



DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

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Memo

To: Pastors and Parochial Administrators

From: Kathy Conner, Chancellor

Date: September 21, 2020

Subject: 2020 October Mass Counts

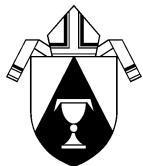
Despite the restrictions in place with the COVID-19 pandemic, all Pastors and Parochial Administrators are requested to take the annual count of people attending Mass *in person* on any two weekends in October.

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.

NEW IN 2020: If you are providing a live stream / virtual Mass, please also provide the number of views for each language at the end of that weekend.

Please return the completed form to the Office of the Bishop no later than November 5, 2020 by email to Laura Rios at Lrios@scd.org or FAX (916) 733-0215. Feel free to call if you have any questions at 916-733-0202.



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2020 OCTOBER MASS COUNTS

Instructions:

1. Pick any two Weekend Dates in October.
2. Count **in person** 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. Use a **separate form** for Mass counts at Mission churches.
5. If providing a livestream/virtual Mass, please provide the number of views that Sunday evening.
6. Please submit form no later than **NOVEMBER 5, 2020**
7. Questions? Call Laura Rios at 916-733-0202 or email Lrios@scd.org

1st Weekend Date: _____

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

2nd Weekend Date: _____

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

Pastor/Administrator

Parish Name or Mission

Parish City