

# Release Notes (last updated 2/4/2026)

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## January 2026

Angie,

We have a lot to cover, the most important being calendar events are here!

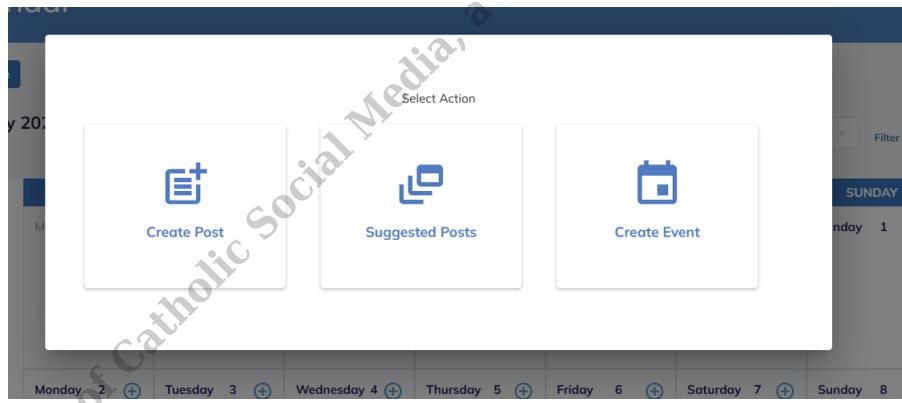
Here's everything you need to know...

### CALENDAR EVENTS (FOR PARISHES AND DIOCESES)

Calendar events are now available in Catholic Social Media.

#### For Dioceses

When you go to the Calendar and click the "+" icon on any given day, you will see the following screen:



- **Create Post:** This is the standard "create post" functionality.
- **Suggested Posts:** If content has been offered to you by various partners, it will show up here. They will also still be in the "suggested posts" section in the Planner.
- **Create Event:** This allows you to create a calendar event. Simply name it, describe it, add the hex code for the color you would like it to be on the calendar, and set the date. If you click "save," this will save to your internal diocesan calendar. If you click "next," you can add tags, distribution groups, and then publish to appear on the calendars of your parishes, schools, and ministries.

This makes it possible for you to get events on your parish's calendars early and remind them about things they can promote early on.

**Add New Event**

Enter Event Name\*  
St. Mary's Fish Fry

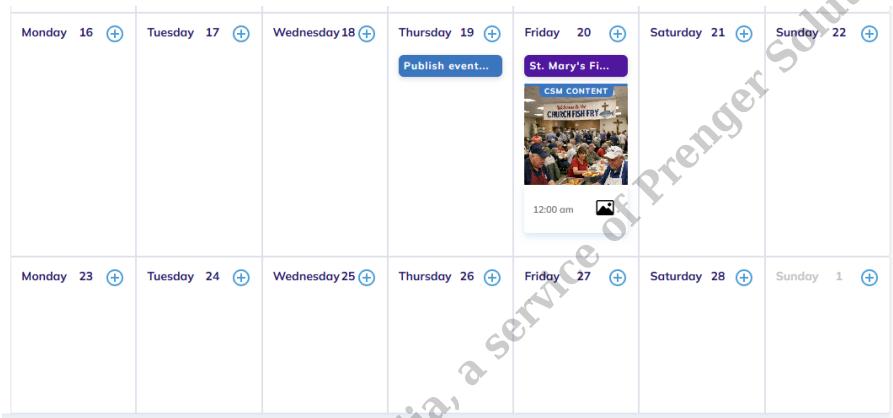
Description  
First fish fry of Lent 2026

Color Code  
#2579c0

Event Date  
02/20/2026

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**Save** **Next**



## For Parishes

As a parish, you will have three options when you click the "+" icon on a day:

- **Create Post:** This is your standard create post functionality.
- **Suggested Posts:** Content from your diocese (if applicable) and other partners.
- **Create Event:** This allows you to create a calendar event to collaborate internally with your parish staff. You can also use this functionality to create to-dos (see below).

