



# ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN ANTONIO

## How to Livestream your Mass to Facebook with your mobile phone

### What you need to get started

- Parish account and a parish Facebook page
- Smartphone with Facebook app and a fully charged battery
- Strong Wifi connection - **minimum required upload bandwidth of 6 Mbps**
- Tripod with smartphone mount
- External microphone (*optional, but recommended*)



### People you will need

1. A primary point person who has administrator rights to the parish Facebook page who can set up and record the livestream from his or her smartphone.
2. A “digital usher” who watches the stream via desktop and serves as both a host and a troubleshooter.  
Duties include:
  - Welcoming people and answering questions
  - Sharing key information with participants

### Before you get started

1. Test everything. The last thing you want to do is promote your online Mass to parishioners and then find out you have some problems just as Mass begins.
2. Once you've tested your livestream and are confident you're ready to go public, don't forget to promote it ahead of time! Let your parishioners know that you plan to stream Mass at a specific time so they'll know it's available. If they are already following your parish Facebook page, they will be alerted when you go live.

## BEGIN LIVESTREAM MASS

1. Click on to your Parish page profile status.
2. Tab on to “Go live”.
3. Facebook will ask you for some permissions.
4. Choose privacy settings and type a description for your live broadcast.
5. You can tag your friends or add filters and lenses.
6. After everything is ready, click to start live video.