

Why we exist

St. Clare Parish Mission Statement:

*We follow Christ
We share Christ
We celebrate Christ
We live Christ*

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Mission Statement:

Called to be disciples of the Lord Jesus, the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Faith Community embraces the ministries of prayer, education and service.

What we want for our future

Collaborative Vision:

STRENGTHEN our faith community. **DEEPEN** our understanding and relationship with Jesus Christ. **EVANGELIZE** all people, creating a meaningful impact on the world. **UNITE** as partners in living the mission.

How we will achieve our goals --What we must do

Create a renewed passion for worship

Form intentional disciples through educational ministries

Strengthen and grow our stewardship commitments of prayer, service and alms giving

Embrace and broaden our community outreach

Manage financial and campus vitality

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Create a renewed passion for worship

Increase the number of engaged mass participants by 10% every year.

Build a faith team of reverent liturgical ministers, increasing volunteerism by 10%

Form intentional disciples through educational ministries

Offer 1 additional opportunity for student faith formation outside the classroom environment in each of the following areas per year:

- Liturgical experience
- Prayer experience
- Service learning experience

Increase participation in the above by x% after 3 years

Offer 1 additional opportunity for adult faith formation in one of the following areas per year:

- Liturgical/prayer experience
- Service Learning experience
- Educational experience

Increase participation in the above by x% after 3 years.

Provide personal follow-up to 100% of every sacramental experience.

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