



Our Mission

To draw people to Jesus and embody his love for the world by equipping faith communities, promoting spiritual growth, and striving for justice.

Vision 2025

To be a Diocese that draws on the gifts of all God's people to serve Christ together and live Jesus' Way of Love.

Revitalize our churches to grow the Jesus Movement

- We will implement a church revitalization strategy that leads to healthy, thriving congregations throughout the diocese, reversing the trends of decline
- Our leadership and congregations will reflect the demographics of our surrounding communities
- We will develop a stewardship strategy for our facilities and finances so that parishes are not constrained by building concerns
- We will launch or relaunch three worshipping communities focused on rising generations so that we become a spiritual home for our children and grandchildren

Inspire every person to grow in faith & equip our leaders to lead well

- We will establish a school for Christian leadership for clergy and laity
- We will develop and implement a collaborative strategy for spiritual growth and discipleship
- We will strive for a 10% increase in baptisms, confirmations, and receptions across the diocese year over year

Partner in ministries of service & justice for greater impact in our communities

- We will strengthen our collective witness in service and justice through partnerships and shared resources to meet the needs of our regions
- We will promote Creation Care practices in all our faith communities
- We will engage issues such as racial justice, gun violence prevention, LGBTQ equal rights, and immigration reform through on-going trainings, workshops, pilgrimages, and public witness

YEAR TWO PRIORITIES Measurable Objectives

Church Revitalization

We will engage all congregations in the diocese with health assessments & revitalization strategies, including the implementation of the Tending Our Soil initiative with 12 congregations

Faith & Leadership

We will expand the School for Christian Faith and Leadership & strengthen its foundations

Equity & Justice

We will bravely uncover, understand, reckon with and act to dismantle racism within ourselves, our faith communities, the Diocese and our localities