

Sample Mission Statements

1. Parish A provides spiritual nourishment and enrichment through worship and the sacraments and proclaims Christ's teaching through word and deed.

We strive to be supportive and generous with our time, talent, and treasure in order to provide compassionate service to others and be witnesses of Christ's message in our daily lives.

2. The mission of parish B is to form and nurture, from the rich diversity in this parish, a community of faith, prayer, and action, based on the Gospel and on Catholic tradition.

3. Parish C is a local expression of the Universal Church. Entrusted by Christ with the mission of bringing the Good News to all, the parish constitutes an inclusive community formed and nourished by the celebration of the sacraments, the proclamation of God's word and the manifestation of Christ's love and concern for the world and the local community.

This community participates in this mission of the Church, embodying that unity in diversity that is the hallmark of the Universal Church. It seeks to be a parish in which all can find a true home – one that presents the truths of our faith and the example of Christian living in works and signs that are understandable and relevant.

At the heart of the community is the celebration of the Eucharist. From this flows the parish concern for the human family and the whole environment that surrounds it. Here parishioners can find the opportunity to grow in faith and bring the Good News to all.