digital and print outreach for maximum impact.
- ➤ We also encourage lay witness talks (2-3 minutes). These can be live at each mass or recorded and shared

Resources from today are located on the special page



https://reply.osv.com/austin



# What's a good date?

Example Offertory Timeline	
March-April	Parish Planning
Tuesday, April 6, 2021 Friday, May 7, 2021	Finalize Data and Content Announcement Mailing Sent
Sunday, May 9, 2021	Announcement Weekend
Sunday, May 16, 2021	Commitment Weekend
Friday, May 28, 2021	1st Follow Up & Thank You's Mailed
Friday, June 11, 2021	Final Follow Up Ask Mailed
Monday, June 14, 2021	Summary Report Crafted
Monday, July 5, 2021	Next Steps Strategy Meeting





# Another possibility

Example Offertory Timeline	
March-April	Parish Planning
Tuesday, May 4, 2021	Finalize Data and Content
Friday, June 4, 2021	Announcement Mailing Sent
<b>Sunday, June 6, 2021</b>	Announcement Weekend
Sunday, June 13, 2021	Commitment Weekend
Friday, June 25, 2021	1st Follow Up & Thank You's Mailed
Friday, July 9, 2021	Final Follow Up Ask Mailed
Monday, July 12, 2021	Summary Report Crafted
Monday, August 2, 2021	Next Steps Strategy Meeting





# Looking at Fall?

### **Example Offertory Timeline**

May-July Parish Planning

Tuesday, July 13, 2021 Finalize Data and Content

Friday, August 13, 2021 Announcement Mailing Sent

Sunday, August 15, 2021 Announcement Weekend

Sunday, August 22, 2021 Commitment Weekend

Friday, September 3, 2021 1st Follow Up & Thank You's Mailed

Friday, September 17, 2021 Final Follow Up Ask Mailed

Monday, September 20, 2021 Summary Report Crafted

Monday, October 11, 2021 Next Steps Strategy Meeting





### OSV can be your partner in...

- Increased Offertory & Offertory Recovery
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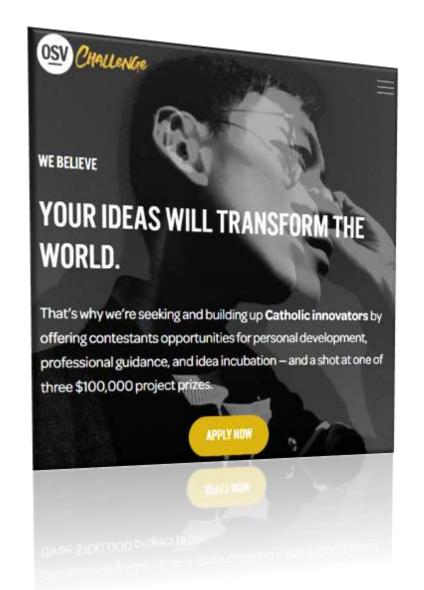
- Vision Planning
- Books
- Pamphlets
- Sacramental Prep
- K-8 Curriculum
- Annual Fund

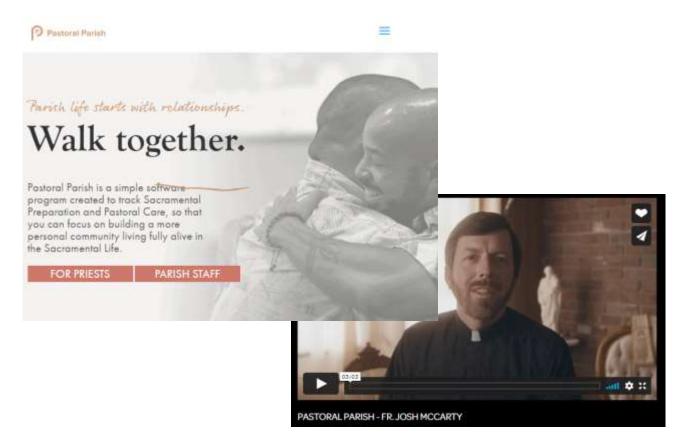






### Catholic Innovation



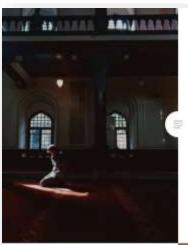


www.osvchallenge.com



### Awesome Resources

### www.transformyourparish.com



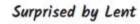
#### Give Him 21 Lent Edition

Back in December I wrote a post about giving the Lord 2) of something in 2021. I thought it would be good to revive this for Lent and include some graphics you can use. We talked earlier thin week about a Lenten



### Welcoming on Ash Wednesday

When I worked at the parish I almost dreaded Ash Wednesday. Not because Lent was beginning, but because of the number of calls that came in asking about Mass times and the parishola of cars in the



I am frequently surprised by Lent. Both in my personal life and here in this newsletter. I'm typically writing about Lent the week after it starts. I'm always looking for the time between Christmas and the beginning of Lent to be



#### Year of St. Joseph

The Holy Father announced a Year of St. Joseph a few weeks ago. How is your parish embracing a devotion to this holy man? Have you thought of anything? My discounce tunify that

READ MORE:



A twice-monthly newsletter with ideas of how to Transform Your Parish! Each installment will feature ideas from parishes throughout the country (maybe even the world) that are transforming the lives of parishioners!

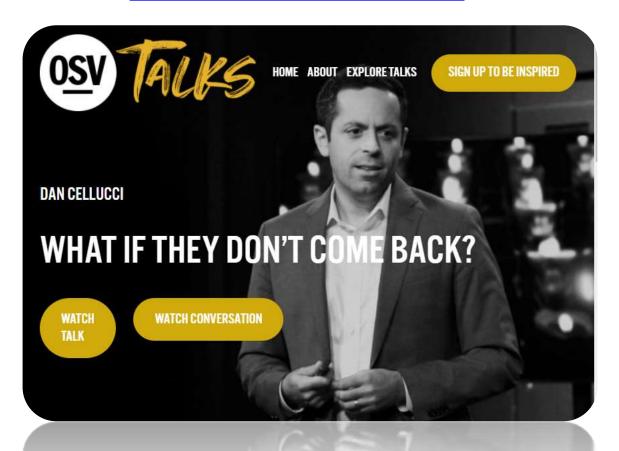
Katie Herzing, Parish Coach



### You HAVE to Watch This Talk!

www.osvtalks.com

"What if they don't come back?"



An unspoken fear looms over Catholics this year: "What if things don't go back to normal?" In his OSV Talk, Dan Cellucci proposes a much-needed response: What if that's a good thing? What if God is calling us to be much greater than the "old normal"? In this stirring talk, Cellucci reminds us that Christianity is not about meeting a bare minimum. It's about seeking more abundant life—in every time and in every place.





### **Great Resources**

www.osvinstitute.com







Remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 1:3









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