

MISSION OF THE PARISH

*“Helping each other FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST
on the Road to Heaven!”*

KEY FEATURES: Belonging-Growing-Sharing

*We will now be focusing on personal relationships,
taking the right steps, & mutual support.*

CORE MESSAGE: “You matter!”

*Every person is important to us, & will be treated with
understanding love & appreciation.*

PLEASE REMEMBER: Just begin, & keep going!

*We don't have to have it all figured out to get started,
and we don't stop, even when there's a stumble.*

MAIN OBJECTIVE: Discovering and Using our Gifts

*Everything God has given each of us is welcomed & needed,
to help us in MAKING DISCIPLES FOR JESUS!*

Initial Goal:

By July 1, 2017, with a formal review process taking place during June, we will continuously be repeating - regularly and in different ways - the MISSION OF THE PARISH, key features, etc. (*See one-page statement sheet on the back of this page*), in all the various avenues of communication in the parish, plus any new ones that can be added, including (*but not limited to*) homilies, bulletins, bulletin-boards, website, mailings, meetings, and programs/events.

A More In-Depth Elaboration on the MISSION OF THE PARISH:

Together on the road to heaven, guided by Divine Assistance, fortified by faith, prayer, and the sacraments, we seek to have our lives continually transformed for the better, by the power of the Gospel, so that everyone who meets us will experience the love of God and join us on the Way.

As beloved sons and daughters of God the Father, each of us matters, and together we are seeking to direct our own lives so as to become the best possible versions of ourselves.

From our daily personal encounters with God the Son, Jesus Christ, with the help of ongoing learning and positive relationships, we look for and commit to the next best steps on the journey.

Accepting with gratitude the special gifts of God the Holy Spirit, equipped and eager for various activities and responsibilities which benefit the renewal and increase of the Church, we see the worth of our lives and place them at the service of something greater.

Follow-Up Goal:

By the fall of 2019, we will have - firmly in place - intentional & effective ways of welcoming people into our family, mentoring them as missionary disciples, and facilitating their service to others, with the staff & councils, especially the new parish pastoral council, prayerfully evaluating how we are doing & discerning the next best steps, to keep us moving forward in faith.

**What could this look like? What steps are needed to get there?
Are you being inspired to help in a particular way? Please let us know!**