



People pray during Mass April 17, 2016, at Holy Redeemer Church in Detroit. The Mass was the site of a "Mass Mob" event, an evangelization effort aimed at boosting regular Mass attendance. (CNS/Jim West)



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We [recently posted an item](#) on schools in the Diocese of Rockford, Illinois, being closed. The diocesan newspaper [has a different angle](#) on why this is happening.

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A pastor recalls the impact of a [massive immigration raid](#) in his Iowa town [10 years later](#).

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"Mass mobs" [connect suburbanites with the historic parishes](#) of the city of Detroit. It's become a regular tradition.

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Officials in the Diocese of Fall River, Massachusetts, are [meeting with parishioners](#) to determine the future of parishes there. Bishop Edgar da Cunha is playing an active role. The meetings are being [held in English, Spanish and Portuguese](#).

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