



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SALT LAKE CITY
March 30 April 5, 2020

AS PART OF THE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES BEING TAKEN TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS, ALL CHURCH-RELATED EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE OF SALT LAKE CITY HAVE BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Chancery Office

● National Collections (See Collection schedule attached)

The Schedule for the 2020 National Collections follows.

- April 5 - April 10: Holy Land (Palm Sunday and/or Good Friday) CODE: 20-2203
- April 26: Home Missions CODE: 20-2231
- 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), offers free access online with their app. They are offering at their link a celebration of the Word families could be 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. 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 to adults at McGrath.nd.edu. For more information email the Office of Faith Formation at Susan.Northway@dioslc.org

- Magnificat (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 be used for Sunday family prayer. The website also has the MagnifiKid page with resources, including coloring pages, for children.

- RCL BENZIGER (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), 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.

Office of Life, Justice and Peace

● **Resources for consumers**

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau offers great resources to protect consumers from multiple financial scams. The latest alert involves a scam targeting seniors. Here's what to watch for so you can protect yourself and others from Social Security scams.

1. Threatening arrest or legal action: If you receive a threatening phone call claiming that there is an issue with your Social Security number or benefits, it's a scam. The Social Security Administration (SSA) will never threaten you with arrest or other legal action if you don't immediately pay a fine or fee.

2. Emails or texts with personally identifiable information: If there's a legitimate problem with your Social Security number or record, the SSA will mail you a letter to notify you of any issues.

3. Misspellings and grammar mistakes: If the caller follows up with emails containing falsified letters or reports that appear to be from the SSA or SSA's OIG, look closely. The

letters may use government "jargon" or letterhead that appears official in order to help convince victims, but they may also contain misspellings and grammar mistakes.

4. Requests for payment by gift or pre-paid card, cash, or wire transfer: If you do need to submit payments to the SSA, the agency will mail a letter with payment instructions and options through U.S. mail. You should never pay a government fee or fine using retail gift cards, cash, internet currency, wire transfers, or pre-paid debit cards. Scammers ask for payment this way because it's difficult to trace and recover.

5. Offers to increase benefits in exchange for payment: Similarly, SSA employees will never promise to increase your Social Security benefits, or offer other assistance, in exchange for payment.

● **Justice for Immigrants Resources**

We understand that many immigrants that we serve, as well as their families, are afraid and confused by recent announcements regarding potential enforcement actions. We encourage you to use the resources found on the Justice for Immigrants website to help educate your community about their rights when interacting with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and ways that they can prepare their families. JFI stands in solidarity with our immigrant sisters and brothers during these difficult times, and will continue to pray and advocate for their safety, well-being and family unity. The JFI website is <https://justiceforimmigrants.org/what-we-are-working-on/immigrant-detention/educating-your-community-about-enforcement-actions-resources-for-preparation-and-protection/>

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 61 (the bishop can grant exceptions to the age limits). If married, the candidate must have his wife's support. The program, which lasts approximately five years, includes twice-monthly classes in English. For information about the sessions or about the sessions people can contact the Diocesan Office of Diaconate formation at (801) 328.8641 ext. 322.

● **Diaconate Formation Inquiry Sessions**

The inquiry sessions have been postpone until further notice.

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.

Around the Diocese

● Kearns St. Ann Catholic School Job Opening Part-Time Advancement Director

Kearns-St. Ann Catholic School is seeking candidates for the position of a bilingual (Spanish) **Advancement Director**. The director is tasked with marketing and fundraising efforts for the school in the form of events, annual giving campaigns, special appeals and publications. The position requires strong written and oral communication skills to attract the maximum gift support from donors. Candidates should have a comprehensive understanding of the Catholic faith and education system, the Salt Lake community and surrounding areas and possess a bachelor's degree in marketing, business administration, or a related field. Three years of fundraising experience is required. Submit a resume with a cover letter and references to Susan Nakaba, Principal, at snakaba@ksaschool.org

● The Madeleine Choir School: Job Opportunity

The Madeleine Choir School, a Catholic Pre-K through 8th grade school, is seeking a full-time 7th and 8th Grade English Language Arts and Social Studies teacher. Applicants should have a secondary teaching license and experience in the content areas of English Language Arts and Social Studies.

QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor's degree from a four-year college or university

- Ability to pass a pre-employment background check
- Demonstrates professionalism, caring, and respect in all communications with students, parents, staff, visitors, and other education professionals, both orally and in writing.
- Preferred ELL Endorsement

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Utilize core curriculum and a variety of techniques to engage learners and support the mastery of content
- Implement high-yielding instructional methods to meet each student's academic goals and learning needs

- Apply subject area knowledge and expertise to offer feedback, ongoing motivation, coaching and other support to promote student confidence. Create a safe place for learning and achieve high academic outcomes for each student
- Grade student work with productive feedback, while maintaining student confidentiality
- Engage in professional development opportunities and attend staff meetings requested by the administration

TO APPLY

Send cover letter, resume, and references to school principal, Megan Randazzo (mrاندazzo@utmcs.org)