

During the April 2020 General Conference, Elder David A. Bednar of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles announced that 18 temples would have a groundbreaking before the end of 2020. Thus far this year, 6 of those 18 (33% of that announced number) will have had a groundbreaking by August 15.

That means that the remaining 12 temples will need to have a groundbreaking on any of the remaining 18 Saturdays from August 22-December 26. But of those 18 Saturdays, the Church's October General Conference is set to take place on October 3, and Christmas and New Year's festivities will be occurring on the Saturdays of December 19 and 26.

If we eliminate those 3 Saturdays, that leaves 15 others between August 22-December 26. With 12 groundbreakings needing to take place on any of those other 15 Saturdays, that's almost 1 per week, unless there are any occasions this year when more than one temple has a groundbreaking on any week between now and December 12.