

# Start a live broadcast

Connect a video or audio feed already hosted by an external service and put it on air from Live.

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## Before you begin

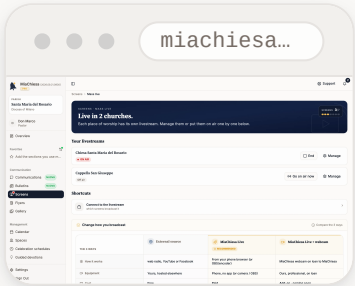
- ✓ You have Manage livestreams permission in the active community.
- ✓ Have the public video livestream URL or direct audio stream URL ready; each connected source uses one screen slot.

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## Open the Live control area

Open Live from Screens. If several places of worship are configured, choose the one that should receive the source: video and audio sources are stored separately for the selected place.



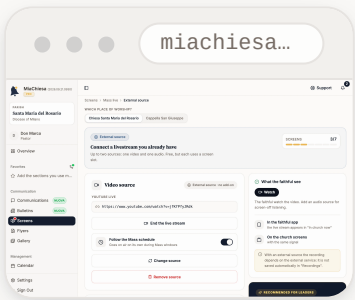
**Fig. 1** The Live control area shows source status for the selected place of worship.

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## Choose External source

In the mode chooser open External source, then Connect a source. The page has separate Video source and Audio source (radio) cards; use the card that matches the signal you already broadcast.



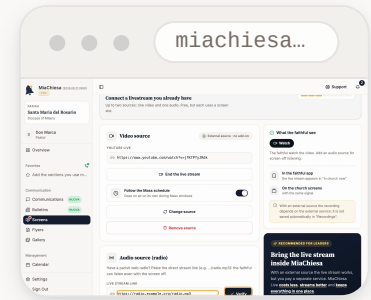
**Fig. 2** Video source shows the connected YouTube Live link, the End the live stream and Change source actions, and the Follow the Mass schedule option.

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## Connect the correct link

Paste the YouTube, Facebook or other video URL into Live stream link and select Verify. For web radio, use Audio source (radio) and paste the direct stream URL, such as an address ending in radio.mp3. Source connected confirms the saved link, which then remains visible on the card.



**Fig. 3** The Audio source (radio) link is filled in and ready for Verify; the audio source is not connected yet.

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## Choose when to go on air

For an immediate broadcast select Go on air now: You're on air confirms activation and the control changes to End the live stream. Alternatively keep Follow the Mass schedule enabled; the source goes live during configured Mass windows and displays On air now, following the schedule.

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## Check the signal and end it

Open the faithful app or an assigned screen and verify that it receives the intended source. After a manual start, return to the card and select End the live stream. Any recording remains with the external service and is not saved automatically under Recordings.

## What you have achieved



The correct external source is connected to the selected place of worship.



You're on air or On air now, following the schedule indicates when the signal is visible.

# Troubleshooting

## Verify rejects the link



Use the live video URL or channel ID for YouTube. For radio, paste the direct audio stream rather than the player page or station image.

## You cannot connect a new source



Check Manage livestreams permission and that a screen slot is available; replacing an already connected source does not use another slot.