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Albany, NY	Bishop Howard J. Hubbard	Will not withhold communion.		N	N	unknown		N	N	N
Alexandria, LA	Apostolic Administrator	Will not withhold communion.		N	N	unknown		N	N	N
Allentown, PA	Bishop Edward P. Cullen	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		N	N	N
Altoona-Johnstown, PA	Bishop Joseph V. Adamec	Will not withhold communion.		N	N	unknown		N	N	N
Amarillo, TX	Bishop John W. Yanta	No Response to Inquiry		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply
Anchorage, AK	Bishop Roger L. Schwietz, OMI	Will not withhold communion.		unknown	unknown	unknown		N	unknown	N
Arlington, VA	Bishop Paul S. Loverde	Will not withhold communion, but urges prochoice Catholic politicians to abstain.		N	Y	Y		N	unknown	N
Atlanta, GA	Bishop John F. Donoghue	Will not withhold communion, but urges prochoice Catholic politicians and voters to abstain.		unknown	unknown	unknown		unknown	unknown	unknown
Austin, TX	Bishop Gregory M. Aymond	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		Y	unknown	N
Baker, OR	Bishop Robert F. Vasa	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		Y	unknown	N
Baltimore, MD	Archbishop William Cardinal Keeler; Bishop Gordon D. Bennett, SJ ; Bishop William Francis Malooly	Will not withhold communion.		N	N	unknown		N	unknown	N
Baton Rouge, LA	Bishop Robert W. Muench	Will not withhold communion.		N	N	unknown		N	unknown	N
Beaumont, TX	Bishop Curtis J. Guillory, SVD	Will not withhold communion.		N	N	unknown		N	unknown	N

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Belleville, IL	Bishop Wilton D. Gregory	Will not withhold communion.		N	N	unknown		N	Y	N	
Biloxi, MS	Bishop Thomas J. Rodi	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		Y	unknown	N	
Birmingham, AL	Bishop David E. Foley	Will not withhold communion.		N	N	unknown		N	unknown	N	
Bismark, ND	Bishop Paul A. Zipfel	Will not withhold communion.		N	N	unknown		N	Y	N	
Boise, ID	Bishop Michael P. Driscoll	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		N	unknown	N	
Boston, MA	<b>Archbishop Seán Patrick O'Malley, OFM Cap;</b> Auxiliary Bishop Emilio Allué, SDB; Auxiliary Bishop John P. Boles, VF; Auxiliary Bishop Walter J. Edyvean; Auxiliary Bishop Francis X. Irwin; Vicar General and Auxiliary Bishop Richard G. Lennon	Will not withhold communion, but urges prochoice Catholic politicians to abstain.		N	N	unknown		N	unknown	N	
Bridgeport, CT	Bishop William E. Lori	No Response to Inquiry		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply	No Reply
Brooklyn, NY	<b>Bishop Nicholas A. DiMarzio;</b> Auxiliary Bishop Ignatius A. Catanello; Bishop Emeritus Thomas V. Daily; Auxiliary Bishop Joseph M. Sullivan; Auxiliary Bishop René A. Valero	Will not honor or invite prochoice Catholic politicians to event; will not withhold communion.		N	Y	Y		N	unknown	N	

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Brownsville, TX	Bishop Raymundo J. Peña	No Response to Inquiry		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply
Buffalo, NY	Bishop Edward M. Grosz	Will not withhold communion.		N	N	unknown		N	unknown	N
Burlington, VT	Bishop Kenneth A. Angell	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		Y	Y	N
Camden, NJ	Bishop Joseph Galante	Denies communion to prochoice Catholic politicians.		N	Y	unknown		N	unknown	N
Charleston, SC	Bishop Robert J. Baker	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		N	unknown	N
Charlotte, NC	Bishop Peter J. Jugis	Diocese not willing to make a statement on the issue.		unknown	unknown	unknown		unknown	unknown	unknown
Cheyenne, WY	Bishop David L. Ricken	Will not withhold communion.		N	N	unknown		N	unknown	N
Chicago, IL	Archbishop Francis Cardinal George, OMI, Vicar General and Auxiliary Bishop Edwin M. Conway; Auxiliary Bishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller, MSpS; Auxiliary Bishop Francis J. Kane; Auxiliary Bishop Jerome E. Listecki; Auxiliary Bishop John R. Manz; Auxiliary Bishop Thomas J. Paprocki; Auxiliary Bishop Joseph N. Perry	Will not withhold communion.		N	N	unknown		N	Y	N

