



Diocese  
of Toledo

**Pastoral Plan**

For Parish Outreach to Homebound Parishioners  
RE: Televised Sunday Catholic Mass

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## *Background*

In February 2016, the Diocese of Toledo announced steps aimed at beginning to address its financial challenges. The measures included the elimination of the diocesan-produced televised Sunday Catholic Mass, effective April 2016.

The Sunday Catholic Mass is produced by the Diocese of Toledo in concert with a Toledo video production company and airs weekly on WTOL-TV.

All or part of 10 of the 19 counties that comprise the Diocese do not receive WTOL-TV in their homes and therefore have never benefited from the Diocese's televised Sunday Mass. In addition, the average number of viewers is fewer than 7,500.

As a pastoral response, the Diocese of Toledo's departments of Communications and Discipleship & Family Life have developed a plan to assist parishes in outreach to those who otherwise may not have access to Sunday Mass.

## *Televised Sunday Catholic Mass*

In the last several years, numerous alternate options for a video or audio broadcast of a Sunday Catholic Mass have become available. Those include:

- The Sunday Mass broadcast nationally on EWTN at 8 a.m. and noon.
- The Sunday Mass broadcast nationally on Freeform (formerly ABC Family) at 6:30 a.m.
- A Sunday Mass is broadcast at 10:30 a.m. on Fort Wayne's WFFT-TV and can be seen in Defiance, Paulding, Williams and Van Wert counties.
- A Sunday Mass is broadcast at 6 a.m. on Cleveland's WJW-TV and can be seen in Crawford, Erie, Huron, Richland, Seneca and Sandusky counties.
- A Sunday Mass is broadcast at 7:30 a.m. on Columbus' WWHO-TV and can be seen in Crawford County.
- Numerous audio broadcasts of the Sunday Mass from Catholic radio affiliates across the Diocese of Toledo.

Please see below for a deanery-by-deanery list of options for viewing or listening to the Sunday Mass:

### **Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Deanery**

- On Buckeye Cablesystem, EWTN is available on Ch. 179, and Freeform is available on Ch. 35.
- On AT&T U-Verse, EWTN is available on Ch. 562 (which is available as part of the U-family, U200, U300 and U450 packages). Freeform is available on Ch. 178 (which is part of the U200, U300 and U450 packages).
- On DirecTV, EWTN is available on Ch. 370, and Freeform is available on Ch. 311 (both channels are available in every package from the satellite TV provider).
- On Dish Network, EWTN is available on Ch. 261 and Freeform is available on Ch. 180 (both channels available in every package from the satellite TV provider).

- A radio broadcast of the Sunday Mass is aired at noon on WNOC 89.7 FM Annunciation Radio.

### **Our Lady of the Lake Deanery**

- On Buckeye Cablesystem, EWTN is available on Ch. 70, and Freeform is available on Ch. 35.
- On AT&T U-Verse, a Sunday Mass is broadcast at 6 a.m. on Ch. 8 (FOX WJW-TV). EWTN is available on Ch. 562 (which is part of the U-family, U200, U300 and U450 packages). Freeform is available on Ch. 178 (which is part of the U200, U300 and U450 packages).
- On Time Warner in the Port Clinton area, a Sunday Mass is broadcast at 6 a.m. on Ch. 8 (FOX WJW-TV). EWTN is available on Ch. 57, and Freeform is available on Ch. 34 (both channels are part of the “Standard TV” and “Preferred TV” packages).
- On Time Warner in Erie County, a Sunday Mass is broadcast at 6 a.m. on Ch. 8 (FOX WJW-TV). EWTN is available on Ch. 64, and Freeform is available on Ch. 35 (both channels are part of the “Standard TV” and “Preferred TV” packages).
- On DirecTV, EWTN is available on Ch. 370 and Freeform is available on Ch. 311 (both channels are available in every package from the satellite TV provider).
- On Dish Network, EWTN is available on Ch. 261 and Freeform is available on Ch. 180 (both channels available in every package from the satellite TV provider).
- For those who have just a TV antenna, a Sunday Mass is broadcast at 5 a.m. on Ch. 8.1 (WJW-TV).
- The radio broadcast of the Sunday Mass is aired at noon on WHRQ 88.1 FM Annunciation Radio.

