

JULY 11-12, 2020: PARISH PROJECT WEEKEND

Each parish community celebrates "church" in five distinct ways (see Acts 2:42-47). How do you "experience church" in your parish?

→ Worship (Liturgia)



We celebrate church through worship (in Greek, liturgia). We worship Christ as the source and summit of our faith through prayer, the Mass, and the sacraments.

→ Proclamation (Kerygma)



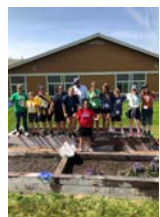
We celebrate church through proclaiming the word of God (in Greek, kerygma). Each ministry uses its unique gifts and talents to express faith in concrete, lived ways.

→ Community (Koinonia)



We celebrate church through community (in Greek, koinonia). By growing together as people of God, we support each other on the journey and learn to live in relationship.

→ Service (Diakonia)



We celebrate church through service (in Greek, diakonia). We experience and share the love of God through our service to our parishioners and to those most in need.

→ Teaching (Didache)



We celebrate church through teaching (in Greek, didache). We celebrate and build up our beloved traditions and rich history by sharing our faith with the younger generations.



OUR COMMUNITY, OUR HOME

*"Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved, and forgiven."
-Pope Francis*

We experience faith through a sense of belonging. In our families, we see faith in everyday life. In our parish, we receive the sacraments, weather hardships, and find a second family of faith.

Some of us are new to the parish and are seeking a new home; while others have been here for decades. Our Catholic faith bonds us together through every trial and triumph.

In light of the blessings we receive from our local parish, we are moved to give back to the community that has given us so many opportunities to grow in faith.

St. John challenges us to action: "Children, let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth." (1 John 3:18) This year, love your parish beyond "word and speech:" may your gratitude become generosity "in deed and truth."

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