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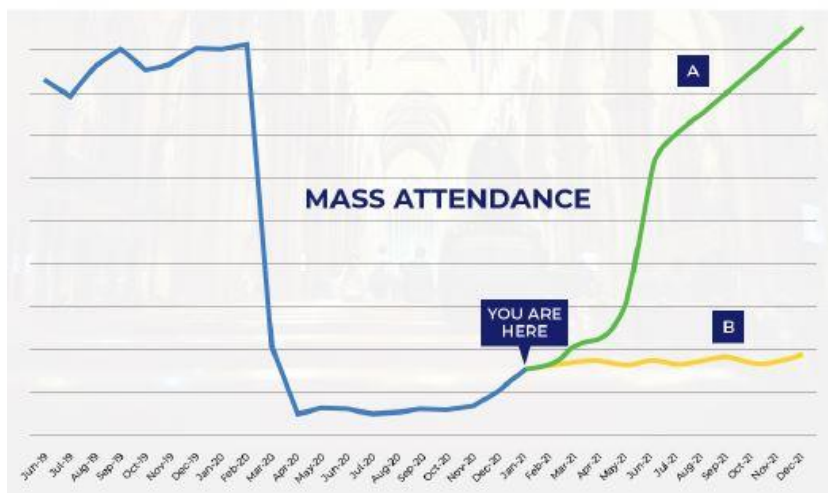
Date: March 5, 2021  
To: Pastors, Parochial Administrators, Parish Stewards  
From: Tony Riehl, Executive Director, The Catholic Foundation  
RE: **A Welcome Back to Mass Planning Session**

## A "Welcome Back" Plan for Parishes in the Diocese of Sacramento

Tuesday, March 17

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

**Practical advice + creative ideas to invite families back to the pews in 2021**



Please join the Catholic Foundation and Nic Prenger, CEO of Prenger Solutions Group as they share creative ideas and walk-through potential plans that you can use to engage your parishioners and inspire families to come back to the pews.

For more information and to register, please visit

<https://bit.ly/welcome-back-sacramento>

**We encourage all pastors, parish staff and key lay leaders to attend**

Your parish will benefit from:

- Candid advice about what works and what doesn't
- A "Welcome Back Plan" that your parish can follow from now through December 31, 2021
- The heartfelt letter that every pastor should send to his parishioners right now
- Specific ways you can involve families in the re-opening process and motivate them to return to Mass
- Possible liturgical themes for your grand re-opening, depending on your timeline
- Ideas for how you can commemorate this pandemic, rebuild a sense of community and move forward in faith
- Guidance for continuing to grow your parish offertory in the months ahead