### **Our Lady Queen of Peace Deanery**

- On AT&T U-Verse, EWTN is available on Ch. 562 (which is available as part of the U-family, U200, U300 and U450 packages). Freeform is available on Ch. 178 (which is part of the U200, U300 and U450 packages).
- On Time Warner out of Defiance/Bryan, a Sunday Mass is broadcast at 10:30 a.m. on Ch. 8 (FOX WFFT-TV). EWTN is available on Ch. 60, and Freeform is available on Ch. 43 (both channels are part of the “Standard TV” and “Preferred TV” packages).
- On Time Warner out of Archbold/Wauseon & Napoleon, EWTN is available on Ch. 60 and Freeform is available on Ch. 43 (both channels are part of the “Standard TV” and “Preferred TV” packages).
- On DirecTV, EWTN is available on Ch. 370 and Freeform is available on Ch. 311 (both channels are available in every package from the satellite TV provider).
- On Dish Network, EWTN is available on Ch. 261 and Freeform is available on Ch. 180 (both channels available in every package from the satellite TV provider).
- The radio broadcast of the Sunday Mass is aired at 8 a.m. on WRRO 89.9 FM Annunciation Radio.

### **Precious Blood of Jesus Deanery**

- On AT&T U-Verse out of Toledo, EWTN is available on Ch. 562 (which is available as part of the U-family, U200, U300 and U450 packages). Freeform is available on Ch. 178 (which is part of the U200, U300 and U450 packages).

- On AT&T U-Verse out of Cleveland, a Sunday Mass is broadcast at 6 a.m. on Ch. 8 (FOX WJW-TV). EWTN is available on Ch. 562 (which is available as part of the U-family, U200, U300 and U450 packages). Freeform is available on Ch. 178 (which is part of the U200, U300 and U450 packages).
- On Time Warner out of Tiffin, a Sunday Mass from Saint Joseph Church in Tiffin is broadcast at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Community Access Ch. 21. A Sunday Mass from Saint Mary Church in Tiffin is broadcast at 11:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Community Access Ch. 21. EWTN is available on Ch. 145 (which is part of the “Preferred TV” package). Freeform is available on Ch. 57 (which is part of the “Standard TV” and “Preferred TV” packages).
- On Time Warner out of Sycamore & Attica/Upper Sandusky, EWTN is available on Ch. 385 (which is part of the “Preferred TV” package). Freeform is available on Ch. 57 (which is part of the “Standard TV” and “Preferred TV” packages).
- On Time Warner out of Bellevue/Clyde, a Sunday Mass is broadcast at 6 a.m. on Ch. 10 (FOX WJW-TV). EWTN is available on Ch. 385 (which is part of the “Preferred TV” package). Freeform is available on Ch. 57 (which is part of the “Standard TV” and “Preferred TV” packages).
- On DirecTV, EWTN is available on Ch. 370 and Freeform is available on Ch. 311 (both channels are available in every package from the satellite TV provider).
- On Dish Network, EWTN is available on Ch. 261 and Freeform is available on Ch. 180 (both channels available in every package from the satellite TV provider).
- The radio broadcast of the Sunday Mass is aired at 8 a.m. and noon on WSJG 103.3 FM St. John Paul the Great Radio.
- The radio broadcast of the Sunday Mass is aired at 10:30 a.m. on WVSG 820 AM St. Gabriel Catholic Radio
- The radio broadcast of the Sunday Mass is aired at noon on WSHB 90.9 FM Annunciation Radio.

