

***Our Mission is to attain to the likeness of Christ,
through Worship, Service, Witness, Fellowship, and Discipleship.***

WORSHIP: *Our expression of love for God... "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind"*

The worship team takes care of everything we need to hold a service, from the Liturgical items to service books to making sure we have enough candles and Kleenex.

SERVICE: *Our expression of love for neighbor... "You shall love your neighbor as yourself"*

This includes all levels of community engagement, from parish care and making sure the benevolence fund is full and utilized to facilitating community philanthropy projects. They also connect the parish with national and global philanthropy efforts and opportunities such as IOCC, FOCUS, etc.

WITNESS: *Our efforts to "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations"*

This is our Missions and Evangelism Ministry. This team is in charge of the website, the welcome table/greeters, and the annual Metropolis Missions campaign. They will interact with the Metropolis Missions and Evangelism Ministry as well as facilitate outreach in Douglas County. They also connect the parish with national and global mission efforts and opportunities such as OCMC, Go Tell (Ancient Faith) etc.

FELLOWSHIP: *Our efforts to "Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit"*

This team plans and administers all our fellowship activities, from weekly potlucks to our Name Day celebration. They also keep an eye on inventory and purchase needed supplies. They work with the Worship, Service, Witness, and Discipleship teams to find opportunities to increase fellowship together. They also plan other events during special times (for example egg dying during Holy Week, picnics, etc).

DISCIPLESHIP: *Our efforts to "Teach them to observe all things God commanded"*

The discipleship team works closely with Father Jerry, meeting frequently to ensure all in our parish are offered the opportunity to grow spiritually through classes, education, pilgrimage, retreats, etc. The bookstore also operates under this ministry area.

ADMIN: Although not explicit in the mission statement, the Admin team works with all the ministry areas to make sure the technical details are cared for so that the ministries can run smoothly. This area includes the Finance Team, calendar, communications, legal compliance, etc.