



*Reaching Out through Pastoral Care*  
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## Planning for Reengagement

- [Community Care & Prayer](#), [Psalms of Thanksgiving](#), [Psalms of Petition](#)
- **Diocesan Link for Covid 19 Resources on Reengagement:** Plans in your parish?
  - ⇒ Be sure to read documents for guidelines on the diocesan website:  
<https://www.gbdio.org/front-page/covid19response>
  - ⇒ Suggestions included trying to be vulnerable and honest if there is a need for forming or improving a pastoral team approach in parish, finding a small project to collaborate on and building on that, praying together as necessary.
- **Catholic Health Association Spiritual Resources for Covid 19: Prayers meditations:** God is Close: A Reminder in the Midst of Global Pandemic ; Blessing for a Recovering COVID-19 Patient; Prayer for a Time of Pandemic; For Peace and Fortitude in Worry; For Peace in Anxiety During the Coronavirus Pandemic; A Prayer for Persons Suffering from the Coronavirus; When This is Over; A Prayer for God's Protection of Caregivers. <https://www.chausa.org/newsroom/coronavirus-resources/spiritual-resources-for-covid-19>
- **On-going Formation:**
  - ⇒ **Paraclete Press Live and Recorded Webinars:** <https://paracletepress.com/pages/join-us-webinars-with-our-authors-hosted-by-paraclete-press>
  - ⇒ **Podcasts:** Catholic Programs—use for small group discussion: ZOOM, Closed Facebook, Email String, other? <https://catholic-link.org/a-comprehensive-list-of-catholic-podcasts-for-every-interest/>
- **Possible Questions to Pose for Reflection and/or Listening Sessions:**
  - ⇒ In light of what we have experienced and discovered during the pandemic, what do we want to stop doing, continue doing and start doing?
  - ⇒ What has worked well that we want to continue doing? **Phone Call Ministry, Livestreaming**
  - ⇒ What have we done that we might want to expand doing in other areas? **Virtual meetings.**
  - ⇒ How can we increase connectivity between parish members? **Inviting them to volunteer**
  - ⇒ How can we draw more volunteers into pastoral care ministry? **Share witness stories of mutually life-giving experiences of one-to-one ministry (phone call ministry, etc.)**
  - ⇒ What specific trainings would be helpful? **Phone Call Ministry, Bereavement Ministry**