

FINAL - Parish Goals and Objectives
As established with the Pastoral Council
Fiscal Year 2026/2027

Parish Mission Statement: Nourished by the celebration of the sacraments of the Catholic Church, in an effort to become a more evangelizing Parish, St. Edith Parish is called to build a welcoming community of faith and service, continuing the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ.

Parish Motto: All are welcome!

Goal I: All are welcome...to take an active role in the Archdiocese of Detroit restructuring process at St. Edith Parish.

Guided by prayer, positivity, and a desire to create a thriving parish, we will coordinate our parish involvement in the Archdiocese of Detroit restructuring plan at St. Edith through preparations, roll-out activities, and implementation.

- Objective 1.1: Fully support our St. Edith Parish during the AOD restructuring and plan. We will encourage parish members to actively engage in the process by reading and reviewing available materials and attending meetings as necessary.
- Objective 1.2: Assist parish members by providing feedback following the listening sessions by sharing survey links via email, bulletins, and other communication outlets. Offer ways for those without computers and/or those who may need assistance to complete the surveys.
- Objective 1.3: Ensure successful implementation of the AOD restructuring plan by assisting in the facilitation of the plan for St. Edith.

Goal II: All are welcome...to be in community at St. Edith.

The St. Edith community is warm, inviting, and vibrant. In this spirit, continue to provide opportunities for St. Edith parish members to connect, socialize, and grow in their faith with one another through a variety of volunteer opportunities, parish events, ministries, and faith enrichment programs. These offerings will address challenges and opportunities parish members may be facing, taking into account the parish's capacity and resources.

- Objective 2.1: Empower parish commissions to plan and promote activities that support the St. Edith community.
- Objective 2.2: Engage with the parish staff to identify programs and services that meet the needs and interests of our community.
- Objective 2.3: Invite newly registered parish members as well as those new to St. Edith through the sacraments (i.e. baptism and marriage) to become involved in the St. Edith community through personal invitation and follow-up communications.