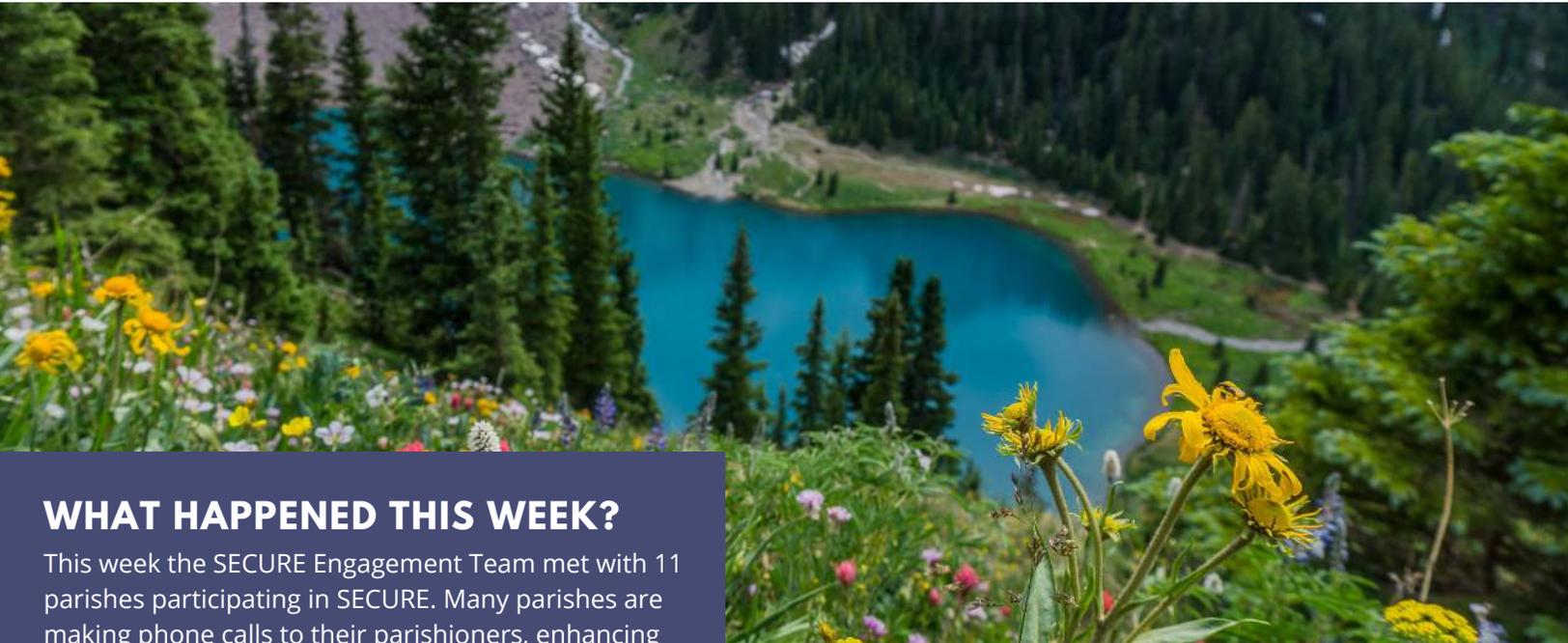


S.E.C.U.R.E. WEEKLY UPDATE

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WHAT HAPPENED THIS WEEK?

This week the SECURE Engagement Team met with 11 parishes participating in SECURE. Many parishes are making phone calls to their parishioners, enhancing language in their bulletin around offertory, and most pastors are mentioning offertory during Mass.

This past Wednesday Webinar started with prayer and opening remarks from Bishop Rodriguez. The webinar highlighted parish-wide surveys, including questions to consider asking your parish, different platforms to host the survey, and what to do after responses are received. More examples, helpful tips, and a link to the recording are included on page 2 of today's newsletter. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, August 19, 2020, at 1 p.m. for our final SECURE Weekly Webinar!

