



DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

2110 Broadway • Sacramento, California 95818 • 916/733-0200 • Fax 916/733-0215

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Memo

To: Pastors and Parochial Administrators
From: Kathy Conner, Chancellor
Date: September 16, 2019
Subject: October Mass Counts

Pastors and Parochial Administrators are requested to take the annual count of people attending Mass on any two weekends in October.

The purpose of this count is to provide an estimate of the number of practicing Catholics in the Diocese. The information gathered from this count assists the Office of the Bishop in tracking shifting parish populations, assessing various needs in the Diocese, and planning for the future.

As in previous years, we request that you send us the total of the two age categories for each weekend. We are also requesting that if you have a Spanish Mass or Mass in another language, you count them separately and report the total in the space provided marked "*Spanish or Other.*" If this is applicable in your parish, fill in the language along with the count. *Use a separate attendance sheet if you have a mission or station.*

Please return the completed form to the Office of the Bishop no later than November 4, 2019 by email to Lourdes Ramirez at Lramirez@scd.org or FAX (916) 733-0215. Feel free to call if you have any questions at 916-733-0204.



DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

2110 Broadway • Sacramento, California 95818 • 916/733-0200 • Fax 916/733-0215

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

OCTOBER MASS COUNTS

Instructions:

1. Pick Two Weekend Dates in October.
2. Count Mass attendance (under 18 years and 18 and older) for each Mass.
3. Add Mass totals for each language and age. Then enter the totals below.
4. Attach additional counts for Mass totals at Missions. Please enter the name of the Mission in the space provided for Parish Name.
5. Questions? Call Lourdes at 916-733-0204 or email lr Ramirez@scd.org

1st Weekend Date: _____

	Under 18 yrs.	18 and older
ENGLISH Saturday Vigil & Sunday <i>(total of all masses)</i> _____	_____	_____
SPANISH Saturday Vigil & Sunday <i>(total of all masses)</i> _____	_____	_____
Masses in Other Languages: _____ <i>(Specify language and how often – weekly or monthly)</i>	_____	_____

2nd Weekend Date: _____

	Under 18 yrs.	18 and older
ENGLISH Saturday Vigil & Sunday <i>(total of all masses)</i> _____	_____	_____
SPANISH Saturday Vigil & Sunday <i>(total of all masses)</i> _____	_____	_____
Masses in Other Languages: _____ <i>(Specify language and how often – weekly or monthly)</i>	_____	_____

Pastor/Administrator

Parish Name

Parish City