



**CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SALT LAKE CITY**  
**May 18-24, 2020**

**Chancery Office**

• **National Collections (See Collection schedule attached)**

**The Schedule for the 2020 National Collections follows.**

- May 24: Communications CODE: 20-2205
- June 28: Holy Father (Peter's Pence. CODE: 20-2202
- July 19: Pastoral Solidarity for Church in Africa CODE: 20-2210
- Aug. 2: Religious Retirement CODE: 20-2215
- Aug. 23: \*Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery (Diocesan) CODE: 20-2220.  
For parishes in the Greater Salt Lake area only (see attachment)
- Sept. 13: \*Priests' Retirement (Diocesan. CODE: 20-2209
- Oct. 18: Mission Sunday (Propagation of the Faith) CODE: 20-2206
- Nov. 22: Campaign for Human Development CODE: 20-2207
- Dec. 6: †Catholic Community Services (Diocesan) CODE: 20-2214

**PLEASE REMIT COLLECTION MONIES WITHIN 14 DAYS OF COLLECTION**

\*Envelopes for Good Friday, Mt. Calvary and Priests' Retirement collections will be mailed from the Chancery Office. Envelopes for all other collections will be mailed to the parish from the National office. -

†The Catholic Community Services collection is coordinated by their office. Please call them for information regarding materials, envelopes, etc. Monies can be sent to CCS directly, or to the Chancery Office. For information, call (801) 328.8641 ext. 364.

**Hispanic Ministry Office**

For information about meetings and events, call the Office of Hispanic Ministry, (801) 328.8641 ext. 361 or ext. 332.

The Faith Formation Resources in Spanish are as follow:

**-The Diocese of Salt Lake City YouTube channel** (Catholic SaltLakeCity) offers English and Spanish Stations of the Cross, spiritual communion and Eucharistic adoration.

**-The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops** (<https://catholiccurrent.org/covid19/>) offers Resources in English and Spanish as a Response to COVID-19, including links to online Masses and adoration, daily readings in English and Spanish, and maternal Intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe from Archbishop Gomez in English, Spanish and Vietnamese

- Magnificat ([latina.magnificat.net/gratis](http://latina.magnificat.net/gratis)), offers free access online with their app. They are offering at their link a celebration of the Word families could used for Sunday family prayer. The website also has the MagnifiKid page with resources, including coloring pages, for children.

-Loyolapress.com has free prayer resources in Spanish and English, and at-home activities for families. They also are connected through Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.

-Sadlier.com/religion/recursos, has resources in Spanish for families, leaders and catechists.

-Bishop Barron Daily Gospel Reflection (<https://dailycatholicgospel.com>) is a free resource available in Spanish and in English.

## Office of Faith Formation

### • **Faith Formation Resources**

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-Communication Center a faith formation resource based on South Bend, Indiana, is offering free materials from several religious education publishers. Parents may search this site for texts or they can use for home-based Faith formation. Website: [Comcenter.com](http://Comcenter.com). phone: 800-348-2227

-The University of Notre Dame's McGrath Institute for Church Life is offering free resources for spiritual enrichment. Two online courses, The Pillars of the Church and Saturdays With the Saints are now available. Homeschooling parents and directors of religious education will find free workbooks, toolkits and guides appropriate for teens at adults at [McGrath.nd.edu](http://McGrath.nd.edu). For more information, email the Office of Faith Formation at [Susan.Northway@dioslc.org](mailto:Susan.Northway@dioslc.org)

- Magnificat ([us.magnificat.net](http://us.magnificat.net)), a monthly prayer resource, offers free access online with their app. They are offering at their link a celebration of the Word families could used for Sunday family prayer. The website also has the MagnifiKid page with resources, including coloring pages, for children.

- RCL BENZIGER ([rclbenziger.com](http://rclbenziger.com) or 877-275-4725) is supporting families by providing the Order of Mass and the Act of Spiritual Communion for adults and children in both English and bilingual Spanish/English. DREs may arrange free access to digital curricula of RCL Benziger for 60-day periods.