**Add New Event**

Enter Event Name\*  
Parish family fun day

Description  
I need to create content 10, 7 and 3 days ahead of this to promote!

Color Code  
#2579c0

Event Date  
02/01/2026

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**Save**

## **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

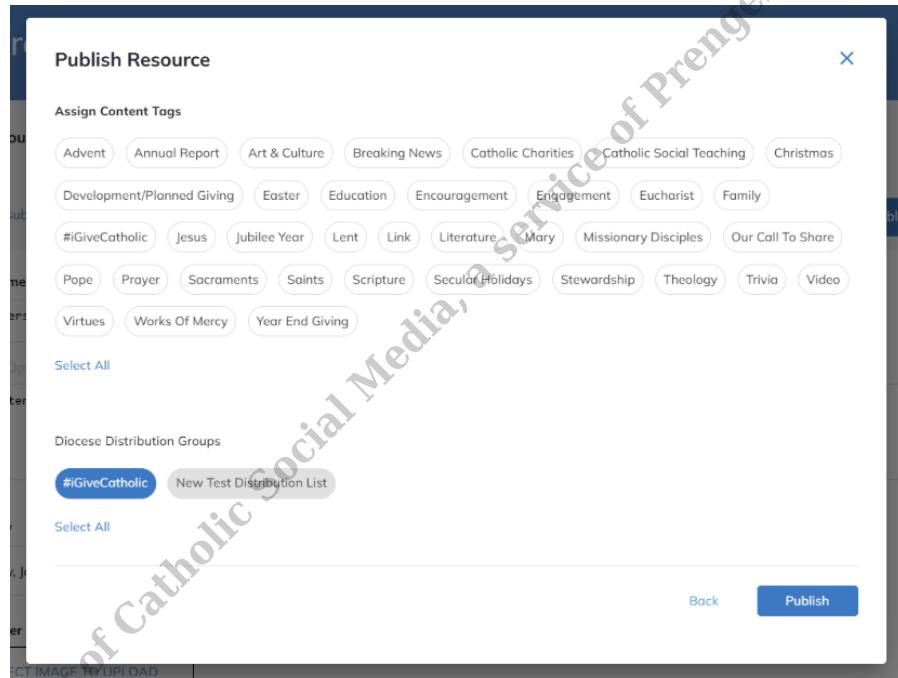
The Catholic Social Media team will prefill the Calendar with liturgical seasons and corresponding colors beginning on Wednesday, February 18 (Ash Wednesday). These will be visible for ALL users (dioceses and parishes).

## **FOR THIRD-PARTY CONTENT CREATORS**

### ***Resource publish functionality***

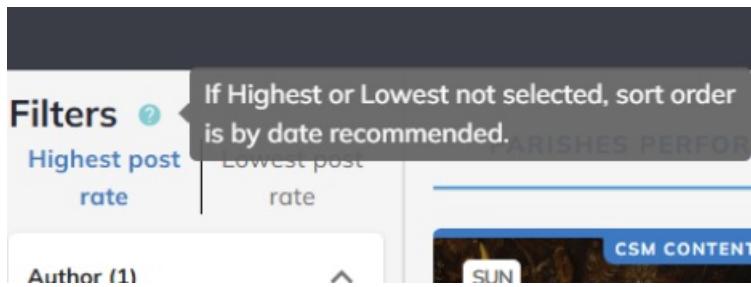
Third-party content creators now have the ability to create Resources. Resources consist of categories that can be filled with files and distributed to dioceses. This includes things like documents, spreadsheets, videos, etc.

This includes the ability to distribute to specific groups.



## **ANALYTICS CHANGES (FOR DIOCESES, PARTNERS AND PARISHES)**

We've cleaned up the left-hand navigation to make it super clear what the sort order is and how filters affect the view.



Previously, analytics would try and refresh dynamically any time a filter was changed, which caused performance issues when users had multiple selections they need to change. Now, you can make all the changes you need and then click "apply" to have the data updated.