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Cincinnati, OH	Archbishop Daniel E. Pilarczyk; Bishop Carl K. Moeddel	Will not withhold communion, but urges prochoice Catholic politicians to abstain.		N	Y	Y		Y	unknown	N
Cleveland, OH	Bishop Anthony M. Pilla	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		Y	unknown	N
Colorado Springs, CO	Bishop Michael J. Sheridan	Denies communions to prochoice Catholic politicians and voters. Instructs Catholics to adhere to Canon Law 915. Agrees with Bishop Burke.		Y	Y	unknown		N	unknown	Y
Columbus, OH	Bishop James A. Griffin	Will not withhold communion.		N	N	unknown		N	unknown	N
Corpus Christi, TX	Bishop Edmond Carmody	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		Y	unknown	N
Covington, KY	Bishop Roger J. Foys	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		Y	unknown	N
Crookston, MN	Bishop Victor Balke	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		Y	unknown	N
Dallas, TX	Bishop Charles V. Grahmann	No Response to Inquiry		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply
Davenport, IA	Bishop William E. Franklin	Will not withhold communion.		N	N	unknown		N	unknown	N
Denver, CO	Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, OFMCap; Auxiliary Bishop Jose H. Gomez	Will not withhold communion, but urges prochoice Catholic politicians to abstain.		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply		unknown	No Reply	N
Des Moines, IA	Bishop Joseph L. Charron, CPPS	Will not withhold communion.		N	N	unknown		N	Y	N
Detroit, MI	Archbishop Adam Cardinal Maida; Auxiliary Bishop Moses B. Anderson; Auxiliary Bishop Earl Boyea; Auxiliary Bishop Thomas J. Gumbleton; Auxiliary Bishop Walter A. Hurley; Auxiliary Bishop John M. Quinn; Auxiliary Bishop Francis R. Reiss	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		N	unknown	N
Dodge City, KS	Bishop Ronald M. Gilmore	No Response to Inquiry		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply

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Dubuque, IA	Bishop Jerome G. Hanus, OSB	No Response to Inquiry		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply
Duluth, MN	Bishop Dennis M. Schnurr	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	Y		N	unknown	N
El Paso, TX	Bishop Armando X. Ochoa	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		Y	unknown	N
Erie, PA	Bishop Donald W. Trautman	No Response to Inquiry		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply
Evansville, IN	Bishop Gerald A. Gettelfinger	Will not withhold communion.		N	N	unknown		N	unknown	N
Fairbanks, AK	Bishop Donald J. Kettler	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		Y	unknown	N
Fall River, MA	Bishop George W. Coleman	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		Y	unknown	N
Fargo, ND	Bishop Samuel J. Aquila	Will not withhold communion, but urges prochoice Catholic politicians to abstain.		N	Y	unknown		Y	unknown	N
Fort Wayne-South Bend, IN	Bishop John M. D'Arcy	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	Y		N	unknown	N
Fort Worth, TX	Bishop Joseph P. Delaney	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		Y	unknown	N
Fresno, CA	Bishop John T. Steinbock	No Response to Inquiry		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply
Gallup, NM	Bishop Donald E. Pelotte, SSS	Will not withhold communion.		N	N	unknown		N	unknown	N
Galveston-Houston, TX	<b>Bishop Joseph A. Fiorenza</b> ; Auxiliary Bishop Daniel N. DiNardo; Auxiliary Bishop Vincent M. Rizzotto; Auxiliary Bishop Jose S. Vasquez	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	Y		N	unknown	N
Gary, IN	Bishop Dale J. Melczek	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		N	unknown	N
Gaylord, MI	Bishop Patrick R. Cooney	No Response to Inquiry		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply
Grand Island, NE	Bishop Lawrence J. McNamara	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		Y	unknown	N
Grand Rapids, MI	Bishop Kevin M. Britt	No Response to Inquiry		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply
Great Falls-Billings, MT	Bishop Anthony M. Milone	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		N	unknown	N

