

## Our Core Mission Priorities

### *What Guides Our Words, Actions, and Partnership*

Our core mission priorities recast the focus of our efforts, so that we are forming disciples who are mission ready and actively engaged in personal and pastoral missionary conversion. The core mission priorities are:

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| Liturgy         | <i>to fully and intentionally engage in <b>prayer, worship, and sacramental life</b> that flow from baptism and reverential participation in the Eucharist – the source and summit of our faith</i>                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Welcome         | <i>to practice radical hospitality and <b>welcome</b> as Jesus did, seeking out the disenfranchised and vulnerable and creating a sense of <b>fellowship</b> and belonging that is grounded in love for each other and humble gratitude to God</i>                                                                                                                         |
| Encounter       | <i>to continually experience our own conversion and bring others to experience the same through <b>evangelization</b>, revealing the truth of the Gospel and witnessing to others how we ourselves have encountered Christ</i>                                                                                                                                             |
| Accompaniment   | <i>to grow as disciples of Christ and nurture growth in others as we study, share, and live out the teachings of Christ and his Church through <b>education, faith formation, and discipleship</b> endeavors</i>                                                                                                                                                           |
| Sending         | <i>to bring Christ to the world, practicing discipleship and encouraging each other through friendship and service as we support the work of the Church, provide for the <b>material and pastoral care of the poor and suffering</b> and advocate for the discernment of vocations in life, especially <b>priestly vocations</b> for those who feel called in this way</i> |
| Mission Support | <i>to enact wise <b>stewardship</b> of the gifts God has granted us, the legacy entrusted to us by those who have preceded us in the faith, and the hope that lies in future generations of the faithful, so that our resources may be channeled to support the mission of disciple-making first and foremost</i>                                                          |