



Outreach

Putting our Faith into Action

To maximize the charitable core of the parish through outreach by:

- Ensuring parish groups, ministries and activities remain healthy and functioning
- Development of additional programs & services, including:
 - Shut-in/Chronic illness support (visits, meals, transport)
 - Jail ministry
 - Parish-based Divorced/Separated Group
 - Young Adult/Young Family Outreach



Join Us

Our plan can't be achieved without the support of parishioners

Join us as we undertake enhancing our personal relationship with Christ and developing programs and services for those in need. Pray for our success and volunteer for new programs & services.

“Write the vision and make it plain on tablets, that he may run who reads it.”

Habakkuk 2:2



Five Year Plan 2020 - 2025

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Our Parish Mission
Prayer – Sacraments – Liturgy
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Prayer – Sacraments – Liturgy

Goal: To maximize the spiritual, charitable, and educational core of our parish while enhancing our relationship with Christ, maximizing the spiritual core of the parish through education by:

Prayer

- Continual growth & development of Prayer Series
 - Focus on spiritual nature and tradition of church
 - Introduce saints & their contributions to spiritual tradition
 - Develop a greater understanding of spiritual life journey
- Provide & facilitate prayer opportunities (prayer group, retreats, Eucharistic adoration, praise & worship)

Sacraments

Promote life-long faith formation

- Understanding Sacraments as our most intimate connection to Christ

- Understanding what God does for us in the Sacraments
- Understanding that Sacraments enable us to accept Jesus' love and forgiveness and also grow in relationship with him and with the whole Church

Liturgy

Deepen our spirituality in conformity with the person of Jesus Christ and His Gospel

- Understanding our call to hear God's Word & participate in Eucharist
- Understanding the connection of the Liturgy to the world and the entire Church
- Understanding that participation in the gift of the Eucharist feeds, transforms, and heals us in our spiritual journey

Purpose & Vision of the Plan

Dear Parishioners,

As you read and reflect on our Five-Year Plan (2020-2025) it is my hope that what we look forward to is more than just gatherings, service, and maintenance. The desire of our entire Parish Staff is to make our relationship with Christ the highest priority. This means being deliberate and intentional that all we do reflects what Christ has done for us.

The parish is now 43 years old. We are entering these years of maturity having established our place in Kirtland, Ohio and in our diocese. I hope you know these next five years will be crucial for our physical upkeep, maintaining programs with volunteers, creating new ways to foster our spirituality, and offering liturgies that reflect God's concern for all the world.

This Five-Year Plan is designed to be a way of checking ourselves so that we might stay on the right course. What motivates us should be what inspired Jesus in his public ministry – to serve each other, not to take what we have for granted, and to do all we can to grow in our relationship with his God. Jesus Christ is always our purpose and priority.

Fr. Dave