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Green Bay, WI	Bishop David A. Zubik	Will not withhold communion, but urges prochoice Catholic politicians to abstain.		unknown	unknown	unknown		unknown	unknown	N
Greensburg, PA	Bishop Lawrence E. Brandt	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		N	unknown	N
Harrisburg, PA	(Deceased) Bishop Nicholas C. Dattilo	Bishop Dattilo passed on 5/5/04, will not have a policy until new bishop is confirmed. Will not withhold in interim.		N	N	unknown		N	unknown	N
Hartford, CT	Archbishop Henry J. Mansell; Bishop Christie A. Macaluso; Bishop Peter A. Rosazza	No Response to Inquiry		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply
Helena, MT	Monsignor Kevin S. O'Neill, Apostolic Administrator; Bishop George L. Thomas (takes over as Apostolic Administrator June 4, 2004)	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	Y		N	unknown	N
Honolulu, HI	Bishop Francis X. DiLorenzo	Will not withhold communion.		N	N	unknown		N	unknown	N
Houma, Thibodeaux, LA	Bishop Sam G. Jacobs	No Response to Inquiry		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply
Indianapolis, IN	Bishop Daniel M. Buechlein, OSB	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		Y	unknown	N
Jackson, MS	Bishop Joseph N. Latino	Will not withhold communion.		N	N	unknown		N	unknown	N
Jefferson City, MO	Bishop John R. Gaydos	Follows Missouri CC/USCCB; will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		Y	unknown	N
Joilet, IL	Bishop Joseph L. Imesch; Auxiliary Bishop Roger L. Kaffer	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		Y	unknown	N
Juneau, AK	Most Reverend Michael Warfel	No Response to Inquiry		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply
Kalamazoo, MI	Bishop James A. Murray	No Response to Inquiry		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply
Kansas City, KS	Archbishop James P. Keleher; Coadjutor Archbishop-elect Joseph F. Naumann	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	Y		Y	unknown	N

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Kansas City, St. Joseph, MO	Bishop Raymond J. Boland	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	Y		N	unknown	N
Knoxville, TN	Bishop Joseph E. Kurtz	Will not withhold communion, but urges prochoice Catholic politicians to abstain.		N	Y	Y		N	unknown	N
La Crosse, WI	Formerly Bishop Raymond Burke; currently vacant	Catholic politicians who break Canon Law 915 are denied sacrament, but are not excommunicated. No new bishop has been installed yet.		Y	Y	unknown		N	unknown	N
Lafayette, IN	Bishop William L. Higi	Will not withhold communion.		N	N	unknown		N	unknown	N
Lafayette, LA	Bishop Michael Jarrell	No Response to Inquiry		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply
Lake Charles, LA	Bishop Edward K. Braxton	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		Y	unknown	N
Lansing, MI	Bishop Carl F. Mengeling	Will not withhold communion.		unknown	unknown	unknown		unknown	unknown	unknown
Laredo, TX	Bishop James A. Tamayo	No Response to Inquiry		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply
Las Cruces, NM	Bishop Ricardo Ramirez, C.S.B.	No Response to Inquiry		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply
Las Vegas, NV	Bishop Joseph A. Pepe	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		Y	unknown	N
Lexington, KY	Bishop Ronald W. Gainer	No Response to Inquiry		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply
Lincoln, NE	Bishop Fabian W. Bruskewitz	Denies communion to prochoice Catholic politicians.		N	Y	unknown		Y	unknown	N
Little Rock, AR	Bishop J. Peter Sartain	Will not withhold communion.		N	N	unknown		N	unknown	N
Los Angeles, CA	Archbishop Roger Cardinal Mahony	Will not withhold communion.		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply
Louisville, KY	Bishop Thomas C. Kelly, OP	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		Y	unknown	N
Lubbock, TX	Bishop Placido Rodriguez, CMF	Will not withhold communion.		N	N	unknown		N	unknown	N

