



## **Assumption will be participating in the Synod!**

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Assumption Parish will be participating in listening sessions as part of the diocesan synodal process!

Synodality means journeying together and gathering in assembly as the People of God to proclaim the Gospel. Pope Francis has invited EVERYONE to participate in a dialog with one another and with the worldwide Catholic Church. *Join us!*

We hope you will participate in the conversations that will take place from now until the end of January. Each individual matters and each of our experiences is valid and in need of ears to listen. Nobody is excluded—all are welcome. *We are all on this journey of faith together!*

This is an opportunity to listen to one another in a spirit of prayer and dream about the Church we are called to be. The information gathered from the listening sessions will not only help us discern how we can move forward as a community, but also as a diocesan and universal church.

Several of these sessions have already taken place here at Assumption for the members of the Parish Staff and members of the Finance and Pastoral Councils.

Several more are scheduled as follows:

**December 18, 2021 from 10:00am—Noon**, for those in **Organizations and Ministries**, e.g. Lectors, Ministers of Communion, Ushers, A&R, Holy Name, St. Vincent DePaul, Human Care, Haiti Outreach, and all other ministries in the Directory. Each Ministry and Organization is asked to send 3 delegates to this meeting to be held in the Fellowship Room. There will be another meeting for the same groups on **January 8, 2022 from 10:00am—Noon** in the Fellowship Room. All delegates from the ministries and organizations are to register for these meetings so we know how many to prepare for. This can be done at the entrances of the church and by called the rectory office.

The next meetings are for the **Parishioners** in the pews. The 1<sup>st</sup> will be in the evening of **Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> from 7—9pm** in the Fellowship Room. The 2<sup>nd</sup> will be on **Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am—noon** in the Fellowship Room.

Please register for these meetings after the New Year at the entrances of the Church or at the rectory office. *We look forward to seeing you there!*