A screenshot of the 'Filters' section with several filters applied. The filters include: 'Highest post rate', 'Author (1)', 'Distribution Groups (0)', 'Content Tags (0)', 'Month' (set to 'January 2026'), 'Schedule Type (0)', and 'All Parishes (0)'. Below the filters are social media sharing icons for Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, along with 'Apply' and 'Reset' buttons. To the right, a list of posts is displayed, with the top post showing a thumbnail for 'SUN 18 JAN' and the text 'May every pregnant woman be compassionate and kind'.

## Bug Fixes

## Posts not showing up on Calendar after scheduling them

Some users reported not seeing posts on their calendar after they were published. This was caused by changes to the third-party API service we use to send posts to the social platforms. We have since added fixes for these cases.

## Partner publishing issues with distribution groups

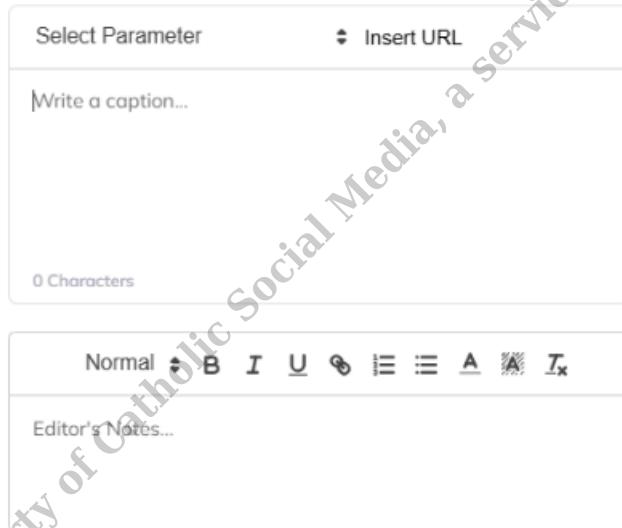
Third-party content providers reported an issue with content deliverability when using distribution groups. This is resolved.

## Ability to change image when editing post

This bug has been resolved!

## Adding URL to content not encoded

Previously if a user put a URL at the end of their caption it worked fine but if they put it mid-caption it would not display correctly. Now when you want to insert a URL mid-caption you will use the Insert URL function. This will ensure it is properly encoded within your text.



## Coming Soon

Now that calendar events is live, we will continue to build on it. Soon, dioceses will be able to attach different collateral to calendar events, including resources, so parishes and schools know what kind of flyers/files are available to use.

# Your Feedback Matters!

We value your input and would love to hear your thoughts on our recent releases and any suggestions you may have for future enhancements. If you have any questions or feedback, please don't hesitate to reach out to our team at [support@prengersolutions.com](mailto:support@prengersolutions.com).

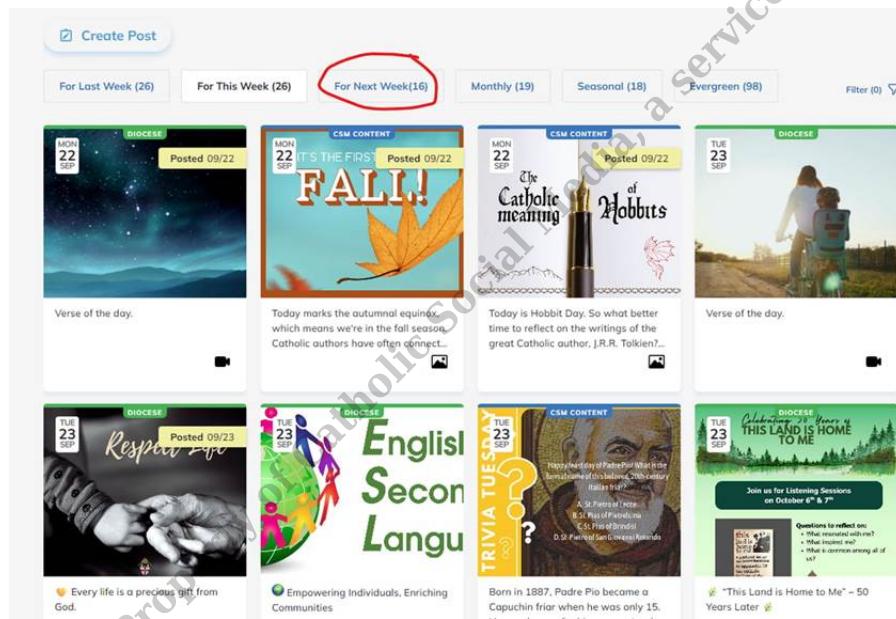
## September 2025

Good morning,

Here's what's new in Catholic Social Media for September 2025...