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Madison, WI	Bishop Robert C. Morlino; Auxiliary Bishop George O. Wirz	Bishop Robert Morlino is in "complete agreement" with Bishop Raymond Burke's position to deny Communion to Catholic politicians who support abortion and euthanasia, but has not currently decided on same course of action.		N	Y	unknown		N	unknown	Y
Manchester, NH	Bishop John B. McCormack; Auxiliary Bishop Francis J. Christian	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		Y	unknown	N
Marquette, MI	Bishop Reverend James H. Garland	No Response to Inquiry		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply
Memphis, TN	Bishop J. Terry Steib, SVD	Will not withhold communion.		N	N	unknown		N	unknown	N
Metuchen, NJ	Bishop Paul G. Bootkoski	Will not withhold communion.		N	N	unknown		N	unknown	N
Miami, FL	Archbishop John Clemont Favalora; Most Reverend Felipe de Jesus Estevez	A Catholic in good standing is allowed to partake in Communion regardless of political views.		N	N	unknown		N	unknown	N
Military Services, DC	Archbishop Edwin F. O'Brien; Auxiliary Bishop John J. Kaising; Auxiliary Bishop Joseph J. Madera, MSpS; Auxiliary Bishop Francis X. Roque	Will not withhold communion.		unknown	unknown	unknown		unknown	unknown	N
Milwaukee, WI	Archbishop Timothy M. Dolan; Vicar General Richard J. Sklba	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		Y	unknown	N
Mobile, AL	Bishop Oscar H. Lipscomb	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		Y	unknown	N
Monterey, CA	Bishop Sylvester D. Ryan	No Response to Inquiry		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply
Nashville, TN	Bishop Edward U. Kmiec	No Response to Inquiry		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply



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New Orleans, LA	Archbishop Alfred C. Hughes	Will not withhold communion, but urges prochoice Catholic politicians to abstain.		N	Y	unknown		N	unknown	N
New Uim, MN	Bishop John C. Nienstedt	Will not withhold communion.		N	N	unknown		N	unknown	N
New York, NY	His Eminence Edward M. Egan	No Response to Inquiry		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply
Newark, NJ	Archbishop John J. Myers; Auxiliary Bishop David Arias, OAR; Auxiliary Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, SDV; Auxiliary Bishop Charles J. McDonnell	Will not withhold communion, but urges prochoice Catholic politicians to abstain.		N	Y	Y		Y	unknown	N
Norwich, CT	Bishop Michael R. Cote	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		Y	unknown	N
Oakland, CA	Bishop Allen H. Vigneron	Will not withhold communion.		N	N	unknown		N	unknown	N
Odensburg, NY	Bishop Robert J. Cunningham	No Response to Inquiry		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply
Oklahoma City	Bishop Eusebius J. Beltran	No Response to Inquiry		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply
Omaha, NE	Bishop Elden F. Curtiss	Urges politicians to adhere to Catholic faith on such issues of abortion.		N	Y	Y		N	unknown	N
Orange, CA	Bishop Tod D. Brown; Auxiliary Bishop Dominic Dinh Mai Luong; Auxiliary Bishop Jaime Soto	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	Y		N	unknown	N
Orlando, FL	Bishop Norbert M. Dorsey, CP; Bishop Thomas G. Wenski	Will not withhold communion, but urges prochoice Catholic politicians to abstain.		N	N	Y		N	unknown	N
Owensboro, KY	Bishop John J. McRaith	No Response to Inquiry		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply
Palm Beach, FL	Bishop Gerald M. Barbarito	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		Y	unknown	N
Paterson, NJ	Bishop Arthur J. Serratelli	No Response to Inquiry		unknown	unknown	unknown		unknown	Y	unknown
Pensacola-Tallahassee, FL	Bishop John H. Ricard, SSJ	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		Y	unknown	N

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Peoria, IL	Bishop Daniel R. Jenky, CSC	Will not withhold communion.		N	N	unknown		N	unknown	N
Philadelphia, PA	Cardinal Justin F. Rigali; Auxiliary Bishop Michael F. Burbidge; Auxiliary Bishop Robert P. Maginnis	Sends out questionnaire to local politicians asking if they are prochoice or prolife and what are the exceptions they apply to the decision in particular circumstances. Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	Y		N	unknown	N
Phoenix, AZ	Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted	Follows Arizona Catholic conference; will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		N	unknown	N
Pittsburgh, PA	Bishop Donald W. Wuerl; Auxiliary Bishop William J. Winter	Policy is to educate and dialogue with all Catholics and involve church in legislative advocacy; will not withhold communion, but urges prochoice Catholics to abstain.		N	Y	Y		N	unknown	N
Portland in Oregon	Archbishop John G. Vlazny; Most Reverend Kenneth Steiner	Will not withhold communion, but urges prochoice Catholic politicians to abstain.		N	Y	unknown		Y	unknown	N
Portland, ME	Bishop Richard J. Malone; Vicar General, Rev. Monsignor Michael J. Henchal	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		Y	unknown	N
Providence, RI	Bishop Robert E. Mulvee	Will not withhold communion.		unknown	unknown	unknown		unknown	unknown	unknown

