

# Renew and Reconnect In Person Additional Resources

## WEBINARS

**Prenger Group** Webinar Materials: <https://welcomeback.prengersolutions.com/> (The Diocese of Saginaw based much of “Renew and Reconnect in Person” on this material.)

- Prenger Group “A Parish Welcome Back Plan for 2021” Webinar - <https://vimeo.com/516810336> (“Ugly Letter” discussion starts at 40:45)
- A Sample Pastor/DPL “Year-in-Review” Letter (aka “Ugly Letter”) can be downloaded
- Guide to Welcome Back Plan - <https://prengersolutions.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/PSG-Guide-To-The-Welcome-Back-Plan.pdf>
- Presentation Slides - <https://prengersolutions.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/PSG-Welcome-Back-to-Mass-Sioux-City-Print-Ready.pdf>
- Prenger Month-by-Month Calendar - <https://prengersolutions.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Sample-Plan-Summary.pdf>

**Parish Catalyst** free webinars: <https://www.parishcatalyst.org/webinars/> (This is a series of webinars that talk to a real pastor and staff about the pandemic and ways to move forward post-Easter.)

“Re-engage the Parish #1” webinar recording -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GXSaHgNmWrc&list=PLaObFWldZLG8KcRjUH28vXwi0kT9MyWis>

“Re-engage the Parish #2” webinar - (To be presented April 27, 2021)

**St. Paul Evangelization Ministries** Webinar – “For the Masses” (This webinar focuses primarily on Gospel hospitality, and portions could be used to help move to the next level with parish hospitality.)

<https://evangelizationschool.com/for-the-masses-a-webinar-on-hospitality-and-invitations/>

**Revive Parishes** free webinars: <https://reviveparishes.com/> (This site has multiple archived webinars by some of the biggest names in their fields on various aspects of parish life including “Parish Renewal,” “The Foundation of Great Communication,” “Stewardship,” and “Leadership Teams” with Pat Lenceoni.

“What if they don’t come back?” Webinar <https://osvtalks.com/cellucci#talk>

## INITIATIVES FROM OTHER (ARCH)DIOCESES

**Together** initiative in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati

- Contains sample homilies, social media posts, bulletin articles, media toolkit, etc. <https://resources.catholicaoc.org/offices/divine-worship-and-sacraments/together>

**Arise** initiative in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia: <http://archphila.org/arise/>

- 5 Ways parishes can arise to a ‘new normal’ after the pandemic <https://catholicphilly.com/2020/04/commentaries/5-ways-parishes-can-arise-to-new-normal-after-pandemic/>

## **ARTICLES**

“Parishes should plan how to welcome back parishioners to church”

<https://www.catholicnews.com/parishes-should-plan-now-how-to-welcome-back-parishioners-to-church/>

“After the pandemic, the Church has an opportunity to...”

<https://www.osvnews.com/2021/03/01/after-the-pandemic-the-church-has-an-opportunity-to-seize-a-new-moment-of-evangelization/>

## **MORE TO COME**

Tips, timelines and other recommendations for events: the **Diocese of Saginaw** development department will provide outlines, how-tos and updated pandemic protocols for planning and hosting various types of events