

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

Our Parish Committee on the Synod has finalized the approach we will be taking to complete the Diocesan Synod process. It has been decided that we will use the narrative approach, which will allow the participants to tell their faith stories in a personal way. Small group “listening” sessions will be beginning this week, so if you are contacted or participate in one of ministries being scheduled, please participate!

As we hope to have ALL of you participate, we will be announcing two open forum dates for anyone to attend and will be placing a “Synod box” at the information desk if you wish to submit your response in writing. The following are the suggested questions to prayer about and reflect on in telling your faith story:

1. Describe your relationship with Jesus
2. Describe your relationship with the Church
3. How can the Sacred Heart Community help me in my faith journey

Please pray the Prayer for the Synod on Synodality:

We stand before you, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts: Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and Son forever and ever.

Amen.