### FOR PARISHES

The Planner view has been updated so posts "for next week" are now available on Monday instead of Tuesday. This helps if you're the type to dive into scheduling social media posts at the top of the work week!



### FOR THIRD-PARTY CONTENT CREATORS

### ***Analytics is now live!***

When you login, you'll now see a third tab in your menu titled "Analytics."

This will allow you to easily see how your content is performing, how often it's getting picked up, and how much engagement it is receiving on Facebook, Instagram, and X.

For a full tutorial, [click here](#).

third-party analytics

### **FOR DIOCESES**

#### ***Third-party content is NOW AVAILABLE!***

We have already announced this exciting new update, but we've been blown away by the feedback and abundance of great content coming from all of our third-party creators, we just had to mention it again.

As a reminder, you can find pre-made content in the Planner. Click on the dropdown menu that says "Recently Distributed" and navigate to "Suggested Posts."

Here you'll find new content every week that you can simply click, edit, and publish to your parishes.

**Suggested Posts (17)** X

September 20 - October 5

**Recently Distributed (27)** September 20 - October 5

**Planned for the Week (4)** October 6 - October 12

**Suggested Posts (17)** September 20 - October 5

**Drafts (1)**

**History (321)** March 25 - September 19

**PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES** 7  
745 are effectively the "key means" of awakening missionary responsibility among all the baptised and still unevangelised families in areas where the Church is young.

**PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES** 8,749  
shelters and orphanages rely on your generosity.

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**World Mission Sunday is right around the corner! As we prepare for an important day, we are reminded...**

**Did you know that 8,749 shelters and orphanages rely on the Pontifical Mission Societies?**

**8,749 shelters & orphanages rely on your generosity this #WorldMissionSunday. Your gift brings hope...**

**OSV** WED 01 OCT  
**FOR ST. THÉRÈSE,** AMONG the small actions for love became the secret of her "little way."

Juggling the duties of family, work or school, navigating freeways and

**OSV** WED 01 OCT  
**Today we celebrate St. Thérèse of Lisieux. Patroness of the Missions!**

Today we honor St. Thérèse of Lisieux, Patroness of the Missions! Her "little

**OSV** WED 01 OCT  
**BESIDE EACH BELIEVER STANDS AN ANGEL** as protector and shepherd leading him to life.

Scripture records many instances of angels' coming to the assistance of

## Bug Fixes

### FOR DIOCESES: Parish sorting functionality fixed

Under Accounts > Parishes, the sorting functionality wasn't working properly. This bug has been fixed so you can easily sort your parishes by any of these categories:

**DIOCESAN USERS (34)** **PARISHES (75)**

**Upload Excel** **Bulk Re-Invite** **Bulk Invite** **+ Add Parish**

**Search for Parish Name, Primary contact...** **Search** **Export to CSV / Excel**

Parish Name	Primary contact	Email	Contact	Subscription Level	Users	Parameters	Member Since	Last Login	Actions
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## Coming Soon...

