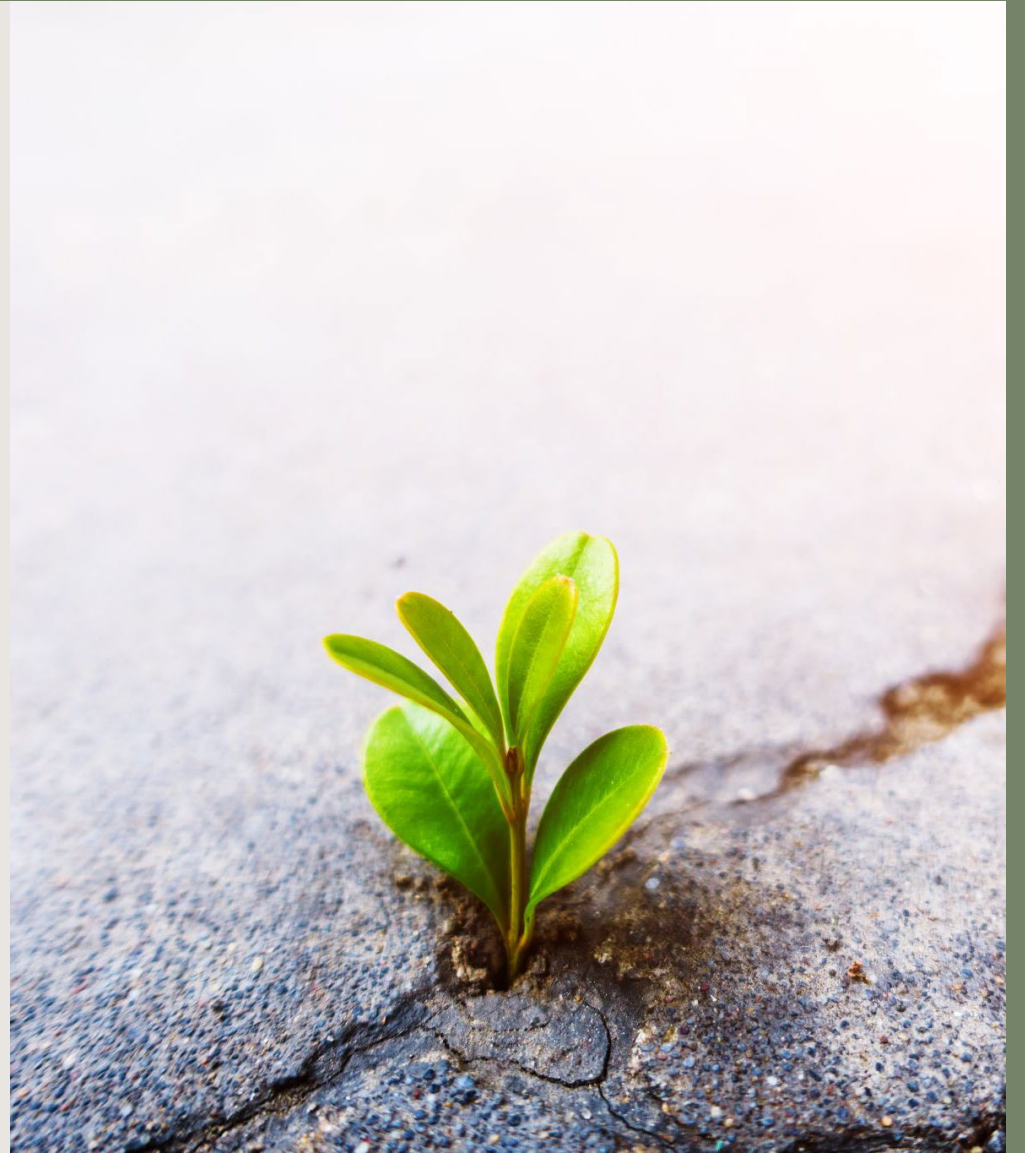


Post-Pandemic Perseverance

Finding Strength and Opportunity



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YOUR PARISH



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4 Essential Areas of Parish Life



WELCOMING BACK
PARISHIONERS



CHANGES IN
PASTORAL
MINISTRIES



FINANCIAL
RECOVERY &
STEWARDSHIP



TECHNOLOGY

Our Current Challenge

- Suspended Masses/Closed Worship Site(s)
- Anxious Parishioners/Low Attendance
- Lost offerings/Budgetary deficits
- Limited staff
- Technological inadequacies
- Uncertain volunteer base
- Lost Fellowship/Dispersed Communities
- Severe Need (Physical/Mental/Spiritual)

Getting Started



ASSESS



EVALUATE



MAKE
DECISIONS



COMPOSE
ACTION PLANS



DEVISE
DIRECTIVES

Welcoming Parishioners Back

Actively
Participating

Faithfully
Attending

Marginally
Connected

Communication

Use at least 5 methods to get the message out!

- Mail
- Zoom
- YouTube
- Facebook Live
- Microsoft Teams
- Email
- Website updates
- Social media postings



Changes in Pastoral Ministry

Safety
Concerns

Health
Concerns

Diverse
Needs

Change

1

Accepting
Change

2

Involving
Parishioners

3

Communicating
Change

4

Training
Volunteers

5

Offering
Ongoing
Support

Plan for Restarting Ministries



INVENTORY



CONTACT



INFORMATION
GATHERING



SUGGESTIONS

Financial Recovery & Stewardship

Relate to
Donors as
Friends

Know What
you Need

Almsgiving
as a Spiritual
Act

Be Specific

1

Don't be vague in expressing the need

2

Do provide detailed information

3

Do have a call to action

4

Do use this crisis to be forward-looking

Technology

Digital
Communication

Social Media

On-line Giving

Best Practices

Connecting over the phone

Livestreaming Mass

Video Messages

Online Giving

Social Media

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