



ParishStaq is a suite of online tools that is more than a database. It includes a desktop interface and two apps. One feature of the ParishStaq is interactive group management and messaging. This allows pastoral leadership and staff to facilitate deeper engagement in parish life.

Parish Implementation Timeline (**link**) When Is My Wave? (**link**)

## Update on PushPay

Pushpay the company that owns ParishStaq has received a purchase offer from BGH Capital and Sixth Street Partners. Both are private equity firms that are current stockholders in Pushpay. The sale is tentatively scheduled to close in the first quarter of 2023.

Our assessment is that this is generally good news, a commitment of current shareholders to increase their commitment to the Pushpay mission. Further evidence of Pushpay's commitment to the Catholic market has been evident in the software development and steady progress on the product roadmap. We have also witnessed a continued expansion of Pushpay's Catholic implementation team.

Based on assurances from Pushpay representatives that the intent of the new owners is continued growth, which would be supportive of our interests, we feel confident that the Implementation will proceed as scheduled.

If you have further questions, feel free to contact me.

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## Planning for Advent?

ParishStaq is a helpful tool for your ministries to:

- Invite parishioners to join Archbishop Etienne this Advent. Resources here.
- Send reminders about Advent events at your parish
- Communicate Giving Tree details
- Form prayer groups
- Coordinate outreach to homebound parishioners



## How do I reconcile the split in the Calendar year?

We will migrate your financial history up to the point that you end working in PDS, which means, you should be able to run giving statements at any time and have them be 100% accurate. The tax statements will be generated from the new platform in the year that your migration is scheduled. Prior data from PDS will be reflected in the tax statements, regardless of when your migration takes place.

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