

For parishes looking for ways to live-stream Mass

Easiest & least expensive -

Cell Phone & Facebook Live

The quickest way to get up and running is to use a cell phone with a streaming app. Cell phones are the most common, accessible and inexpensive solution, plus most offer decent video quality. There are a number of apps available that allow direct streaming, perhaps the easiest and most convenient is to live-stream from Facebook via the Facebook app, etc.

Laptop with a webcam & microphone

A standard, good, and convenient way to stream is via a laptop with webcam and microphone as well as some broadcasting software. This can range from free to low cost. A laptop with a webcam + OBS Studio (Open Broadcasting Software, free) can be set up to stream to various sites including Facebook. This video stream would be standard quality.

High quality streaming

Higher quality streaming options require higher-end computers, cameras, and microphones, but are essentially the same idea. If a parish has WiFi available to them while in the church, and have a laptop with a USB webcam and USB microphone, then it is entirely possible to stream a Mass.

