



## What's up with discipleship?

Our culture is changing, and today many people no longer retain the religious affiliation they grew up with. If we are to survive as a Church, we need to find new ways to witness to our Catholicism as a living, growing relationship with a God who loves us enough to become one of us, in the person of Jesus.

We want Catholics to find in our parish a vibrant, fruitful community to support them on their life journey. This requires a challenging shift in focus. As a parish, we stand poised to begin accepting this challenge.

Our parish leadership and interested parishioners have been examining our call to discipleship and how we might answer that call more fully as a church community. We are challenged to look at what is happening in the Catholic Church and to consider if we have been fully living our baptismal responsibility to be disciples of Jesus.

One key to discipleship is developing a personal relationship with Jesus and being willing to invite others to that relationship, through our words and actions. Discipleship will be mission!

## Discipleship Update

Newcomer's Edition 1

*Our New Prague Area Catholic Community parish mission:*

We are a Catholic community forming disciples of Jesus Christ dedicated to loving God through our worship, sharing the Good News, and loving service to others.

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together

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### Welcome to St. Wenceslaus!

We hope that you will find us to be a welcoming community where you can grow in your faith and in your walk as a disciple of Jesus.

We have many opportunities in our parish for children, youth and adults to learn, grow and serve. We hope that you will take advantage of some of them. It's hard to be a newcomer and we want to be of service to you.

We would like to keep you informed of the ways we are striving to live out our mission as disciples. When you register with the parish you will receive the latest edition of our Discipleship Update, which comes out once a month. They are quick, easy reads in this format. You can choose if you would like to continue receiving the updates via email (or mail.)

**Grow with us!**