- Revamped calendar: Ability to create calendar events along with built-in post ideas and liturgical feast days
- Ability for parishes to submit content and resources to the diocese
- UI updates for ease of use in social media accounts section

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God bless,

Nic, John, Mitch, Angie, Rob, and the Catholic Social Media team



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## June 2025

### New Features

- *Preview images now available in Resource categories:* Categories will now show a preview image of what's inside. It picks the first image inside the actual category. Otherwise, you can upload a cover image manually. If no image is detected, it will show a default icon.
- *Categories in Resources now have direct, unique links:* Every category and subcategory in the Resources section now has its own unique link.
- *New UI changes to the engagement tab in analytics:* The "Post Engagement" tab in Analytics has been updated with the following:
  - Larger thumbnails of the creative so you can easily see what it is
  - Ability to play video posts
  - Magnifying glass to see the post copy
  - A new column to see the source of the content (diocese or parish)
- *Resource categories now have start dates, end dates, and view counts:* When creating a Resource, you can now set

start and end dates. This will allow you to automatically archive categories when they are no longer relevant to keep the Resources section clean. Dioceses can now also see a view count for each Resource category.

- *Major performance improvements across the whole app:* We received reports of slow load times for various areas of the platform. We optimized this to ensure faster load times again!
- *Posts now have unique IDs:* You'll notice on the bottom left of every post, there is now a "content ID." This is to make it easier to reference a piece of content. If you ever contact us with issues, be sure to include that post ID to help expedite troubleshooting!

#### Bug Fixes

- *UI fix when changing the date on the calendar:* There was a bug in the UI when changing the date of a post in the Calendar. This has been resolved!
- *Posts now showing up in Calendar:* A few users reached out saying their posts weren't showing up on the calendar after scheduling them, even though they were still getting posted. This has been resolved. Thanks to Patrick Mooney, Michael Denz, and others for your help on providing this feedback!

## April 2025

#### New Features

- *Unique file names will now be created:* We created a new feature that ensures all files you upload have unique names. This will prevent files from replacing each other if you name them the same.
- *Posts in Calendar now display in chronological order:* Previously, posts in your Calendar that you've published displayed in the order you scheduled them. Now, they'll be ordered chronologically for each day.

#### Bug Fixes

- *Posts not showing up in Analytics > Post Engagement:* Cecilia in the Diocese of Gary found some of her posts weren't sorting into the "post engagement" section of Analytics.
- *Post preview showing social media groupings that weren't checked:* When publishing content, some users with multiple social media accounts connected noticed on the last step of posting that some of their accounts they didn't select were showing up.
- *Video thumbnails now posting to Instagram*

## January 2025

#### New Features

- *Resources load time improved:* For parishes, the load time for Resources has significantly improved! We are continuing to monitor this and welcome your feedback!
- *Magnifying function for dioceses in analytics:* Diocesan users can expand a post's creative in the *Analytics > Post Engagement* tab.

#### Bug Fixes

- *ACH payment method not adding:* A few Parish Premium users noted issues adding ACH payment in the Subscriptions tab. This has been resolved
- *Link previews in Resources not working:* Embedded links in Resources are now visible again
- *Monthly, Seasonal, Evergreen, content scheduled through the Calendar defaulting to 12 am:* Some parishes noted that Monthly, Seasonal, and Evergreen posts being scheduled via the Calendar view were defaulting to 12 am. This is now fixed.

## November 2024

### New Features

- *Select posts directly in the Calendar:* Click the "+" icon on any given day in the Calendar to see recommended posts to schedule for that day.
- *Delete drafts from the Calendar view:* Click on a draft to delete it in the Calendar view

### Bug Fixes

- Invoices are now available for Parish Premium users under *Subscription*.

## October 2024

### New Features

- *Updated display for text-only posts:* Show "text only post" graphic.
- *Individual post analytics now have a zoom-in functionality:* While viewing individual posts analysis, you can click the magnifying glass to expand the post creative. You can also do this to view the copy of text-only posts.
- *Seasonal and Forever content always visible to edit for Diocesan Admins:* You can now find past posts under the History tab. To go further back into History, just click "Load More" and it will load the next six months of content.
- *Calendar view includes published content and drafts for Diocesan Admins and Parish:* You can now view your drafts in the Calendar view. If you're a parish, they will automatically show up there. If you're a diocese, just click Filter > Status > Draft.
- *Recommended post time now available for Diocesan Admins:* You can publish posts with recommended post times. This is not required.
- *Changes in Resources Posts:* As a diocese, you can now associate posts you create in the Planner with categories in your Resources section. All posts can now be created directly through the Planner.

