



## Mission

Empowered by the Holy Spirit through prayer, Sacraments and Scripture, our archdiocesan mission is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ, thereby transforming our communities to become more like Him in thought, word and deed.



## Vision

We are an engaged archdiocesan community of joyful missionary disciples, centered in our Eucharistic relationship with Jesus Christ and united through our legacy of faith.



## Values

**Prayer:** We are continually growing in our relationship with God through conversation with Him.

**Worship:** We recognize our absolute dependence on God and receive all graces from and surrender our lives to Him.

**Charity:** We see and respond to the needs of the others by imitating Christ.

**Lifelong Learning:** We realize our formation as Catholic Christians is never complete.



## Priorities

**Evangelization:** To share the Gospel with those yet to know Jesus, with those who feel disconnected from their faith, and with those seeking a deeper relationship with Christ and His Church.

**Leadership Formation:** To identify, invite and form people for leadership roles in ministries and mission throughout the archdiocese, especially in parishes, schools and the Pastoral Center.

**Pastoral Planning:** To plan for a vibrant and sustainable future for our faith communities.



## Goals

**Pastoral Planning Goal #1:** By March 2026, each parish will have actively participated in an archdiocesan-wide pastoral planning process to promote a vibrant and sustainable future, thereby fostering our mission.

**Evangelization Goal #1:** By July 2026, an evangelization plan will be developed that aligns with the archdiocesan "Framework for Adult Evangelization and Formation" and includes measurable strategies to increase the number of baptisms, receptions into full communion and Mass attendance.

**Leadership Formation Goal #1:** Archdiocesan and pastorate leadership formation needs will be identified by December 2026 through a Pastoral Center and pastorate assessment with 100% participation.

**Leadership Formation Goal #2:** By June 2027, plans and resources for pastoral formation will be provided to pastorates and the Pastoral Center to support leadership formation needs.

**Evangelization Goal #2:** By July 2027, each pastorate in the Archdiocese will develop and implement at least one outreach initiative that invites and engages each of three specific groups (1) those who have not encountered Jesus, (2) those who feel disconnected from their faith and (3) those seeking a deeper relationship with Christ, resulting in a measurable increase in participation in pastorate life (e.g., Sunday Mass experience and attendance, small groups, sacramental preparation, or service ministries) across the Archdiocese.