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Pueblo, CO	Bishop Arthur N. Tafoya	Will not withhold communion but encourages pro-choice Catholic politicians to abstain from communion. Encourages parishoners to follow guidelines in "Faithful Citizenship" when voting in the upcoming election.		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply		unknown		unknown
Raleigh, NC	Bishop F. Joseph Gossman	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		Y	unknown	N
Rapid City, SD	Bishop Blase J. Cupich	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		N	unknown	N
Reno, NV	Bishop Phillip F. Straling	No Response to Inquiry		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply
Richmond, VA	Bishop Walter F. Sullivan	Will not withhold communion.		N	N	unknown		N	unknown	N
Rochester, NY	Bishop Matthew H. Clark	No Response to Inquiry		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply
Rockford, IL	Bishop Thomas G. Doran	Will not withhold communion.		N	N	unknown		N	unknown	N
Rockville Centre, NY	<b>Bishop William F. Murphy</b> ; Vicar General Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Brennan	Follows Pope's policy regarding Catholic politicians who are prochoice. Bishop gives guidelines out at time of elections to chuch regarding politicians with "imperfect" political choices, but tells congregation to follow their conscience. Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	Y		N	unknown	N
Sacramento, CA	<b>Bishop William K. Weigand</b> ; Auxiliary Bishop Richard J. Garcia	Will not withhold communion, but urges prochoice Catholic politicians to abstain.		N	Y	unknown		N	unknown	N
Saginaw, MI	Bishop Kenneth E. Untener	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		Y	unknown	N
Salina, KS	Bishop George K. Fitzsimons	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		Y	unknown	N

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Salt Lake City, UT	Bishop George H. Niederauer	Will not withhold communion.		N	N	unknown		N	unknown	N
San Angelo, TX	Bishop Michael D. Pfeifer, OMI	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	Y		Y	unknown	N
San Antonio, TX	Archbishop Patrick F. Flores; Auxiliary Bishop Patrick J. Zurek	Will not withhold communion.		N	N	unknown		N	unknown	N
San Bernardino, CA	Bishop Gerald R. Barnes	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		N	unknown	N
San Diego, CA	Bishop Robert H. Brom; Bishop Gilbert E. Chávez; Bishop Salvatore Cordileone	No Response to Inquiry		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply
San Francisco, CA	Archbishop William J. Levada; Auxiliary Bishop Ignatius Wang; Auxiliary Bishop John C. Wester	Will not withhold communion.		N	N	unknown		N	Y	N
San Jose, CA	Bishop Patrick J. McGrath	Follows the policy of the Diocese of San Francisco; will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		N	unknown	N
Santa Fe, NM	Bishop Michael J. Sheehan	No Response to Inquiry		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply
Santa Rosa, CA	Bishop Daniel F. Walsh	Will not withhold communion.		N	N	unknown		N	unknown	N
Savannah, GA	Bishop J. Kevin Boland	Will not withhold communion.		N	N	unknown		N	unknown	N
Scranton, PA	Bishop Joseph F. Martino; Auxiliary Bishop John M. Dougherty	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		Y	unknown	N
Seattle, WA	Archbishop Alexander J. Brunett; Bishop-designate George L. Thomas	Follows Washington State Catholic Conference/USCCB; will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		Y	unknown	N
Shreveport, LA	Bishop William B. Friend	Follows Washington State Catholic Conference/USCCB; will not withhold communion.		N	N	unknown		N	unknown	N