### Bug Fixes

- Replacing an image and adding multiple images
- Time zone display issues causing posts to show up on wrong day
- Resources display names overriding

## July 2024

### New Features

- *Recommended post dates:* Posts in Monthly, Seasonal, and Evergreen sections no longer show a recommended post date in the tile preview.
- *Impressions tile:* Impressions are now listed as a separate tile in the main analytics view.

### Bug Fixes:

- Multi-image posts getting counted as multiple posts in Analytics
- Character counter for Twitter not accurate
- Text-only posts saving incorrectly
- Diocesan post analytics showing a publish date of 1969
- Validation of videos not working for Instagram

## June 2024

## New Features

- *Post validation:* When creating a new post, users will select the platforms beforehand so our system and check the content to ensure it will work on the platforms chosen. This will reduce the number of errors when the content reaches the platforms.
- *Multi-image uploads:* You can now upload up to 10 images in a single post
- *Stories:* You can now upload and publish Stories to Facebook and Instagram

## May 2024

### New Features

- *Post drafts:* You can now save any post you're working on as a draft.
- *Knowledge base:* Articles now appear as more contextual to the page you are on.

### Bug Fix:

- *Buttons:* These are now more fully clickable, as opposed to just the text itself.
- *Aspect ratio and URL errors:* These errors while publishing posts have been fixed.

## April 2024

### New Features

- *Knowledge Base slideout:* Now when you click the "?" icon in Catholic Social Media, you'll be given a contextual slideout of all the help articles related to that section of the app.
- *Shortcuts:* You can now use the CTRL+Z shortcut to undo changes while creating a new post.
- *Video size limits:* You can now upload files of up to 100 mb in the Resources section.

### Bug Fix:

- *White Screen:* Some users were getting a white screen while editing a post in the Calendar. This has been squashed!

## March 2024

### New Features:

- *Resources section UI update:*
  - More intuitive card design: Simply click on a card to enter a category. You will also see the number of subcategories and attachments within each card.
  - Notifications: The notification badge on the tab will tell you how many new or updated resources there are since you last logged in. New and updated categories will also have a colored banner to direct your attention to those category cards that are most relevant. These colors are conveniently linked to the liturgical year.
  - Re-ordering categories: You can drag and drop categories now to re-organize them.
  - Hover view: You can now hover your cursor over a category to receive a tool-tip style preview of what's in that subcategory.
  - More file types previewed: The tool will now preview a greater number of file types.

## January 2024

### New Features:

- **Account Tagging:** You can now tag other accounts in your posts! Just use the "@" and type in the user or page's username, and they will be tagged live in the post on Facebook, Instagram, and X. Be sure to only tag one account per post. Here's a [quick tutorial](#) on how to do it.

## December 2023

### New Features:

- **Security Enhancements:** We have wrapped up our annual security audit! Over the past few months, we made massive updates to the backend to make sure you have a simple, secure experience. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we prioritized these essential updates.
- **Help Icon:** You may have noticed a new help icon in the top right of your screen. This will take you directly to the Knowledge Base.

### Bug Fix:

- **Password Reset:** Some subscribers were having issues receiving the password reset email. This has been fixed!

## October 2023

### New Features:

- **Security Enhancements:** As we remain committed to ensuring the highest standards of security and functionality, we're currently diving deep into security housekeeping. This annual security audit is standard procedure but will take up the bulk of our development time for the remainder of 2023. This means that over the next few release cycles, the spotlight might be more on our behind-the-scenes work rather than front-facing features. This regular audit helps us keep ahead of bad actors on the internet, closing potential loopholes and keeping you safe as you use CSM. While it may seem quiet on the surface, rest assured that we are hard at work strengthening the foundation of our platform. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we prioritize these essential updates.
- **Knowledge Base:** We're excited to introduce the Catholic Social Media knowledge base, a centralized hub for all things Catholic Social Media. From how-to guides to release notes, our aim is to equip clients with the resources they need for an optimal Catholic Social Media experience. While it's still a work in progress, you can access the knowledge base [here](#). Soon, this will also be integrated directly into the app, providing guidance as you navigate CSM.
- **Database and server upgrades:** We've added more computing power to Catholic Social Media to make your experience lightning-fast and flawless. Let us know if you feel the difference!

