

Core Values

The following Core Values are an essential set of authentic, timeless values that define and guide All Saints Catholic Church. These values reflect or define who we are as a parish community, not who we aspire to become.

CATHOLIC TRADITION

We value our Catholic identity, which is rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Church which He founded.

"Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church."
(Matthew 16:18)

COMMUNITY

We value our faith-centered community, a people woven together in Christ.

We love and support one another in keeping with Jesus' prayer
"that all might be one." (John 17:21)

"We, though many, are one body in Christ."
(Romans 12:5)

FAITH FORMATION

We value lifelong Catholic education and faith formation that provide a deeper knowledge of God and His will for us so that we will continue to grow in faith and serve as examples of Christian life.

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you."
(John 14:26)

SERVICE

We value our Gospel role to serve God through lifelong service to others by sharing our time, talent, and treasure.

"Truly, I say to you, as you did it to the least of my brothers, you did it to me."
(Matthew 25:40)

WORSHIP AND PRAYER

We value reverent, faith-filled prayer and worship, reflecting the glory and majesty of God to whom it is offered.

"Whenever two or more are gathered in my name, I am with you."
(Matthew 18:20)

Our Mission

All Saints Catholic Church is a large, growing suburban parish.

As a Roman Catholic community of believers, we are called to a Mission of:

Leading People to Christ

through

Liturgy, Learning, Sacraments, and Service

The Mission of All Saints Catholic Church represents our traditional Catholic faith and heritage. The Mission should inspire, motivate and provide direction for parish ministry. It explains why a parish exists with words that are simple, clear, and meaningful. Our Mission is large in content yet memorable.

"Leading People to Christ" reflects a belief that our primary mission centers on developing deeper spiritual understanding and bearing witness to our Lord Jesus Christ. We strive to nurture a strong, open, and inclusive community whose members share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Our day-to-day lives are enriched through "Liturgy, Learning, Sacraments, and Service." We accept the challenge to continue to develop our spirituality and to live a life of grace.

Our Mission calls us to keep our faith vibrant and to pass it on to future generations. May we bring others closer to Christ and build the kingdom of God.

Overarching Goals

Communication and Connectedness

All Saints parishioners will feel welcomed, connected, engaged, and informed by a comprehensive, open communication process that uses a variety of methods to share information both within our parish community and within the local community.

Financial Stewardship

All Saints parishioners will demonstrate gratitude for the many gifts God has given and will share these gifts in order to fulfill our mission of leading people to Christ and helping those in need. We will understand and accept that giving of our treasure and prudently managing those gifts is not only a grateful response to God's goodness and grace but also an appropriate response to Christ's call to live a life of stewardship.

Learning Our Faith

All Saints parishioners will have a well-developed understanding of their faith and how it impacts all aspects of their lives. Children, teen, and adult parishioners will have access to courses and events that challenge and increase their ability to live and share their faith. Catechetical information resources will be easily and readily accessible for all parishioners.

Parish Leadership

All Saints parishioners will be guided by a collaborative leadership structure that supports and upholds the mission, core values, and overarching goals of the parish.

Sacramental and Prayer Life

All Saints parishioners will experience prayer as an always-deepening relationship with Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, lived out individually and as a Catholic community. As a parish, we are committed to helping each other grow in the depth of this relationship and in the awareness of the beauty of our Catholic spirituality.

Volunteer Ministry Life

All Saints parishioners will respond to their baptismal call by pro-actively discerning their gifts and interests and offering them in service to the mission and ministry of the parish.

