

ESSEX CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Christ Our Hope Campaign

Stir Us to Spread the Good News



Holy Family



St. Pius X



St. Lawrence

In many conversations among parishioners, we have heard a desire to become a more actively engaged parish where we know each other better, we meet new parishioners easily and we know that what we do as a parish community will help to strengthen the faith of our growing children.

The Bishop's Synod in 2018-2019 gave us an opportunity to discuss what a better future for the parish might be. It was a new vision! We saw more social events, more educational programs, and more fun for our youth at Church activities. A truly welcoming parish! Perhaps even attracting some who have been away from the church.

Teaching...Preaching...Healing

- ★ Multiple Advent, Lenten and Evangelical retreats to ensure all can attend at least one during the year!
- ★ More social service within our community as well as trips for youth to have real time experience as followers of Christ.
- ★ Spring, winter and fall adult social with great music and dancing.
- ★ Regional educational speakers on topics that attract folks from many churches to help us understand the Church's position on modern day issues.
- ★ Ministry Fairs to attract more parishioners to service programs and ministries.
- ★ Enhanced Sunday Experience where everyone fully engages in the Mass and understands all its historical and liturgical meanings.
- ★ Updated parish directories to keep up with new members of the parish and meet some we have seen for years but never met.
- ★ Implementation of programs and practices recommended by you!

Synod Activities on our website: [ECC Engage](#)

YOUTH



Faith Formation & Community Service

FAMILIES



Liturgical Ministry & Sacramental Prep

HOMEBOUND



Visitations & Home Communion