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Sioux City, IA	Bishop Daniel N. DiNardo	Follows Washington State Catholic Conference/USCCB; will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		Y	unknown	N
Sioux Falls, SD	Bishop Robert J. Carlson	Encourages parishoners to vote for prolife candidates; rumored letter sent to Senator Tom Daschle telling him to not call himself Catholic because of prochoice views. Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	Y		N	unknown	N
Spokane, WA	Bishop William S. Skylstad	Will not withhold communion.		N	N	unknown		N	unknown	N
Springfield in Illinois	Bishop George J. Lucas	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		Y	unknown	N
Springfield in Massachusetts	<b>Bishop Timothy A. McDonnell</b> ; Chancellor Rev. Daniel P. Liston, J.C.L. Vice-Chancellor, Msgr. Richard S. Sniezyk, V.G.	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	Y		N	unknown	N
Springfield-Cape Girardeau, MO	Bishop John J. Leibrecht	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		Y	unknown	N
St. Augustine, FL	Bishop Victor B. Galeone	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		Y	unknown	N
St. Cloud, MN	Bishop John F. Kinney	Will not withhold communion		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply
St. Louis, MO	Archbishop Raymond Leo Burke	Denies communion to prochoice politicians. Bishop Burke is in the process of preparing a written policy for Diocese of St. Louis		N	Y	unknown		N	unknown	N
St. Paul-Minneapolis	<b>Archbishop Reverend Harry J. Flynn</b> ; Bishop Frederick F. Campbell; Bishop Richard E. Pates	Will not withhold communion.		N	N	unknown		N	unknown	N

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St. Petersburg, FL	Bishop Robert N. Lynch	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		Y	unknown	N
St. Thomas, VI	Bishop George V. Murry, SJ	No Response to Inquiry		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply
Steubenville, OH	Bishop R. Daniel Conlon	Will not withhold communion.		N	N	unknown		N	unknown	N
Stockton, CA	Bishop Stephen E. Blaire	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	Y		N	unknown	N
Superior, WI	Bishop Raphael M. Fliss	Will not withhold communion.		N	N	unknown		N	unknown	N
Syracuse, NY	Bishop James M. Moynihan	Will not withhold communion.		N	N	unknown		N	unknown	N
Toledo, OH	<b>Bishop Leonard P. Blair</b> ; Auxiliary Bishop and Vicar General, Robert W. Donnelly; Episcopal Vicar Michael R. Billian, VE	Will not withhold communion.		N	N	unknown		N	unknown	N
Trenton, NJ	Bishop John M. Smith	Public honors of any type should not be bestowed on Catholic prochoice politicians, invitations are not to be offered, and prochoice politicians are not to hold any office in the church in any parish. Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	Y		Y	unknown	N
Tulsa, OK	Bishop Edward James Slattery	No Response to Inquiry		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply
Tuscon, AZ	<b>Bishop Gerald F. Kicanas</b> ; Bishop Emeritus, Manuel D. Moreno	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	Y		N	unknown	N
Tyler, TX	Bishop Alvaro Corrada del Rio, SJ	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		Y	unknown	N
Venice, FL	Bishop John J. Nevins	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		Y	unknown	N
Victoria, TX	Bishop David E. Fellhauer	Will not withhold communion.		N	N	unknown		N	unknown	N

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Washington, DC	Archbishop/ Cardinal Theodore E. McCarrick Ph.D., D.D; Auxiliary Bishop Kevin J. Farrell; Auxiliary Bishop Francisco Gonzalez. S.F; Auxiliary Bishop Leonard J. Olivier, SVD	Will not withhold communion, but urges prochoice Catholic politicians to abstain.		unknown	unknown	unknown		unknown	unknown	unknown
Wheeling-Charleston, WV	Bishop Bernard W. Schmitt	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		N	unknown	N
Wichita, KS	Bishop Eugene J. Gerber	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		Y	unknown	N
Wilmington, DE	Bishop Michael A. Saltarelli	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		Y	unknown	N
Winona, MN	Bishop Bernard J. Harrington	Will not withhold communion.		N	N	unknown		N	unknown	N
Worcester, MA	Bishop Robert McManus	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	Y		N	unknown	N
Yakima, WA	Bishop Carlos A. Sevilla, SJ	No Response to Inquiry		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply		No Reply	No Reply	No Reply
Youngstown, OH	Bishop Thomas J. Tobin	Will not withhold communion.		N	Y	unknown		Y	unknown	N