

## Pushpay/ParishStaq Update

Just because we're entering into "Ordinary Time" doesn't mean parish life has slowed down. We are now balancing our pastoral and administrative work, while looking to the future and preparing for the structural changes and re-envisioning to come with Partners in the Gospel.

Please keep in mind that archdiocesan leadership is deploying tools, processes, and support to help parishes streamline efforts to ensure time is spent on the most meaningful work that helps us achieve our mission.

One of these tools is ParishStaq, which is rolling out in waves to every parish. The goal is to have all parishes on ParishStaq by the end of March 2024, prior to the implementation of the new parish families in July 2024.

## Find a Group Across Campuses (See What's on ParishStaq)

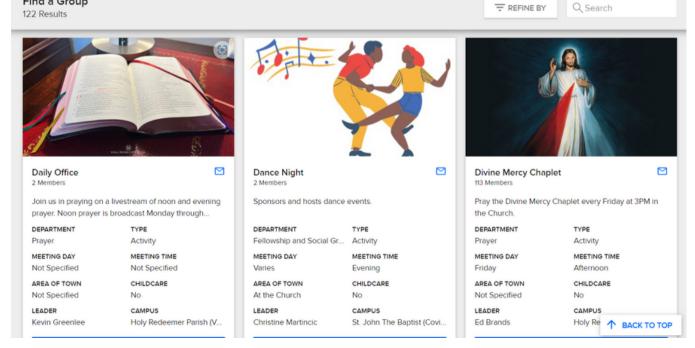
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There are two key ParishStaq features that are particularly helpful for you now and will be important as we roll out new parish families through Partners in the Gospel:

- Multiple-location management: Parish staff can manage parishioners, groups, and events across multiple locations with the right permissions. Today, parishes with missions are already using this capability.
- 2. Group management: Through ParishStaq, parishes can create groups and communicate with them. Today, parishes are using this group management capability to support their ministry teams. Parishioners who stay connected not only promotes the group and its activities, but encourages people to engage actively. This functionality will be very helpful as parishes transition into parish families next year.

## Examples:

Parishes have already started to use groups for activities (Dance Night, Empty Nesters, Cub Scout Troop), events (Blood Drive, Alaska Trip 2023, Retreats), and education (Speaker Series, Living Your Strengths, Financial Peace University).



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