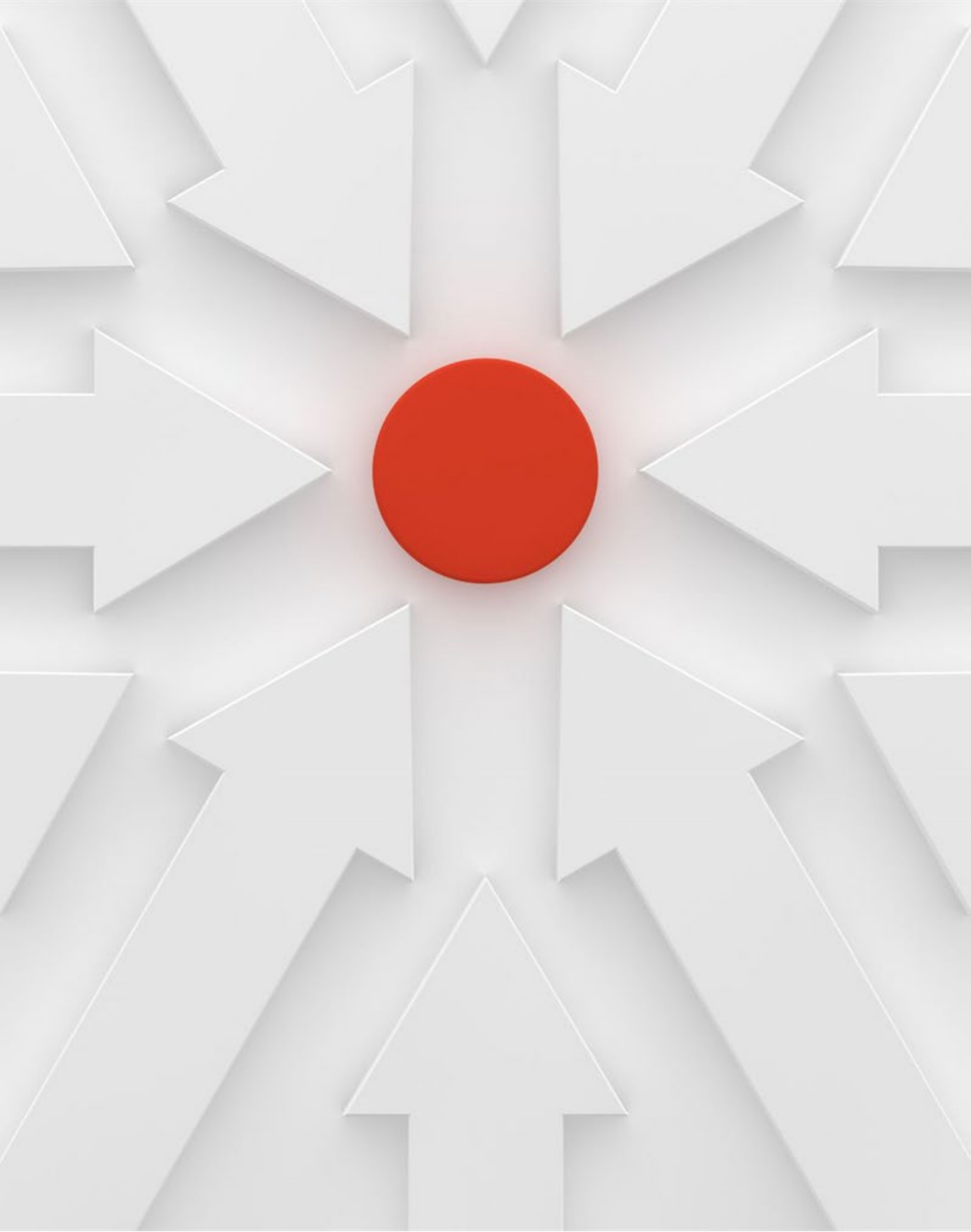


Creating Our Mission and Vision



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Mission and Vision statements act as the foundation to a parish planning process



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Defining Mission and Vision

Intentionally creating
Mission and Vision statements



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OUR MISSION:

The Great Commission of Jesus to us
from Matthew 28:

"Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the
Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey
everything that I have commanded you, And behold, I
am with you always, until the end of time"



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SAMPLE MISSION STATEMENTS:

Discover the God who loves you, Engage with a parish that supports you, Serve the World that needs you.

Living in Faith. Growing in Faith. Sharing in Faith.

Forming Disciples of Jesus Christ through Word, Sacrament and Service.

Our parish brings people to Jesus, forms disciples and sends them to transform the world.



MISSION:

Our core purpose and
why we exist

It will guide our priorities and focus
our actions and resources.



MISSION STATEMENT:

SHORT, MEMORABLE,
CONCISE & NEVER
CHANGES

OUR MISSION:

LARGE GROUP SHAREOUT & STATEMENT COLLABORATION



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BREAKOUT GROUPS

OUR MISSION:

WHAT IS OUR CORE PURPOSE?

WHOM DO WE SERVE?

WHAT NEEDS WE ARE ADDRESSING?



Current Holy Trinity Parish Mission Statement

Guided by the Holy Spirit, strengthened by Word and Sacrament and instructed by the teaching of the Roman Catholic Church, Holy Trinity Parish is a community of Disciples of Jesus Christ called to bear witness to His presence among us and to continue our Lord's proclamation of the coming of the reign of God.



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New Holy Trinity Parish Mission Statement from our last meeting...

Inspired by the love and light of Jesus, Holy Trinity is an inviting community. You are welcome here for one day or forever to grow your faith.

Note: an optional order change, as I wrote it out: You are welcome to grow your faith here for one day or forever.



VISION:

How we fulfill our mission, what is our journey to get there?

Inspiration for what we would like to become in the future.



VISION STATEMENT:

A GODINSPIRED PICTURE OF THE
FUTURE THAT MOTIVATES US

HELPS US ENVISION WHERE
WE WOULD LIKE TO GO



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The Vision of Pope Francis for our Church...

"I dream of a "missionary option", a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church's customs, ways of doing things, languages and structures can be channeled for the evangelization of today's world, rather than for her self preservation. It is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a center of constant missionary outreach"

Evangelii Gaudium, The Joy of the Gospel (no. 28)



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SAMPLE VISION STATEMENTS:

We strive to be a welcoming community of faith which worships together, cares for the spiritual well-being and material needs of others and ministers to the total parish education and evangelization.

Through a culture of excellence in worship, we are a Christ centered welcoming parish dedicated to life-long faith formation, evangelization, social works of justice and community outreach. Through gifts of time, talents, and treasure we embrace all people as brothers and sisters.

With one hand toward God and the other toward people, we commit ourselves to be used by God to Rescue, Recover, & Restore people who have never experienced the Presence and Power of God.



BREAKOUT GROUPS

OUR VISION:

WHAT WOULD OUR FUTURE PARISH LOOK LIKE?

WOULD IT PRODUCE PASSION FOR US?

WHERE ARE WE BEING CALLED TO GO BY GOD?

WHAT DO WE WANT TO BECOME?

THIS IS OUR TIME TO DREAM AND THINK BIG!



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Once we have agreed on
the Mission and Vision
for Holy Trinity Parish..

What's Next?



We now can communicate and develop strategies for living and sharing our new mission and vision with others.



THANK YOU!



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PLANNING RESOURCES FOR YOU:

Planning website - <https://fallriverplanning.org/>

Available:
Commission Updates
Deanery Profiles
Catholic Directory Statistics

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