Free and Affordable Resources **for Parish Communicators**





Canva
canva.com | Free

Canva is an online design platform that helps you create professional-looking graphics, flyers, publications, photos, and videos. Because of its extensive free features, short learning curve, and template library, Canva is becoming the premiere graphic design platform for churches and other nonprofits.

The Canva for Nonprofits program provides additional features to churches for free that are otherwise only available with a paid plan.

With Canva, you can make:

- social media graphics
- bulletin graphics
- website graphics
- social media videos
- posters
- booklets
- slideshow presentations

Editing Videos

Alternatives to Premiere and Final Cut Pro



Canva
canva.com | Free
Canva's new video editing platform has a short learning curve and lots of free features.



iMovie
apple.com/imovie | Free
A classic, light video editor. Only available for Apple/Mac devices.



DaVinci Resolve
blackmagicdesign.com | Free
DaVinci Resolve is the most robust editor, often compared to industry standard software like Premiere Pro. It has the longest learning curve.

For Mobile Devices



Canva
Android | Apple | Free
Canva's new video editing platform has a short learning curve and lots of free features.



Premiere Rush
Android | Apple | Free
From Adobe, this mobile editor has a lot of free features, and is modeled on Premiere Pro.



CapCut
Android | Apple | Free
From the company that owns TikTok, this mobile editor has a short learning curve and a robust music library.

Graphic Design and Layout

Alternatives to InDesign and Photoshop

Canva
canva.com | Free
Canva's new video editing platform has a short learning curve and lots of free features. Great for graphic design, and includes photo editing features.



Paint.Net
getpaint.net | Free
This editor is great for light editing, like adding text to an image, or simple photo edits, like brightening images or adjusting colors.



GIMP
gimp.org
A free, open-source alternative to Photoshop (for photo editing). Lots of robust features, but has a long learning curve.



Scribus
scribus.net | Free
A free, open-source alternative to InDesign or Publisher (for layout). Lots of robust features, but has a long learning curve.



Affinity Publisher 2 | Photo 2
affinity.serif.com | $18.50-$70 (one time)
An alternative to Adobe's Creative Suite, for a one-time flat fee, you'll have access to photo editing and layout software.

Free Stock Photos

Pexels.com
General

Unsplash.com
General

Cathopic.com
Catholic

Free Stock Video

coverr.co

Pexels.com

videovo.net

Free Artwork

National Gallery of Art

THE MET

Artvee

nga.gov/collection
metmuseum.org/art
The Metropolitan Museum of Art and the National Gallery offer high-resolution downloads of art they believe to be in the public domain. No permission is required to use their images.

artvee.com
Artvee provides web resolution images of classic art, suitable for online and screen graphics. High-resolution images for print require a subscription.



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freemusicarchive.org requires free account	**incompetech.com**
bensound.com/free-music-for-videos	



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dafont.com	**fontspace.com**
fonts.google.com	**fontsquirrel.com**

Free Generative AI Tools

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ChatGPT chat.openai.com	**Bard** bard.google.com

Images

Canva canva.com/ai-image-generator	**Dall-E** labs.openai.com
cleanup.pictures	

Websites

Wix $0-$32/month	**Weebly** $0-$26/month
GoDaddy $10-$30/month	**SquareSpace** $16-49/month

Social Media Schedulers

Buffer.com	Later.com
AgoraPulse.com	CoSchedule.com
CrowdFire.com	Tailwind.com



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