

2016–2018

# Our *Priorities*

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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## The New Evangelization:

### Preparing the Good News with Joy, Zeal, and Renewed Spirit

- Organize and present a series of workshops to identify new ministers and maintain active participation in liturgical ministries which will result in adding at least 30 new ministers (primarily Eucharistic Ministers and Hospitality) by Jul. 2017.
- Establish a ministry of outreach and service to senior members of our community by Jun. 2017.
- Promote and support Small Church Communities (SCCs) and establish 10 new groups by Jun. 2018.
- Assess and reorganize bereavement ministry by Dec. 2016.

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## Catechesis and Formation:

### Growing in our Faith and Knowledge of Jesus Christ

- Review every level of catechetical programs in the parish by Jan. 2017.
- Identify and provide for education and training of 10–15 individuals for service in child & youth catechesis and 10–15 individuals in adult catechesis by Mar. 2017.
- Plan and provide 4 additional retreat experiences annually by Jun. 2018.
- Organize and present at least 5 talks to enrich sacramental marriages by Jun. 2017.

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## Youth and Young Adults:

### Emerging Disciples of Christ

- Sponsor and promote Young Adult ministry and have at least 30 members of the parish participating by Jul. 2017.
- Increase formation processes for our middle schoolers, teens, and young adults by Jul. 2017.
- Include the parish's youth actively and visibly in the life of the parish by securing at least 3 lectors, 12 hospitality, 10 Communion Ministers and 15 choir members by Jun. 2017.
- Promote attendance at Archdiocesan youth and young adult events by Oct. 2016.

## From Our Pastoral Council

For the past several months, the Pastoral Council and the office staff have collaborated with parishioners to identify these parish priorities for the next two years. Our success in accomplishing these goals depends highly on that same collaboration of the Pastoral Council, the staff, and parishioners.



As Pastoral Council, we ask every ministry and organization to review how their missions currently advance, or will advance, these goals. Additionally, we ask individual parishioners to reflect on their part in reaching these goals. What can you, your organization, or your ministry do to participate in advancing our priorities? What ideas do you have? This is your official invitation to get engaged. Give us your feedback at [sfasat.org/TalkToUs](https://sfasat.org/TalkToUs).

**Our Pastoral Council** (Pictured from left to right)

Eileen Kleffner, Erica Eavenson, Danny Kasprovicz, Chris Irigoyen, Fred Bachicha, Fr. Servando Guerrero, Sr. Rose Kruppa, Jan Knape, Bill Thorpe, & Fr. Larry Christian. Not pictured: Irma Flores.

## Take Action

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### Pray and Discern

- Talk to God about these priorities in daily prayer
- Think about what they mean in your life
- Reflect on the impact of our mission as a parish

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### Ask Questions

- Which one of these priorities interests me most?
- Which goals invite me to deeper participation in parish life?
- Which area of parish life do I feel called to?

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### Talk to Us

- Give us your thoughts, ideas, and feedback about these goals
- What gifts can you share with us to advance this priority?
- Visit us, call us, or talk to us online at [sfasat.org/TalkToUs](https://sfasat.org/TalkToUs)