### **Saint Agnes Deanery**

- On Buckeye Cablesystem, EWTN is available on Ch. 179, and Freeform is available on Ch. 35.
- On AT&T U-Verse, EWTN is available on Ch. 562 (which is available as part of the U-family, U200, U300 and U450 packages). Freeform is available on Ch. 178 (which is part of the U200, U300 and U450 packages).
- On DirecTV, EWTN is available on Ch. 370 and Freeform is available on Ch. 311 (both channels are available in every package from the satellite TV provider).
- On Dish Network, EWTN is available on Ch. 261 and Freeform is available on Ch. 180 (both channels available in every package from the satellite TV provider).
- The radio broadcast of the Sunday Mass is aired at noon on WNOC 89.7 FM Annunciation Radio.

### **Saint Francis of Assisi Deanery**

- On AT&T U-Verse, EWTN is available on Ch. 562 (which is available as part of the U-family, U200, U300 and U450 packages). Freeform is available on Ch. 178 (which is part of the U200, U300 and U450 packages).

- On Time Warner out of North Baltimore, Findlay, Fostoria, Sycamore and Upper Sandusky, EWTN is available on Ch. 385 (which is part of the “Preferred TV” package). Freeform is available on Ch. 57 (which is part of the “Standard TV” and “Preferred TV” packages).
- On Time Warner out of Deshler, EWTN is available on Ch. 60, and Freeform is available on Ch. 43 (both channels are part of the “Standard TV” and “Preferred TV” packages).
- On DirecTV, EWTN is available on Ch. 370 and Freeform is available on Ch. 311 (both channels are available in every package from the satellite TV provider).
- On Dish Network, EWTN is available on Ch. 261 and Freeform is available on Ch. 180 (both channels available in every package from the satellite TV provider).
- The radio broadcast of the Sunday Mass is aired at 8 a.m. on WJTA 88.9 FM Holy Family Catholic Radio.

### **Saint George Deanery**

- On Time Warner Cable in Putnam County, EWTN is available on Ch. 385 (which is part of the “Preferred TV” package). Freeform is available on Ch. 17 (which is part of the “Standard TV” and “Preferred TV” packages).
- On Columbus Grove Telephone Co. standard cable, EWTN is available on Ch. 54, and Freeform is on Ch. 17.
- On Kalida Telephone Co. standard cable, EWTN is available on Ch. 26, and Freeform is on Ch. 33.
- On FairPoint Communications standard cable, EWTN is available on Ch. 69, and Freeform is available on Ch. 17.
- On Otec Communication standard cable, EWTN is available on Ch. 26, and Freeform is available on Ch. 33.
- On Fort Jennings Communications cable, EWTN is available on Ch. 26, and Freeform is available on Ch. 33.
- On AT&T U-verse, EWTN is available on Ch. 562 (which is available as part of the U-family, U200, U300 and U450 packages). Freeform is available on Ch. 178 (which is part of the U200, U300 and U450 packages).
- On DirecTV, EWTN is available on Ch. 370 and Freeform is available on Ch. 311 (both channels are available in every package from the satellite TV provider).
- On Dish Network, EWTN is available on Ch. 261 and Freeform is available on Ch. 180 (both channels available in every package from the satellite TV provider).
- For those who have just a TV antenna, they may be able to pick up the Sunday Mass at 7:30am from the Diocese of Columbus on Ch. 53.1 (WWHO-TV).
- The radio broadcast of the Sunday Mass is aired at 8 a.m. on WJTA 88.9 FM Holy Family Catholic Radio.

### **Saint John Neumann Deanery**

- On AT&T U-Verse out of Cleveland, a Sunday Mass is broadcast at 6 a.m. on Ch. 8 (FOX WJW-TV). EWTN is available on Ch. 562 (which is part of the U-family, U200, U300 and U450 packages). Freeform is available on Ch. 178 (which is part of the U200, U300 and U450 packages).

