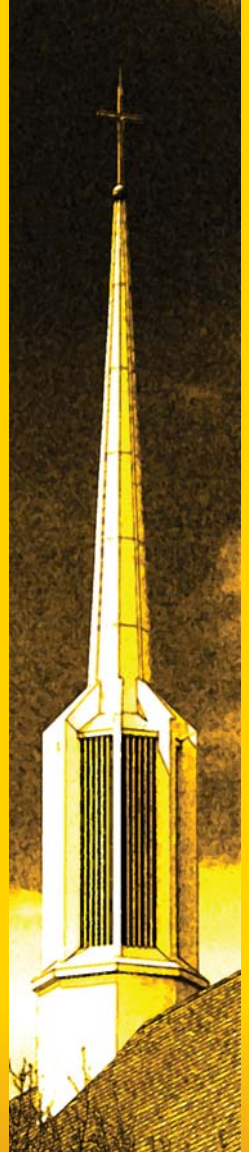


**Identify and promote ways and means for parishioners to better connect with God, with one another, and with creation**

- ▶ Provide meaningful sacramental and prayer experiences
- ▶ Provide faith formation for adults, youth, and children
- ▶ Promote STM charitable outreach and social justice
- ▶ Strengthen and expand pastoral care
- ▶ Strengthen and expand youth ministries
- ▶ Promote important environmental issues

**Develop and promote an understanding of stewardship as a way of living, serving, and loving that includes use of our time, talents, and treasure as our Christian duty and way of life**

- ▶ Assist every parishioner in finding their place in the parish structure
- ▶ Activate a Development Council as a key component of the parish management structure
- ▶ Advance non-traditional funding sources for school ministries and to grow scholarships and endowment
- ▶ Expand parishioner contributions



**Our Mission**  
The mission of Saint Thomas More Parish is to provide a welcoming, inclusive, and loving community by proclaiming and living God's Word through worship, education, and social justice.

**Enhance communication to parishioners and among parishioners vis-à-vis technological advancements and, at the same time, communicate the Word of God in our communal acts**

- ▶ Enhance communications to parishioners
- ▶ Enhance communications to others
- ▶ Promote and model positive communications

**Manage all property that has been entrusted to our care as stewards of God's blessings**

- ▶ Judiciously manage our finances and all that has been entrusted to our care
- ▶ Maintain, respect, and enhance parish property

**Promote adult and continuing education**

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- ▶ Make STM a better community through self-knowledge, self-awareness, and empathy
- ▶ Diminish polarization and religious extremism
- ▶ Follow models of healthy faith development
- ▶ Educate beyond classrooms



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