

Using FACEBOOK to live stream video from a Mac or PC

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1. Login to the Facebook page that you wish to live stream from. This could be your personal page or your parish Facebook Page, but you will need **Administrator** rights to the parish page if that is your preferred choice.
2. Near the top of the page you will see a line that says:

“Page Inbox Events Manage Jobs Notifications Insights More” – select the “More” tab
3. Select “Publishing Tools” – it should be the first on the list
4. This will open a new page and on the left of that page will be a column of options – select the bold “**Videos**”
5. Once you have done this you will see all the posted videos for that Facebook page plus several options “View Insights +Premier +Watch Party +Live +Upload” select “+Live”.
6. This will give you a screen titled “Connect your live stream to the Live API”. On that page you will see two boxes. One contains the server URL (you don’t need to worry about this) and the other contains the “Stream Key”. The stream key is important. Highlight and click “Copy” at the end of that line. DO NOT close this page.
7. Open the program you are going to use to Live Stream on the Mac or PC. There are several programs that can be used but at St. George’s we use “OBS Studio” <https://obsproject.com>. This program is good for a lot of reasons, but the best reason is that it is completely FREE.
8. In OBS Studio select “Settings” and then select “Stream”. On the Stream page you will see a blank space for Stream Key. Copy the stream Key from Windows to this line and then select OK. Select the “Start Streaming” Tab from the main page.
9. Now go back to the Facebook page you left open and click “Start Streaming”. You should now be streaming live from your OBS Studio source.

Using FACEBOOK to live stream video from an iPad, iPhone, Cell Phone or Tablet

1. Using your preferred device log in to Facebook. Select the page you wish to live stream from. You will need administrative rights to that page if it is not your personal page (e.g., Streaming from your parish page)
2. Select the first blank message space (it usually says “Write something”)
3. You should now see a blank space with a list of options at the bottom. This list probably includes Photo/Video, Check in, Feeling Activity, Background Color, Live Video, Create Job, Etc. The item in the list that you want to select is “Live Video” (there should be a small red video camera icon to the left of it).
4. Your device should at this point open a view of your camera with some icons along the bottom and a blue bar with a video camera icon on the right. Once you select that blue bar you will be live streaming.



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