



Saint Mary's Assumption Roman Catholic Church  
**INTERNET MONITORING AND FILTERING**

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**Content filters** - Limit access to age inappropriate content

**Usage controls** - Constrain the usage of these devices such as placing time-limits on usage or forbidding certain types of usage

**Computer usage management tools** - Enforce the use of certain software

**Monitoring** - Tracks location and activity when using the devices

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Product	Qustodio	Net Nanny	Symantec Norton Family Premier	Kaspersky Safe Kids	Circle With Disney	Clean Router	Mobicip	SafeDNS	OpenDNS Home VIP	uKnowKids Premier
Limit on Children / Devices	5 / 5	1 / 1	None	None	None	None	5 / None	None	None	4 / 8
Per-User Settings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Content Filtering	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Filter HTTPS Sites	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access Scheduling	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Social Network Monitoring	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Remote Management	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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**Filtering Tools:** Allow parents to establish a strong defensive mechanism to prevent children from accidentally encountering or intentionally accessing inappropriate sites and content.  
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