

MISSION

As friends and followers of Jesus, we help ourselves and our communities to visibly live out discipleship through the mission and ministry of the Catholic Church.



St. John
THE Baptist
CATHOLIC PARISH

PARISH MISSION PLAN



Through our ongoing 3-year Parish Mission Plan, we will strive to become Missionary Disciples by continually learning and living our faith, and building a stronger relationship with Jesus. Our quality staff, parish and school operations will enable us to offer engaging programs and Catholic social teachings in our parish and community. As we each discover, follow and worship Jesus, we will visibly live out our Catholic faith to become more comfortable sharing Jesus with other parishioners and others in our community.

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CELEBRATING OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

GOAL 1

Our parish and school will help Catholics learn and live their faith to become Missionary Disciples.

- Identified and delivered programs/activities/liturgies that inspire Catholics to better connect with their faith in original ways.
 - Corpus Christi Procession
 - Evening Mass & Social to celebrate the feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist
 - Rosary Walk and Social
- Reviewed and edited our Parish mission statement to align and reflect our Parish Mission Plan.
- Completed survey with High School youth and adult parishioners to create baseline understanding to participation and engagement levels.
- Faith Formation Parish Summit.

GOAL 2

Create a 24-month rolling Operational Plan (12 month review) to ensure the Parish and School are effectively positioned for future growth in our faith & community.

- Ensured the agenda for the January and June Joint Pastoral and Finance Council meeting is focused on the Parish Mission Plan; as well as 2 other annual meetings.
- Involved internal staff and external stakeholders in mission-based financial planning by soliciting input/identifying needs. Refreshed budget planning process to solicit staff input on the budget.
- Identified measurable goals for individuals and departments and implemented bi-monthly meetings between pastoral leadership, supervisors and employees.

GOAL 3

Carry out Catholic Social Teachings in the Community.

- Partnered with the Howard Suamico Giving Tree throughout the year. The Parish donated backpacks for Back to School program, donated to the Holiday Store via the Lenten Giving tree, donated to food pantry, and birthday packages were made for families in need.
- Involved in Feed My Starving Children.
- New Community Shelter: provided meals, monetary donations and volunteering.
- Filled a semi for Sacred Heart Southern Missions.

GOAL 4

Missionary Disciples of the Parish and School will go forth to evangelize our mission field and beyond.

- Created REBOOT Team and encouraged parish to participate (200-250 parish members attended).
- Developed branding guidelines including logo, fonts, colors, design standards and key messages.
- Continued and expanded the ALPHA program.
- Developed a role and hired a mission-driven Marketing/Communications accountability.
- Developed a new website and have been keeping content updated.

2020 PRIORITIES

Priority 1	Determine and utilize a variety of communication venues to connect within our diverse parish (guest speakers, online resources, group discussion and group activities).
Priority 2	Initiate a capital campaign and improvement plan.
Priority 3	Develop a communications plan to purposefully recognize people and/or organizations living out their faith in our mission field. The communications plan will provide visibility to what it means to be a missionary disciple in our Parish, School, Community, and across the world.
Priority 4	Discern current activities/programs to determine if they are in alignment with our parish mission and develop a plan to engage attendees.