

Letter from Fr. Sal to the Parishioners

March, 2022

Dear Parishioners,

As a part of the Strategic Plan document provided to you in Flocknote and on the website, I wrote a letter to you supporting the Strategic Plan. In that letter, I commented that this Plan reflects who we are as a community and where we want our parish to be in the future. This Plan is a blueprint and guide for our future to engage, encounter and become involved in building the Kingdom of God here in our parish community and beyond. As our Vision states: "We want Holy Cross to be the shining light of Christ through the open doors of our downtown Catholic Church."

Due to the recent Covid surge and the Synod Journey sessions, we delayed the full implementation of the Plan. However, we are now ready to begin this process.

We will launch the Strategic Plan the weekend of March 26/27. This past weekend, we heard a ministry minute before all Masses regarding the Plan and how you may become involved. There were also handouts highlighting details about the Plan and our next steps. I hope that you received one. If not, please find the Strategic Plan and this handout attached in this Flocknote.

Please read the Plan and the attached Plan highlights and identify your areas of interest. I invite you, using your unique gifts, to join one of the seven Strategy teams and help implement even ONE tactic. Your contribution, however limited, is so important in meeting our Plan goals.

Please know the Plan team, the Pastoral Council members and I are here to answer your questions and give insight on how you may be involved in the Strategic Plan process.

Thank you for your dedication to Holy Cross Parish. We NEED YOU!

In Christ,

Fr. Sal