- Give Us This Day ([giveusthisday.org](http://giveusthisday.org)), a daily prayer resource from Liturgical Press, is offering a free film series featuring biographies of "the Cloud of Witnesses," stories of holy persons whose faith and wisdom inspire us.

- Pflaum (800-543-4383) is providing children's liturgy instruction at home. They include puzzles, leaflets and a Family Corner to promote discussions.

-Maryknoll offers many videos about their missionary work around the world. Access these by typing in Maryknoll videos on Google search and previewing films that would be of interest for family catechesis.

-Teaching Tolerance.org offers resources, including videos and discussion suggestions, that may be adapted for independent learning online. This website is effective for middle school students and teens and emphasizes social justice issues.

-Liturgy Training Publications (<https://www.ltp.org/LOH>) is sharing the order of prayer each day of the week.

-Liturgical Press (<https://giveusthisday.org/Digital>) is offering free access to the March and April issues of Give us this Day abbreviated Liturgy of the Hours.

-The Word Among Us (<https://wau.org/meditations>) with the help of the USCCB, is providing complimentary access to the daily Mass readings and their entire website to help people pray from home.

-Bishop Barron Daily Gospel Reflection (<https://dailycatholicgospel.com>) is a free resource available in English and Spanish.

-Loyolapress.com has free prayer resources in English and Spanish, and at-home activities for families. They also are connected through Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.

-Holy Heroes (<https://www.holyheroes.com/>) offers free Lenten and Easter Adventures including videos, prayers and worksheets for ages 5-12.

-Pinterest.com offers many creative projects, including Lenten crafts, for Catholic homeschooling families.

- RCL Benziger Religion Publisher is offering free digital access to their online curriculum for the next 60 days. Pastors and parish directors of religious education may contact our RCL representative, Jennifer Vargas-Stolper at [jvargas@rclbenziger.com](mailto:jvargas@rclbenziger.com) for details. Phone 626-893-6976.

- Sadlier is offering Family Faith Formation: Engaging and Building Capacity, a special Presentation. Register now at:  
[https://go.sadlier.com/religion/family-faith-formation-engaging-and-building-capacity-april-28-2020?utm\\_campaign=22X\\_20\\_SP\\_Nat\\_LG\\_Rel\\_Wbnr\\_Child&utm\\_medium=email&\\_hsmi=86939584&\\_hsenc=p2ANqtz-8qMAQqkGKmvJMjZkl12H85uWmeHmJdX-1WD8HVXQhntWmO0Gq3Uy2RA3jWdxi1i-I1tnpn&utm\\_content=86939584&utm\\_source=hs\\_email](https://go.sadlier.com/religion/family-faith-formation-engaging-and-building-capacity-april-28-2020?utm_campaign=22X_20_SP_Nat_LG_Rel_Wbnr_Child&utm_medium=email&_hsmi=86939584&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-8qMAQqkGKmvJMjZkl12H85uWmeHmJdX-1WD8HVXQhntWmO0Gq3Uy2RA3jWdxi1i-I1tnpn&utm_content=86939584&utm_source=hs_email)

## **Office of Life, Justice and Peace**

As we near primary and general election season, a few important reminders that Parishes and other IRS-designated section 501(c)(3) church organizations are prohibited from participating in political campaign activity. Thus, certain political activities that are entirely appropriate for individuals may not be undertaken by church organizations or their representatives.

Parishes and schools are often asked by candidates or political groups for permission to speak or distribute literature. The Diocese supports distribution of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' *Faithful Citizenship* materials. We do not support distribution of other voter guides from any other entities, even those that purport to be Catholic.

### Activities that are Allowed and Encouraged

## Sharing the Principles of Catholic Social Teaching:

Parishes and other Catholic organizations are encouraged to share the Church's teaching on the relationships between Christian faith and political life. The Church's teaching on political responsibility, human life, human rights, and justice and peace need to be shared more widely and effectively. The *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* statement, bulletin insert, and other materials at [www.faithfulcitizenship.org](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org) are useful for developing educational programs.

**Voter Participation:** Parishes and other church organizations can encourage members to participate in the electoral process: to register, to vote, to become informed on a broad range of issues, and to become active in the political life of the community. Parishes and other church organizations can also sponsor non-partisan voter registration and "get out the vote" drives. (See the resources, "[Tips for Conducting Candidate Forums](#)" and "[Voter Education and Voter Registration](#).")

