



## PURPOSE

A Eucharist-centered Roman Catholic community dedicated to fostering discipleship by following Jesus through prayer, teaching, sacraments and service.

## VISION

St. Gregory the Great is a vibrant, welcoming and engaged Roman Catholic community of all ages, unified in mission and centered in the Eucharist. We reach people where they are and grow together as disciples of Christ through spiritually nourishing liturgies, prayer, teaching, sacraments and service.

## VALUES

### FAITH

We are a Eucharist-centered Roman Catholic community growing in faith through the journey of evangelization to strengthen our relationship with Christ.

- Bring focus on Christ's true and unique Presence in the Eucharist through inspirational liturgical and sacramental celebrations.
- Provide educational and interactive opportunities with respect to the Church's teaching to enable parishioners to radiate Christ by sharing the Gospel of Salvation.
- Aid and equip our parishioners to discern their spiritual growth as disciples of Jesus.

### FAMILY

We believe that our foundation in Christ unifies us & we are bonded together in our mission as Catholics through prayer, teaching, sacraments and service

- Create and host hospitable experiences that bring our family together through prayer, teaching, sacraments and service as well as social gatherings.
- Honor the history and heritage of each parish while establishing a new faith community.
- Focus on forming relationships between leadership, staff, ministries and the parishioners at large within our family strengthening our intertwined connection.

### GENEROSITY

We believe, just as Jesus did, that through giving we receive. Giving allows us to give gratitude to God, fulfill God's calling on our lives and experience and share the beautiful abundance of God's love.

- Collaborate with adults & youth in our schools & parish religion programs through service and educational projects that bring us together.
- Provide opportunities to allow parishioners to humbly contribute their time, talents and treasures where their heart is called to give.
- Respect the human dignity of all by establishing family-wide ministries of justice and service that honor the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

### JOY

We believe that because of our faith, generosity and unity with Christ and each other, we experience vibrant energy that allows our joy to expand into our community.

- Focus on vibrant Masses through homilies, hymns and hospitality.
- Celebrate Masses together as well as significant moments as our family comes together.
- Bring Christ into everything we do!

# PRIORITIES & GOALS

## EUCCHARIST

Awareness of Christ's true, unique presence through his Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, in our liturgical and sacramental celebrations.

"Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." - John 6: 53

### GOAL

Increase Sunday Mass attendance across the family to pre-pandemic levels (use October 2019 as baseline) by November 1, 2025.

## EVANGELIZATION

Welcoming a lifelong journey of immersion in the Gospels of Salvation, encountering Christ, following Him on the way and inviting others to do the same.

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Matthew 28: 19-20

### GOAL

Increase the DMI Catholic Journey response to "my relationship with Jesus Christ is the most important relationship in my life" and "I have personally encountered Jesus Christ and I am growing as a disciple" from 759-900 on the 2025 DMI survey.

## CHURCH

Forming a family unified by Christ in mission and purpose.

"I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me."

John 17: 20-21

### GOAL

Provide three Family events per year with at least 300 persons representing all three parishes in attendance beginning July 1, 2023.