

SYNOD 2021-2023
For a Synodal Church
communion/participation/mission

On October 10, 2021, Pope Francis opened the Synod on Journeying Together as a Church requesting the participation of the worldwide Church. Bishop Olmsted officially opened the Synod for the Diocese of Phoenix on October 17, 2021, instructing each Parish within the Diocese to conduct consultations to reflect, share and respond to the questions of the Synod.

Sacred Heart Parish has begun the process of forming small groups to create our Parish Story based on the sharing of our faith journeys. The common thread of these individual stories will be based on the following:

My family nurtured and inspired me in my Catholic faith.

The Church offers me the sacraments especially the sacrament of the Eucharist to grow in my communion with the Lord.

The Church is the Instrument of salvation and the light of the world, guiding and directing my path, in my journey to Eternal life.

The objective of the Synod Process is to provide an opportunity for the entire People of God to discern together how to move forward on the path towards being a more synodal (walking together) Church in the long-term. ALL Baptized Catholics are invited to participate in this process. In the coming weeks, you will be hearing more about the Synod and we ask you to consider sharing your faith story as a part of it.