- On Time Warner out of Norwalk/Willard, a Sunday Mass is broadcast at 6 a.m. on Ch. 8 (FOX WJW-TV). EWTN is available on Ch. 50, and Freeform is available on Ch. 20 (both channels are part of the “Standard TV” and “Preferred TV” packages).
- On Time Warner out of Bellevue, a Sunday Mass is broadcast at 6 a.m. on Ch. 10 (FOX WJW-TV). EWTN is available on Ch. 385 (which is part of the “Preferred TV” package). Freeform is available on Ch. 57 (which is part of the “Standard TV” and “Preferred TV” packages).
- For those who have just a TV antenna, a Sunday Mass is broadcast at 5 a.m. on Ch. 8.1 (WJW-TV).
- On DirecTV, EWTN is available on Ch. 370 and Freeform is available on Ch. 311 (both channels are available in every package from the satellite TV provider).
- On Dish Network, EWTN is available on Ch. 261 and Freeform is available on Ch. 180 (both channels available in every package from the satellite TV provider).
- The radio broadcast of the Sunday Mass is aired at noon on WHRQ 88.1 FM and WSHB 90.9 FM Annunciation Radio.

### **Saint Juan Diego Deanery**

- On AT&T U-Verse out of Columbus, a Sunday Mass is broadcast at 7:30 a.m. on Ch. 5 (CW WWHO-TV). EWTN is available on Ch. 562 (which is part of the U-family, U200, U300 and U450 packages). Freeform is available on Ch. 178 (which is part of the U200, U300 and U450 packages).
- On Time Warner out of Mansfield, a Sunday Mass is broadcast at 6 a.m. on Ch. 8 (FOX WJW-TV). EWTN is available on Ch. 50, and Freeform is available on Ch. 38 (both channels available in “Standard TV” and “Preferred TV” packages).
- On Time Warner out of Willard, a Sunday Mass is broadcast at 6 a.m. on Ch. 8 (FOX WJW-TV). EWTN is available on Ch. 50, and Freeform is available on Ch. 20 (both channels are part of the “Standard TV” and “Preferred TV” packages).
- On Time Warner out of Attica/Upper Sandusky, EWTN is available on Ch. 385 (which is part of the “Preferred TV” package). Freeform is available on Ch. 57 (which is part of the “Standard TV” and “Preferred TV” packages).
- On Time Warner out of Bucyrus, a Sunday Mass is broadcast at 6 a.m. on Ch. 8 (FOX WJW-TV). EWTN is available on Ch. 385 (which is part of the “Preferred TV” package). Freeform is available on Ch. 57 (which is part of the “Standard TV” and “Preferred TV” packages).
- On Time Warner out of Shelby, a Sunday Mass is broadcast at 6 a.m. on Ch. 8 (FOX WJW-TV). EWTN is available on Ch. 50, and Freeform is available on Ch. 112 (both channels available in “Standard TV” and “Preferred TV” packages).
- For those who have just a TV antenna, a Sunday Mass is broadcast at 7:30 a.m. on Ch. 53.1 (WWHO-TV).
- On DirecTV, EWTN is available on Ch. 370 and Freeform is available on Ch. 311 (both channels are available in every package from the satellite TV provider).
- On Dish Network, EWTN is available on Ch. 261 and Freeform is available on Ch. 180 (both channels available in every package from the satellite TV provider).
- The radio broadcast of the Sunday Mass is aired at noon on WFOT 89.5 FM and WSHB 90.9 FM Annunciation Radio.

