

ASCENSION COMMISSIONS

Ascension Parish utilizes a commission structure to advance our parish mission statement which is “Love God, Love Others, Make Disciples.” This structure was adopted as a result of a parishioner survey conducted in late 2017. Commissions were formed to increase laity participation, implement new ideas and coordinate activities. The commissions are: Engagement, Liturgical Life, Stewardship, Faith Formation, Social Justice, Education, and Evangelization. Each commission has developed a Charter Document outlining their priorities and goals.



Over the last year, the multiple commissions have accomplished the following:

- New ministries such as Greeters that welcome parishioners at every Mass
- New events added such as Winterfest, where organizations in the parish set up displays showcasing themselves and providing an opportunity to sign up and get involved
- The Spiritual Gifts Inventory workshop – an opportunity to discover your strengths and thereby determine the best way to serve our parish
- An increase in the variety of music at the Masses to include the addition of contemporary music with Connor Steinhart at the 10:45 and 5:30 Masses
- Addition of a Children’s Liturgy at 10:45 Mass - this was previously just offered at 9:15
- Increased transparency of the Parish’s finances, monthly giving updates, and communication of needed capital improvements
- Improved communications with a new look for the Sunday bulletin and a quarterly distribution of upcoming activities