

OUR MISSION

St. Simon Catholic Parish fosters Christ-centered discipleship through lifelong spiritual formation, open sharing of our gifts and active participation in our Church, schools and greater community.

OUR VISION

St. Simon Catholic Parish strives to...

- + Be a welcoming, dynamic, and united faith community connected to the universal Catholic Church.
- + Embrace a spirit of stewardship to generously share our time, talent, treasure, and faith.
- + Evangelize using the pillars of Word, Worship, and Witness.
- + Ground all parish events within the context of prayer, God's presence, and the mission of Jesus.
- + Achieve excellence in education.
- + Inspire profound faith and spiritual formation for all ages.
- + Provide vibrant and engaging youth ministries.
- + Celebrate relevant and inspirational liturgies.
- + Serve others through compassionate personal outreach in our community and beyond.
- + Commit to social justice.

STRATEGIC GOALS

In support of our mission and vision we have established plan goals for each of our six strategic areas. Specific action plans are in place for each goal and will be acted upon by the appropriate council or ministry. The Pastoral Council will monitor our plan progress and provide periodic reports to St Simon parishioners.

LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY

St. Simon Parish shall be dedicated to celebrating liturgies that reflect who we are and who we want to become. We will...

- Celebrate liturgies and Sacramental Rites that are relevant, engaging and transforming for parishioners of all ages.
- Provide opportunities for parishioners to learn how to be good stewards of God's gifts of time, treasure, and talent.
- Inspire individuals of all ages with dynamic spiritual formation that nurtures Catholic identity and fosters personal and spiritual growth, through prayer, devotions, scripture study, spiritual direction, faith-sharing, and retreat opportunities.

COMMUNITY

St. Simon Parish shall build "One" community with supporting structures. We will...

- Proactively welcome new parishioners and engage them in the life of the community.
- Invite and encourage parishioners to share their talents through stewardship, with our parish and the greater community.
- Connect parishioners of all generations, through social community building events.
- Foster unity between our schools and parish to reflect "One" community.

EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION

St. Simon Parish shall be dedicated to excellence in Catholic education. We will...

- Provide an environment that develops Christ-centered disciples in our children and youth.
- Provide the resources to ensure a parish school recognized for excellence and students who are Spiritual, Academically prepared, Inquisitive, Neighborly, Trustworthy and Strong.
- Strengthen Sacramental preparation to encourage full and lasting participation especially in the Eucharist and in the life of the Church.
- Apply and teach principles of stewardship throughout all education and faith formation programs.
- Develop our Capital Campaign Catholic Education Initiative to financially assist those parishioners in need so they may participate in educational formation that furthers our Catholic development, identity, and ministry.

YOUTH

St. Simon Parish shall attract, engage, and retain youth in the life and leadership of the parish. We will...

- Connect youth to the heart of the parish community by regular active participation in Sunday Eucharist.
- Attract, train and develop peer leaders in all our youth programs.
- Collaborate with Outreach and Social Justice Council to provide opportunities for youth in outreach activities and exposure to issues of justice.
- Provide a dedicated space where youth can gather, grow and explore their faith.

OUTREACH & SOCIAL JUSTICE

St. Simon Parish shall root our faith in concrete action. We will...

- Attend to the pastoral needs of our parishioners who are in vulnerable stages of life.
- Promote the good works of our St. Vincent de Paul Society and encourage parishioner participation.
- Advocate for and serve those in need in our community and beyond.
- Build a deeper understanding of Catholic social teaching and a greater commitment to act for social justice.
- Develop, support and carry out a parish-wide outreach plan.
- Advocate for and protect the environment, our common home.

ORGANIZATION & RESOURCES

St. Simon Parish shall ensure that all programs and organizational structures align with our vision. We will...

- Assess, update and maintain our campus infrastructure to meet our ongoing needs.
- Ensure appropriate ministries are in place, which align with our mission and vision.
- Promote lay leadership to meet the evolving stewardship needs of our parish ministries and councils.
- Support a communication process that informs, builds community, invites participation, and welcomes feedback.
- Generate innovative solutions addressing parishioners' time constraints fostering broader participation in our parish community.