S.E.C.U.R.E. WEEKLY WEDNESDAY WEBINAR

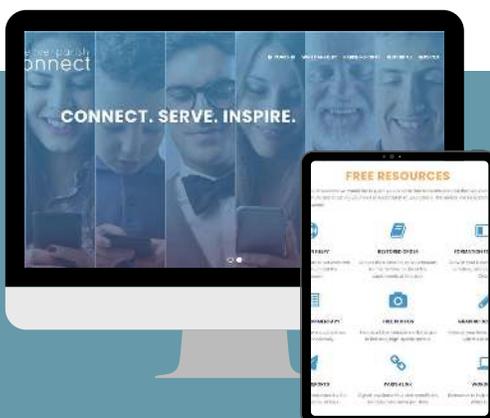
EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 1 P.M.:



We look forward to seeing you at our final webinar of the SECURE program on Wednesday, August 19. During our webinar next week we will discuss **Continuing the Momentum from S.E.C.U.R.E.** and celebrate some successes realized during S.E.C.U.R.E.

All webinar recordings can be found on page 2 of the newsletter and www.denverparish.org/ccs

[Link to Join!](#)



HELPFUL RESOURCE:

Every parish in the Archdiocese of Denver has unprecedented support through this intentional channel. Consider this your hub to get all the assistance you need. Below is a sample of the areas we can help:

- Parish Website
- Parish Bulletin
- Content and security for social media

Click the link to the right!

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See Page Two for more information, resources, tips & tricks!





PARISH-WIDE SURVEYS

[CLICK HERE](#) for our most recent webinar on conducting parish-wide surveys.

St. Michael the Archangel, Aurora sent a parish-wide electronic survey that received an amazing 23% response rate! To share the results of the survey with their parish they have created a series of Flocknote & bulletin updates, based on themes. They are also sharing prayer requests and inviting the entire parish to pray for the intentions.



QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER ASKING

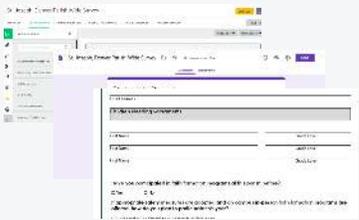
NOTE: Ensure the parish is able to respond to questions asked and make potential changes if the majority of responses request a change.

1. How has your family fared during the pandemic?
 - a. Have they been affected financially or health-wise?
2. Did your family participate in the live-streamed Masses?
3. Has your family returned to in-person Mass?
 - a. If no, why not?
4. How can we, the parish family, pray for you?
5. How can the parish family be there for your family at this time?

Examples might include:

 - a. Online ministries (invitations, times, leaders)
 - b. Continue to live-stream Mass
 - c. Coffee chat with Father or daily/weekly reflections with Father

This is a great opportunity to collect updated contact information for the adults in the household. Consider this for an introductory paragraph to the request for updated contact information: *"We would like to continue to provide updates on the parish and connect with you while there are gathering restrictions in place. We kindly invite you to provide updated contact information for all adults in your household."*



Plan to distribute your survey in a variety of ways:

- Electronically (Google Forms or SurveyMonkey)
- Paper (in-pew and a part of Mass and/or available at parish office)
- Languages appropriate for your parish family

RESOURCES

PAST WEBINARS

SECURE PROGRAM INTRODUCTION

Learn more about the SECURE program, a FREE service that helps build digital communities and increase offertory.

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LETTER WRITING, PEER-TO-PEER TEXTING, AND MORE

The importance of sending letters or connecting with parishioners in low-tech ways.

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ASKING FOR OFFERTORY SUPPORT DURING MASS

An interview with Fr. Ron Cattany and highlights about discussing offertory during Mass.

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TOUR OF THE PARISHES

We took a tour of a few parishes in the Archdiocese of Denver to provide examples of how parishes are connecting with their communities virtually.

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SUCCESS STORIES: ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

Fr. Kissell, Fr. Benito and Fr. Cao shared how their parish communities have responded generously after their appeals for increased offertory, volunteers, and continued prayers.

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FACEBOOK 101 AND CONTENT CREATION HOW-TO

Tips and tricks on how to engage with your parish community using Facebook.

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CONDUCTING PHONE CALLS AND PARISH-WIDE CENSUS

Tips and tricks on how to recruit volunteers and connect with every parish family by phone.

[CLICK HERE!](#)

RE-IMAGINING EVENTS

Tips and tricks on holding your parish events. It also highlights a re-imagined gala and parish festival.

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ONLINE AND RECURRING GIFTS

Suggestions on how to set parishioners up with online and recurring gifts.

[CLICK HERE!](#)

MESSAGE TO YOUR PARISHIONERS



[Message from Archbishop Aquila](#)

Archbishop Aquila and Bishop Rodriguez share a special message of gratitude for your parishioners continued support.



[Message from Bishop Rodriguez](#)

We encourage you to add their messages to your website, social media pages, and send through Flocknotes with a link to your giving page.