

Saint John Catholic Parish
Parish Planning – Identity Information
October, 2011

Who We Are
Saint John Mission Statement

Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the people of St. John the Evangelist Parish are called to embrace the Church's mission of proclaiming the Good News of Salvation through Jesus Christ for all. Our witness to the presence of God and reaching out to others allow us to deepen our relationship with God. We accomplish this through our worship together, especially in the celebration of the Eucharist; through ongoing faith development for all people of all ages and life situations; through the performance of good works; and through responsible stewardship by which we care for the gifts given to us by our God.

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We are a distinctive, cohesive, and unified Catholic community of faith. We participate actively and fully in worship and good works to the greater glory of God. We consciously strive to make the sacraments, good works, and the parish community the center of our lives.

We welcome all, from active participants to those for whom St John is solely a place of worship, to those seeking knowledge and exploring their spirituality. We invite others to join our community and share in our faith. Each person is an integral and necessary part of our community. We work to be sure that everyone is included; no one feels they are merely tolerated or allowed, but truly welcomed.

Our focus is found in Matthew 22:37-40: Jesus said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

We love and care for one another.

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