

THE PARISH PASTORAL PLAN

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PARISH NAME AND CITY:

St. Francis of Assisi, Nixa, MO

DATE:

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OBJECTIVE	STRATEGIES/ACTION STEPS	PERSONS/MINISTRY GROUPS RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION	WHAT LEVEL OF EVANGELIZATION ARE YOU REACHING? THOSE WHO ARE...	WHICH DIOCESAN PRIORITIES WILL BE EMPHASIZED?	WHICH TOTAL STEWARDSHIP PILLARS ARE INVOLVED?	WHICH OF THE SEVEN SIGNS OF A VIBRANT PARISH ARE EVIDENT?
Prayer, Sacraments, and focus on the Eucharist (strength)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Focus on the Eucharist - Real Presence catechesis - Expand Confession & Adoration times - Catechize reverence during Mass - Retraining/formation of ministers * Encourage individual prayer - Engaging more people in prayer activities (Rosary, Stations, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Staff * DRE * Formation committee 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Baptized and active in parish 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Growing in Holiness 2. Forming Intentional Disciples 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hospitality 2. Prayer 3. Formation 4. Service 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Encountering Christ 2. Noble Simplicity in Celebrating the Sacraments 3. Welcoming 4. On-Going Faith Formation 5. Personal Discipleship
Total Stewardship (strength)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Renew/Educate understanding of Total Stewardship - (Re)Define what Total Stewardship means for St. Francis at present - Mail, email, bulletin, homily, focus sessions to build understanding of all Parishioners - Improve "what's going on?" and "where help is needed?" communication/visibility * Align Total Stewardship activities to Pastoral Plan focus points - Hospitality - Prayer - Formation - Service * Expand on the difference between our Parish and what other Stewardship Parishes are doing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Parish Pastoral Council * Stewardship Council 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Baptized and active in parish 2. Baptized but not active in parish 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Growing in Holiness 2. Forming Intentional Disciples 3. Being Sent Forth to Witness 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hospitality 2. Prayer 3. Formation 4. Service 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Encountering Christ 3. Welcoming 4. On-Going Faith Formation 6. Outreach to the Marginalized 7. Stewardship
Youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Engage Youth & Young Families - Expand available space (part of Capital Campaign) - Play area - Service activities targeted at this demographic * Youth Formation - "4F" (Food, Fun, Friends, Faith) activities (perhaps seasonal-themed events/activities) - Catechesis programs - ToB, LifeTeen, etc. - Focus on teens, post-Confirmation, early-20's to keep them engaged in the Parish - Expand Children's Liturgy - Youth Mass / increased participation as ministers * Full-time Youth Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * DRE * Staff * Paris Pastoral Council * Parishioners * Social committee * Liturgical & Faith Formation committees * Staff/Finance Council 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Baptized and active in parish 2. Baptized but not active in parish 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Growing in Holiness 2. Forming Intentional Disciples 3. Being Sent Forth to Witness 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hospitality 2. Prayer 3. Formation 4. Service 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Encountering Christ 3. Welcoming 4. On-Going Faith Formation 5. Personal Discipleship 6. Outreach to the Marginalized 7. Stewardship
Community outreach/service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Expand/extend presence in the Parish/Communities - Strategic participation in Parish/Community activities - Dog Park sponsorship - Mass mailing * Service to the poor and marginalized - Increase partnership with Least of These - Communion taken to residential care facilities, nursing homes, and the homebound - Service/visits to service organizations (elder care, food, clothes closets, youth, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Restructure/refocus Outreach and Service ministries/groups 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Baptized but not active in parish 3. Not baptized, not active in any church 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Forming Intentional Disciples 3. Being Sent Forth to Witness 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hospitality 4. Service 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Encountering Christ 3. Welcoming 5. Personal Discipleship 6. Outreach to the Marginalized 7. Stewardship
Welcoming new parishioners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Welcoming/Hospitality - Discussion/"interview" welcoming instead of/to supplement registration form - Recognition at events - Social events for the community - Recognize active non-Catholics at Parish events - Saturday hospitality - Yearly Parish event for the community (festival, etc.) * Engaging new Parishioners - Mentoring/Sponsoring new people/families - Update Parish directory + "live" version 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Welcoming Committee / Abbey * Every person in parish, but individual would need to be able to identify new parishioners * Events committee * Welcoming Committee / St. Francis Friends * Abbey / Photo ministry 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Baptized but not active in parish 3. Not baptized, not active in any church 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Forming Intentional Disciples 3. Being Sent Forth to Witness 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hospitality 3. Formation 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Encountering Christ 3. Welcoming 5. Personal Discipleship 7. Stewardship
Evangelizing/"Finding" new parishioners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Adult formation - FORMED, Symbolon, etc. - Social/faith small groups * Reconnect with Parishioners away from St. Francis - Committee/ministry for individual reach-out & contact - Spiritual & Social connections * Expand/extend presence in the Parish/Communities - Nixa Ministerial Alliance and Nixa Christian churches - Participate in community activities/events - Parishioner "signs in the yard", StFA shirts/etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * DRE * Create new committee/ministry? * Staff, (Council chairs ?) * Fr. Shoby challenge each person 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Baptized and active in parish 2. Baptized but not active in parish 3. Not baptized, not active in any church 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Growing in Holiness 2. Forming Intentional Disciples 3. Being Sent Forth to Witness 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hospitality 2. Prayer 3. Formation 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Encountering Christ 3. Welcoming 4. On-Going Faith Formation 5. Personal Discipleship 6. Outreach to the Marginalized 7. Stewardship

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EVALUATION: When and through what methods will evaluation be conducted to assess if objectives are being met?

Routine reviews through the Parish Pastoral Council meetings, and Council liaison connections with the Parish ministries and activities