### **Saint Junipero Serra Deanery**

- On AT&T U-verse, EWTN is available on Ch. 562 (which is available as part of the U-family, U200, U300 and U450 packages). Freeform is available on Ch. 178 (which is part of the U200, U300 and U450 packages).
- On Time Warner Cable in Allen County, EWTN is available on Ch. 385 (which is part of the “Preferred TV” package). Freeform is available on Ch. 17 (which is part of the “Standard TV” and “Preferred TV” packages).
- On Time Warner in Van Wert, a Sunday Mass is broadcast at 10:30 a.m. on Ch. 10 (FOX WFFT-TV). EWTN is available on Ch. 55, and Freeform is available on Ch. 21 (both channels available in “Standard TV” and “Preferred TV” packages).
- On Watch TV standard cable, EWTN is available on Ch. 560, and Freeform is available on Ch. 729.
- On Otec Communication standard cable, EWTN is available on Ch. 26, and Freeform is available on Ch. 33.
- On DirecTV, EWTN is available on Ch. 370 and Freeform is available on Ch. 311 (both channels are available in every package from the satellite TV provider).
- On Dish Network, EWTN is available on Ch. 261 and Freeform is available on Ch. 180 (both channels available in every package from the satellite TV provider).
- The audio broadcast of the Sunday Mass from Saint Charles Borromeo Church in Lima is aired at 9:15 a.m. on WLJM 940 AM.
- The audio broadcast of the Sunday Mass from Saint John the Evangelist Church in Delphos is aired at 9:15 a.m. on WDOH 107.1 FM.
- The radio broadcast of the Sunday Mass is aired at 8 a.m. on WJTA 88.9 FM Holy Family Catholic Radio.

### **Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Deanery**

- On Buckeye Cablesystem, EWTN is available on Ch. 179, and Freeform is available on Ch. 35.
- On AT&T U-verse, EWTN is available on Ch. 562 (which is available as part of the U-family, U200, U300 and U450 packages). Freeform is available on Ch. 178 (which is part of the U200, U300 and U450 packages).
- On DirecTV, EWTN is available on Ch. 370 and Freeform is available on Ch. 311 (both channels are available in every package from the satellite TV provider).
- On Dish Network, EWTN is available on Ch. 261 and Freeform is available on Ch. 180 (both channels available in every package from the satellite TV provider).
- The radio broadcast of the Sunday Mass is aired at noon on WNOC 89.7 FM Annunciation Radio.

### **Saint Katharine Drexel Deanery**

- On Buckeye Cablesystem, EWTN is available on Ch. 179, and Freeform is available on Ch. 35.
- On AT&T U-verse, EWTN is available on Ch. 562 (which is available as part of the U-family, U200, U300 and U450 packages). Freeform is available on Ch. 178 (which is part of the U200, U300 and U450 packages).

- On Time Warner out of Waterville, EWTN is available on Ch. 60, and Freeform is available on Ch. 43 (both channels available in “Standard TV” and “Preferred TV” packages).
- On Time Warner Cable out of Bowling Green, EWTN is available on Ch. 385 (which is part of the “Preferred TV” package). Freeform is available on Ch. 57 (which is part of the “Standard TV” and “Preferred TV” packages).
- On DirecTV, EWTN is available on Ch. 370 and Freeform is available on Ch. 311 (both channels are available in every package from the satellite TV provider).
- On Dish Network, EWTN is available on Ch. 261 and Freeform is available on Ch. 180 (both channels available in every package from the satellite TV provider).
- The radio broadcast of the Sunday Mass is aired at noon on WNOC 89.7 FM Annunciation Radio.

### **Saint Luke Deanery**

- On Buckeye Cablesystem, EWTN is available on Ch. 179, and Freeform is available on Ch. 35.
- On AT&T U-verse, EWTN is available on Ch. 562 (which is available as part of the U-family, U200, U300 and U450 packages). Freeform is available on Ch. 178 (which is part of the U200, U300 and U450 packages).
- On Time Warner out of Waterville, EWTN is available on Ch. 60, and Freeform is available on Ch. 43 (both channels available in “Standard TV” and “Preferred TV” packages).
- On Time Warner Cable out of Bowling Green, EWTN is available on Ch. 385 (which is part of the “Preferred TV” package). Freeform is available on Ch. 57 (which is part of the “Standard TV” and “Preferred TV” packages).
- On DirecTV, EWTN is available on Ch. 370 and Freeform is available on Ch. 311 (both channels are available in every package from the satellite TV provider).
- On Dish Network, EWTN is available on Ch. 261 and Freeform is available on Ch. 180 (both channels available in every package from the satellite TV provider).
- The radio broadcast of the Sunday Mass is aired at noon on WNOC 89.7 FM Annunciation Radio.

