

- 1. Mass Times Research shows this is one of the most common reasons people visit a website.
- 2. Physical Address They can't go to your parish, if they don't know where it.
- 3. Email Address or Contact Form Invite people to reach out to you. People like to ask questions via email because it's convenient with their schedules.
- 4. Phone Number Another way to invite people to reach out to you.
- 5. Mission Information: What do you do and why. People want to know what you are about.
- 6. Information about the pastor and staff. This humanizes the institution/organization.
- 7. Photos of joyful people and ministry in action (not building images). Also, diversity is important. This helps people see that the church is alive.
- 8. Information about events, news updates. This helps people get involved.
- 9. Sign Up Form This helps a casual visitor to your site become a subscriber to your emails. You can develop a relationship via email that will hopefully flourish and develop.
- 10. Welcome video from the pastor. This helps people feel welcome!

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