**Non-Partisanship:** The Church does not and will not engage in partisan politics. Pastors may wish to publish the following bulletin announcement in the weeks before the election.

### *Bulletin Announcement:*

*We strongly urge all parishioners to register, to become informed on key issues, and to vote. The Church does not support or oppose any candidate, but seeks to focus attention on the moral and human dimensions of issues. We do not authorize the distribution of partisan political materials on parish property.*

### **Activities to Avoid**

In order to avoid violating the political campaign activity prohibitions, parishes, other church organizations, and their representatives should remember these guidelines:

- Do not endorse or oppose candidates, political parties, or groups of candidates, or take any action that reasonably could be construed as endorsement or opposition.
- Do not make available the use of church facilities, assets, or members for partisan political purposes.
- Do not authorize distribution of partisan political materials or biased voter education materials (those that support or oppose—or exhibit bias for or against—any candidate or party) on church property, in church publications, or at church activities.
- Do not invite or permit only selected candidates to address your members. Before inviting candidates, make sure such events are consistent with diocesan policy. If so, it is important that all candidates be invited.

Please remember that the IRS rules against political campaign activity also apply to materials posted on parish or other church organization web sites.

## Diocesan Diaconate Formation Office

The Diocese of Salt Lake City is seeking men who are discerning a call to the diaconate for a new class of deacons. Aspirants must be Catholics in good standing between the ages of 36 and



● **Masses for the blind and hearing impaired**

The Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions website (<https://fdlc.org/covid>) contains a list of links for Masses that will serve the worshipping needs of persons with disabilities. Specifically, these Masses assist the Deaf Community and those who are blind or sight impaired. Many thanks to the Xavier Society for the Blind and to National Catholic Office for the Deaf (NCOD). For a complete list of resources that assist persons with disabilities, including those dealing with mental illness, visit the National Catholic Partnership for Persons with Disabilities (NCPD), <https://ncpd.org/pandemic>

**Diocesan Office of Safe Environment**

● **Message from the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People**

The Diocesan Office of Safe Environment would like to share with you some words of comfort from the USCCB *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*: We pray you are staying safe and healthy as the COVID-19 situation changes daily within our country. During times like this we may be tempted to give in to fear, anxiety, stress, or worry. But that is not what we as Catholics are called to do. Instead of giving into fears, we are called to focus on hope. Jesus gives us hope, comfort, joy and peace, all of which may seem like they are lacking, but in actuality they remain in abundance. All we have to do is focus on the teachings of Jesus Christ and remain grounded in prayer. Even when everything else is out of our control, we always have control over our relationship with Jesus and with His Mother. The Office of Safe Environment is with you in prayer.

**Catholic Foundation of Utah**

● **For Parish/ School bulletins**

Please include the following in parish/school bulletins:

Please prayerfully consider (please name parish/school here) in your will and estate planning.

Thank you and May God bless you.

Or

Please prayerfully consider a percentage \_\_\_\_% or amount \$\_\_\_\_ in your will and estate planning for (please name parish/school)

Thank you and May God bless you.

Faith Gratitude Love

With God's grace, the Foundation is here to help and be in partnership with you.

For information, contact The Catholic Foundation of Utah, Jennifer L. Carroll, Executive Director, (801) 456.9306.

**Catholic Community Services**

**Job Openings:**

**-Director of Catholic Community Services Northern Utah**

Please go to the following web address to apply: <http://ccsutah.applicantpro.com/jobs>

## **Around the Diocese**

- **Local parishes begging to offer limited in-person Masses**

Some parishes around the Catholic Diocese of Salt Lake City are offering in-person Masses. For more information of how to register when your parish/mission will be offering in-person Masses please contact your parish.

- **Asian Pacific American Heritage Month 2020 - Exhibits and Collections**

Paying tribute to the generations of Asian and Pacific Islanders who have enriched America's history and are instrumental in its future success.

<https://asianpacificheritage.gov/exhibits-and-collections/>