



# Parishes And Curia Together

## PARISH & CURIA INTEGRATION NEWSLETTER

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### Calendar Dates to Note:

- 8/15 Curia Offices Closed for the Feast of the Assumption –SLAF is closed
- 9/1 Special Collection Catholic University of America

### To Do List

- Status Animarum due July 31. Thank you to the parishes who have already submitted
- Prepare QuickBooks for Balance Review that begin August 15

### Training with Parish and Curia Integration:

Parish and Curia Integration offers classes for Parish Helper Online, Servant Keeper, Sacraments, and QuickBooks. Classes are held monthly at the Rigali Center. Click the link below to see class offerings, dates and registration.

[Click here for Parish and Curia Integration Training Class offerings, dates, and registration](#)

### Status Animarum Update

So far, **139 parishes of the 195 due (72.02%),** have submitted their 2024 Status Animarum. We appreciate all your hard work and time. The Status Animarum is due July 31st. Please refer to the Year End Checklist for the status of submission and documents. If you need assistance with the Servant Keeper groups, please contact Parish and Curia Integration. For those who have not yet submitted, we remind you to take the time to carefully check all sacraments entered in Parish Helper OnLine against your registers. Look for misspelled names, duplicate entries, missing information, and incorrect dates. If you discover any errors on your Baptism, Confirmation, or Marriage registers after you have submitted the Status Animarum and printed your registers, please contact Parish and Curia Integration to have your report reset, so you may correct the errors and resubmit. Letters will be sent to the pastors for non-submittal of the Status Animarum in August.

## Update on Parish and Curia Integrations

With a new office, there may be hiccups along the way, just as there is with any change. One of the items that has been an issue has been our email address. So with that, there has been an update to the email address. Our new email address is [parishcuriaintegration@archstl.org](mailto:parishcuriaintegration@archstl.org). The "and" has been removed. You may reach Sally, Michele, or Shelley by calling 314-792-7660 or emailing us at [parishcuriaintegration@archstl.org](mailto:parishcuriaintegration@archstl.org). Thank you for your patience during the migration to Parish and Curia Integration.

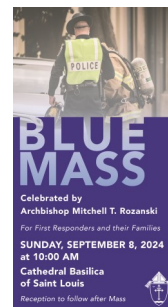
## Financial Reviews

Year-end financial reviews are scheduled to start on August 15th. This year the reviews are conducted by each Vicariate's Finance Liaison. Please alert them as to when your books are closed and ready for review.

## Archbishop Rozanski Bulletin Announcement

Annually Archbishop Rozanski invites all first responders to the Blue Mass at the Cathedral Basilica, where we recognize and give thanks to all police officers, firefighters, 911 operators, EMS personnel and all who serve in public safety sector.

Please help us reach as many first responders as possible. Please include this ad in your parish bulletins August 25th and September 1st.



## Closed Parish List

Several parishes at the July Curia Connections Meeting requested a list of closed parishes. Since some parishes are still in recourse. [Click here](#) to be directed to the most up- to- date list of closed parish listings. This is a PDF document that may be downloaded and searched by name or even the year 2023. The document is continuously updated and is located on <http://archstl.org/archives> which is under resources Open and Closed Parishes.

## Bitdefender Licenses

Checkpoint is our new antivirus software that replaces Bitdefender. Parishes that purchased Bitdefender from us, please note your license will expire on September 24 of this year.

If a parish would like to purchase Checkpoint from us, the cost is \$175.00 for a license that is good for 5 years (expiring June 2029). Any parish that would like to purchase Checkpoint, please contact Shana Hollingsworth at 314-792-7651 or [shanahollingsworth@archstl.org](mailto:shanahollingsworth@archstl.org).

# Ensuring Parish Viability (EPV) Grants

## Ensuring Parish Viability (EPV) Grants Timeline:

- August 12 – EPV process begins with email from Archbishop Rozanski to Pastors. EPV grant applications become available.
- September 6 – Parishes should request applications by this date to allow time to complete the application.
- **October 11 – Deadline for application submission.**

**Helpful tip:** Submit your applications early if you can. Any application received after October 11 will be denied or possibly considered as a lower priority.

To give your parish the best chance of success, and to avoid having your application returned for correction, please be sure to use the helpful checklists provided with the application. As discussed at the July Curia Connections meetings, incomplete or incorrectly formatted applications cannot be accepted. If you have questions about what type of project might be most successful, or other questions about eligibility or building the best proposal for your parish, please contact Brian Niebrugge at [NiebruggeB@archstl.org](mailto:NiebruggeB@archstl.org) or 314.792.7681.



The Archdiocese of St. Louis will once again be participating in the **#iGiveCatholic Giving Day on Tuesday, December 3, 2024**, and we invite all parishes, schools, and ministries to join us. This will be a GREAT chance to raise funds for your organization to help with special projects or for non-restricted purposes.

- Registration opens on August 19.
- You can find more information and additional resources at [archstl.org/igivecatholic](http://archstl.org/igivecatholic).
- [Click here to join our email list](#) or contact us at [igivecatholic@archstl.org](mailto:igivecatholic@archstl.org).

Thank you for considering this opportunity. Let's join together to celebrate all that we do to build His kingdom and invite people to invest in our good work! Should you have any questions, you can reach us at [igivecatholic@archstl.org](mailto:igivecatholic@archstl.org).

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