



ST. NICHOLAS & HOLY FAMILY STRATEGIC PLAN

OUR VISION

To become a more vibrant community of intentional disciples of Jesus Christ who passionately and radically live out their Catholic faith.

OUR MISSION

We, the faithful of St. Nicholas & Holy Family Parishes, are called by Jesus Christ into an intimate relationship with Him through a deep personal prayer life, the celebration of the sacraments, and generous service to others in our daily lives. We seek to foster life-long learning and growth in our faith, to support marriage and family life, and to strengthen and support others in discerning and living out their vocation.

CORE VALUES

VIBRANCY

We seek to strive for excellence and vitality in our approach to ministry, formation, and fostering encounters with God.

PRAYER

We believe that everything that we do must begin with God's inspiration and be brought to completion by Him. The success of anything that we do depends in large part on prayer.

THE EUCHARIST

We believe that the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. We seek to always approach the Eucharist with awe, reverence, and love.

ONGOING FORMATION

We seek to provide educational and formational opportunities for youth, young adults, and adults of all ages.

FAMILY LIFE

We seek to support the domestic Church which is the building block of society because as the family goes, so does society.

VOCATIONS PROMOTION

We seek to help those being called by God to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life to hear and answer God's call with a generous "yes."

COMMUNITY LIFE

We value spending time together outside of Mass and liturgies to build relationships with one another.

STRATEGIC PILLARS

PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR AN ENCOUNTER WITH CHRIST

FOSTER INTENTIONAL DISCIPLESHIP

STRENGTHEN FAMILY LIFE

FOSTER VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD, DIACONATE, AND CONSECRATED LIFE

STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY LIFE



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STRATEGIC PILLAR GOALS

PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR AN ENCOUNTER WITH CHRIST

Provide opportunities for the Holy Spirit to work in our hearts to draw us closer to Christ.

FOSTER INTENTIONAL DISCIPLESHIP

Feed the intellectual and spiritual hunger of those who desire to go deeper in their faith, and help the faithful to make their faith their own.

STRENGTHEN FAMILY LIFE

Equip families to face the challenges of modern life and help them to better become what God calls them to be.

FOSTER & SUPPORT VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD, DIACONATE, AND CONSECRATED LIFE

Have, God willing, many sons and daughters of our parishes answer a call to serve the Church in this way.

STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY LIFE

Have parishioners feel even more that their fellow parishioners are truly their spiritual family members who love and care about them.

STRATEGIC ACTIONS

PILLAR 1: Provide opportunities for an encounter with Christ

- Celebrate Reverent Liturgies
- Promote Retreat Opportunities
- Celebrate Special Holy Hours
- Promote Healing of Underlying Woundedness

PILLAR 2: Foster intentional discipleship

- Provide many Adult Faith Formation Opportunities
- Promote Youth Intentional Discipleship
- Promote Young Adult Intentional Discipleship
- Teach Meditative Prayer (Lectio Divina and Examen Prayer)

PILLAR 3: Strengthen Family Life

- Provide Formation for Families
- Provide Support and Enrichment for Married Couples

PILLAR 4:

Foster and Support Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Consecrated Life

- Celebrate Past Vocations from our Parishes
- Support Current Men and Women in Formation from our Parishes
- Provide Vocational Encounter Opportunities for Men and Women
- Use Altar Serving to Promote Priestly Vocations

PILLAR 5:

Strengthening Community Life

- Host Parish Social Events
- Host Social Events for Different Age Groups including for Youth and Young Adults