### Bug Fix:

- **Using the Same Personalization Parameter Twice:** Some parishes noticed a bug that occurred when using the same personalization parameter twice in one post. This has been resolved and both instances of the parameter now fill in properly.

## September 2023

### Bug Fix:

- **Social Media Analytics:** A bug popped up that was keeping parishes with multiple social media groupings (Social Media 2, 3, 4, 5) from viewing analytics for those pages. This has been resolved. When you click on the dropdown to select a different grouping, it will display with accurate information.

## August 2023

### New Features:

- *Social media analytics:* We have continued to make the Analytics page more robust for you. It now includes -/+ comparisons for total posts, engaged, users, and total clicks so you can easily see how this month compares to last. You'll also notice tiles that indicate the best day and best time to post for your audience. There is now a tile with a 3-month trend line showing number of posts and engaged users. Finally, you can sort by any column in the new "details" tab.
- *Database and server upgrades:* We've added more computing power to Catholic Social Media to make your experience lightning-fast and flawless. Let us know if you feel the difference!

### Bug Fix:

- *Password reset emails not sending:* Some of you were experiencing issues not receiving your password reset email. This has been resolved.

## July 2023

### New Features:

- *Social media analytics:* We spent this summer revamping the "Analytics" section to make it more useful for you. Now, you'll notice a "Details" tab that will display granular data for each post within each platform. More features to come to this in August.
- *eCheck payment method:* You can now pay with an eCheck! To update your payment method, click your Profile > Subscription > Manage Payment Info.
- *Scheduled tab removed:* After speaking with many of you, we realized the "Scheduled" tab didn't serve a unique purpose. To mitigate confusion, we went ahead and removed it. You can still edit and delete posts in the "Calendar" tab or "Planner" tab.
- *Deleting posts in calendar view:* You can now delete scheduled posts in the Calendar view by hovering over the post and clicking the trash icon in the upper right.
- *Publish posts with copy only:* You can now post social media content that is copy only (no image or video).

### Bug Fixes:

- *Posting reels to Instagram:* As you've noticed, we've added the ability to publish vertical videos to all three platforms. Our video format has changed to vertical, starting with the June 19 video. There was a slight bug that was keeping the video from being properly published to Instagram, but our team hopped on it right away. Thanks to those who identified this and worked with us to reschedule posts!
- *Word document previews in Resources:* Word documents will now successfully preview in the Resources section. If they are too large to preview, you will see a note that specifies that.
- *Unwanted characters in post copy at line breaks:* Some of you experienced unwanted characters getting published like "nbsp" and "<p>". This was due to some complications with post-text personalization and users copying over text from HTML-rich text. We've optimized content to avoid this and pushed a bug fix. If you see a live post in your Facebook or Instagram with unwanted characters, you can edit the post by clicking the three dots in the top right of the post and clicking "edit." Moving forward, you can now publish posts with line breaks between paragraphs and they will display properly.

## June 2023

### New Feature:

- *Post copy will begin including personalization parameters:* When you start scheduling posts, you'll notice the copy will incorporate the personalization parameters. If you haven't filled yours out yet, you'll want to do so by going to your *Profile > Social Media Accounts > Edit Personalization*. This will allow you to seamlessly schedule posts, ensuring the copy gets automatically customized based on what you set. For a rundown of how these will work while scheduling posts, check out [this 3-minute video tutorial](#).
- *Reel functionality:* Catholic Social Media is now able to take vertical, reel-style videos.

**Bug Fix:**

- *Post text personalization parameters can include apostrophes:* Some of you reached out needing to include apostrophes and other special characters in your post text personalization parameters. You can now do so when you head to *Profile > Social Media Accounts > Edit Personalization*.