### Practical Tips

**Position the Phone Horizontally**
Horizontal positioning is ideal for Facebook and YouTube, but vertical positioning is preferred for Instagram Live.

**Use a Tripod to Stabilize the Phone**
Ensure the phone is on a level surface. Avoid too much movement during the liturgy if at all possible.

**Setup Your Light Source Behind the Camera**
Avoid mixing outside and inside light, if at all possible, to reduce color tinge.

**Reduce Background Noise by Using a Lapel or Directional Microphone**
The built-in mic on most smart phones is not adequate for good quality audio. You may need an adapter to connect your phone to the microphone.

**Establish Reliable Internet Connection for Streaming**
If this isn’t possible, consider recording the Mass to post later or “premiere” the video on Facebook or YouTube to allow for real-time comments and interaction.

### Spiritual Tips

**Before Mass begins, allow parishioners to offer up any intentions for the Mass**

**After the Mass, answer questions about the homily in the chat window. This is an opportunity for further catechesis**

**Ask parishioners to virtually greet one another during the sign of peace**

**Pray the Spiritual Communion Prayer during Communion**