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Saint Mary
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Clarity Questions

Our Parish Playbook

1. Why do we exist?

To be “a place where it becomes impossible not to share Jesus with the world.” Acts 4:20 --*It is impossible for us not to speak about what we have seen and heard.*

2. How do we behave? (What are the behavioral values we embrace?)

- 1) We are Committed to the Journey and the Process
- 2) We are Joyfully Relational
- 3) We have a Solution Finding Spirit.

3. What do we do? (What must your parish actually do?)

We experience Jesus personally through Mass, sacraments, prayer, evangelizing, discipling, community, and service.

4. How will we succeed? (Three anchors through which all decisions must be viewed.)

- 1) **Faith in the home** - Are we providing the support necessary for families young and old to live out their faith in the home?
- 2) **Equip to evangelize** - Are we giving our parishioners the tools, training, and encouragement they need to share their faith beyond the parish?
- 3) **Strive for excellence** - Are we providing the most compelling, attractive, and high quality experience possible?

5. What is most important--right now?

This is our current Thematic Goal:

Emphasize Our Purpose... For the next 4-5 months, clarify and cascade all 4 points above across Staff > School > Key Volunteers > entire Parish (in that order).

6. Who must do what?

See the Amazing Parish Scorecard’s defining objectives which describes who does what to achieve the Thematic Goal.