# COURAGEOUSLY Living the Gospel

Goal of a headline is to encourage someone to read your story, announcement, news brief, etc.

## Include a number

Five Ways to Have a Faith-Filled Lent

# Ask a question

Do you have an extra hour each week?

Be Useful

Find Out How to Hear Better at Mass

# Timely

Faith Formation Students Need Your Help This Week

# Include a unique rationale

Tips for Teaching Children Gratitude
Reasons Why We Honor Mary
Lessons on Catholic Social Teaching
Ideas for a Holy Advent Season
Ways to Prepare for Easter
Facts about Confession
Strategies for Praying on a Tight Schedule

# Think About Your Audience and What Matters to Them

Health Classes Start this Week for Seniors

#### Remember the 5Ws

- Who
- What
- When
- Where
- Why

By using them in your headlines, you articulate to readers the kind of information you intend to provide.

Use you/your

How to Make Your Marriage Even Better



Keep it Short (4-8 words and one/two syllables)

Could You Be Our Next Altar Server?



**Guides do very well.** Using words like "introduction," "beginner's guide," "in 5 minutes," and "DIY" do well.

Connect to trending topics and popular phrases and words, i.e. hacks, YOLO, etc.

