

Commission Formation Gathering

All are invited to attend

What's it all about?

There are 6 Commissions whose purpose is to reflect, identify, and establish objectives to respond to the needs of St. Joseph Parish. Each Commission presents a particular topic yet works together in the formation of a vibrant Christ centered parish. They are: Education/Formation Commission, Spirituality & Worship Commission, Parish & Family Life, Peace & Social Justice Commission, Stewardship Commission, and Evangelization Commission. All Commissions consult and collaborate with the Pastor.

What is the topic and interest of each Commission?

Education/Formation Commission: It works to meet formational and educational needs of the people of every age through initiating programs that help people grow in their faith and deepen their relationship with God. This includes Catechists, Religious Education Aides and any other volunteer opportunities to help our people grow in their faith.

Spirituality & Worship Commission: The purpose and mission of this Commission is to discover ways and means that calls the entire community to full, conscious and active participation in Holy Mass and other Devotional Celebrations. This includes areas such as: Environment & Art, Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Ushers, Servers, Choir Membership and all who in any way might serve to enhance the Spirituality & Worship here at our parish.

Parish & Family Life Commission: This Commission promotes family life through identifying needs that helps build a parish community. It looks to social and communal activities to stimulate a sense of belonging to each other and to the parish. We look to Hospitality, Parish Social Activity, Publicity and ways to build community. This Commission works to strengthen marriage, promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and to strengthen family life in every way.

Peace & Social Justice Commission: Its purpose and mission to help people understand & act upon peace and social justice as essential element of the gospel in the parish and the world around them. This Commission touches on: Pro-Life, Ministers of Care, Nursing Home Ministry, Food Pantry and other ways to help the parish demonstrate love and concern for one another.

Stewardship Commission: This Commission reminds the baptized that all we have is a Gift from God and we are all called to share that gift with each other and the parish. Our time, talent and treasure used and given as demonstrated through each person's discernment of their gift such as: Grounds Keeping, Office Volunteer, and other volunteer opportunities as they are needed.

Evangelization Commission: This Commission reminds us to proclaim the Gospel to every person sharing the Good News of Jesus. Here we search for new ways to share God's Word and encourage others to focus on individuals once instructed in the Catholic Faith and no longer practice and pastoral activity directed toward those who are active in their faith and seek to grow into a deeper union with Christ. Initiating personal visits, extending personal invitations to come to church and other creative ways that help us become missionary disciples highlight this Commission.

Come join with your fellow parishioners to discern a Commission that touches your interest.