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- **Saint Anne-Saint Winifred Parish**
- **Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish**
- **Saint Paul of the Cross Parish**

Take a look at the exciting changes happening at Saint Anne and Saint Winifred Parishes! Find statistics about our parish grouping and information about our integration plans.

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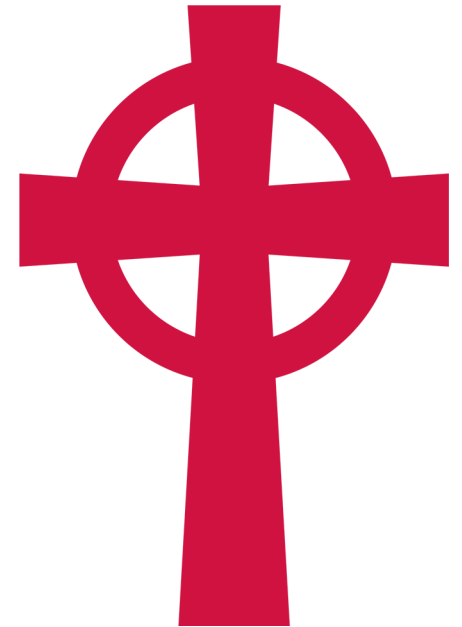
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On Mission Integration Plan

**A proposal for Saint Anne and
Saint Winifred Parishes**



Review of the *On Mission* Consultation Process

In April 2015, Bishop Zubik instated a year of prayer and study to launch the *On Mission for the Church Alive* initiative. Since that time, several committees and Diocesan councils have met to make recommendations for parish mergers. In April of 2018, Bishop Zubik announced the final parish groupings and clergy assignments. The following October marked the first phase of parish integration with new clergy and Mass schedules.

Parish Size

- Saint Anne had 5,900 parishioners in 2018 and continues to slowly grow.
- Saint Winifred had 2,250 parishioners in 2018, a figure that has exhibited a downward trend for the past 5 years.
- **Combined parish will have over 8,100 parishioners**

Where Our Parishioners Live

Almost one half of Saint Anne parishioners live outside the formal parish boundaries while 66% of Saint Winifred parishioners live inside the parish boundary.

Parish Sacramental Trends

Our combined parish sacramental records indicate stability where births and deaths are roughly equal and marriages are steadily increasing. The combined parish had approximately 65 baptisms, 20 weddings, and 80 funerals in 2018. These records have remained steady over the past 5 years.

Integration Planning Timeline

January 2019 - Planning

March 2019- Parish Assemblies

April 2019- Summarize information and prepare petition to merge

June/July 2019– Bishop Zubik will issue a decree for the parishes to merge and announce parish name.

Current Vision

A Two Campus Parish

- Keep both churches open as vibrant worship sites
- Continue to support a Parish School, ideally using the Saint Winifred School building
- Create a single parish office location at Saint Anne Rectory building and align staff to meet parish needs
- Construct a Parish Center on Saint Anne Church property by renovating the rectory and convent
- Utilize Saint Winifred rectory as the priests' residence

The combined parish will have the Saint Anne Church campus focused on adult faith formation and administration while the Saint Winifred Church campus will focus on youth ministries. *This vision is only attainable with increased financial support.*

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The Integration Committee unanimously supports naming our new parish grouping Saint Anne-Saint Winifred Parish.

Since both St. Anne and St. Winifred parishes have strong outreach programs to the poor, homeless and hungry, naming the new parish after **Saint Teresa of Calcutta**, a contemporary saint dedicated to the care of the poorest of the poor, would highlight the charitable dimension of our new parish. Because the Passionist Priests established Catholicism in the South Hills, **Saint Paul of the Cross Parish** would connect Saint Anne and Saint Winifred Parishes to their origin.

Initial 4 Year Integration Plan

Year 1 (2019-2020)

- Parishes merge and form a new parish with consolidated administration at Saint Anne Rectory
- All religious education and youth ministry administered at Saint Winifred campus
- Announce intent to move Saint Anne School to Saint Winifred School building and renovate Saint Anne convent and rectory
- Conduct campaign to increase weekly offertory and hire Coordinator of Evangelization

Year 2 (2020-2021)

Assess financial viability for preferred vision and make a go or no-go decision. If financially viable, market Saint Anne School property for sale, design Parish Center plans, secure demolition bids for unused buildings, and announce building renovation campaigns. If not financially viable, review alternatives and select a new course of action.

Year 3 (2021-2022) *assuming preferred vision*

Saint Anne School moves to Saint Winifred School building and work begins on the Parish Center.

Year 4 (2022-2023) *assuming preferred vision*

New buildings are in place and functioning. Unused buildings are demolished.

Summary of Financial Situation

Since last fiscal year, collections have decreased by 10% at Saint Anne Parish and by 33% at Saint Winifred Parish. While savings from the parish office and building consolidation will allow additional investment in staff and facilities, **contributions will need to return to the financial stability of the 2017-2018 fiscal year prior to making final commitments to major investments.**