### **Saint Maximilian Kolbe Deanery**

- On AT&T U-Verse, EWTN is available on Ch. 562 (which is available as part of the U-family, U200, U300 and U450 packages). Freeform is available on Ch. 178 (which is part of the U200, U300 and U450 packages).
- On Time Warner out of Defiance, a Sunday Mass is broadcast at 10:30 a.m. on Ch. 8 (FOX WFFT-TV). EWTN is available on Ch. 60, and Freeform is available on Ch. 43 (both channels are part of the “Standard TV” and “Preferred TV” packages).
- On Time Warner out of Paulding, a Sunday Mass is broadcast at 10:30 a.m. on Ch. 8 (FOX WFFT-TV). EWTN is available on Ch. 17 (available in every package from the cable provider). Freeform is available on Ch. 43 (which is part of the “Standard TV” and “Preferred TV” packages).
- On Time Warner out of Napoleon/Deshler, EWTN is available on Ch. 60, and Freeform is available on Ch. 43 (both channels are part of the “Standard TV” and “Preferred TV” packages).



- On DirecTV, EWTN is available on Ch. 370 and Freeform is available on Ch. 311 (both channels are available in every package from the satellite TV provider).
- On Dish Network, EWTN is available on Ch. 261 and Freeform is available on Ch. 180 (both channels available in every package from the satellite TV provider).
- The radio broadcast of the Sunday Mass is aired at 8 a.m. on WRRO 89.9 FM Redeemer Radio.

### **Saint Philomena Deanery**

- On Buckeye Cablesystem, EWTN is available on Ch. 179, and Freeform is available on Ch. 35.
- On AT&T U-Verse, a Sunday Mass is broadcast at 6 a.m. on Ch. 8 (FOX WJW-TV). EWTN is available on Ch. 562 (which is available as part of the U-family, U200, U300 and U450 packages). Freeform is available on Ch. 178 (which is part of the U200, U300 and U450 packages).
- On Time Warner out of Fremont, EWTN is available on Ch. 385 (which is part of the “Preferred TV” package), and Freeform is available on Ch. 57 (which is part of the “Standard TV” and “Preferred TV” packages).
- On Time Warner out of Gibsonburg/Clay Center, EWTN is available on Ch. 385 (which is part of the “Preferred TV” package), and Freeform is available on Ch. 57 (which is part of the “Standard TV” and “Preferred TV” packages).
- On Time Warner out of Bellevue/Clyde, a Sunday Mass is broadcast at 6 a.m. on Ch. 10 (FOX WJW-TV). EWTN is available on Ch. 385 (which is part of the “Preferred TV” package). Freeform is available on Ch. 57 (which is part of the “Standard TV” and “Preferred TV” packages).
- On Time Warner out of Port Clinton, a Sunday Mass is broadcast at 6 a.m. on Ch. 8 (FOX WJW-TV). EWTN is available on Ch. 57, and Freeform is available on Ch. 34 (both channels are part of the “Standard TV” and “Preferred TV” packages).
- On DirecTV, EWTN is available on Ch. 370 and Freeform is available on Ch. 311 (both channels are available in every package from the satellite TV provider).
- On Dish Network, EWTN is available on Ch. 261 and Freeform is available on Ch. 180 (both channels available in every package from the satellite TV provider).
- For those who have just a TV antenna, a Sunday Mass is broadcast at 5 a.m. on Ch. 8.1 (WJW-TV).
- The radio broadcast of the Sunday Mass is aired at noon on WNOC 89.7 FM and WHRQ 88.1 FM Annunciation Radio.

### *Parish Outreach*

Parishes are encouraged to keep an up-to-date list of all homebound parishioners to ensure pastoral outreach to them. Any homebound parishioners who have a need for the broadcast of the Sunday Catholic Mass and cannot otherwise receive it via cable/satellite TV, TV antenna, radio or Internet are asked to contact their parish or the Pastoral Center to ensure their needs are being met once the Sunday Catholic Mass broadcast on WTOL-TV comes to an end.