

What are your dreams?

We are embarking on a new parish initiative. We hope you and your dreams will join us.

What are your dreams for your life? For your family? For your faith community? Have you ever stopped to imagine what is possible for your parish or for the Catholic Church throughout the world?



If you have ever wondered if there could be more, you are not alone.

WE ALL WANT TO BELONG to a thriving community.

For some it can be hard to know where we fit in or how to begin. But here we all are today. Together. If anyone can help our community grow, it's you. And all of us, working together.

No human being—not our pastor or any individual parishioner—can take our community to the next level on their own. We need each other. We believe that if we work together to build a better church here, in our little corner of the world, we could set a new standard for what a true Christian community looks like in the modern world. Imagine what we could accomplish if we come together around a new dream for our parish community.

**It's time for us to
start dreaming
again as a parish.**



Our parish is teaming up with **Dynamic Catholic** to launch **Dynamic Parish[®]**

Dynamic Catholic has been inspiring Catholics to rediscover the genius of Catholicism for a decade. They will spend the next decade helping parish communities like ours grow and thrive. Dynamic Parish is a model for parish growth and renewal designed by Dynamic Catholic. They have invited us to pilot the model in our parish at **no cost to us**. There are over fifteen thousand parishes in America. Our parish is **one of just twenty selected** to pilot the Dynamic Parish model.



Dynamic Catholic

Visit DynamicCatholic.com to learn more about the mission.

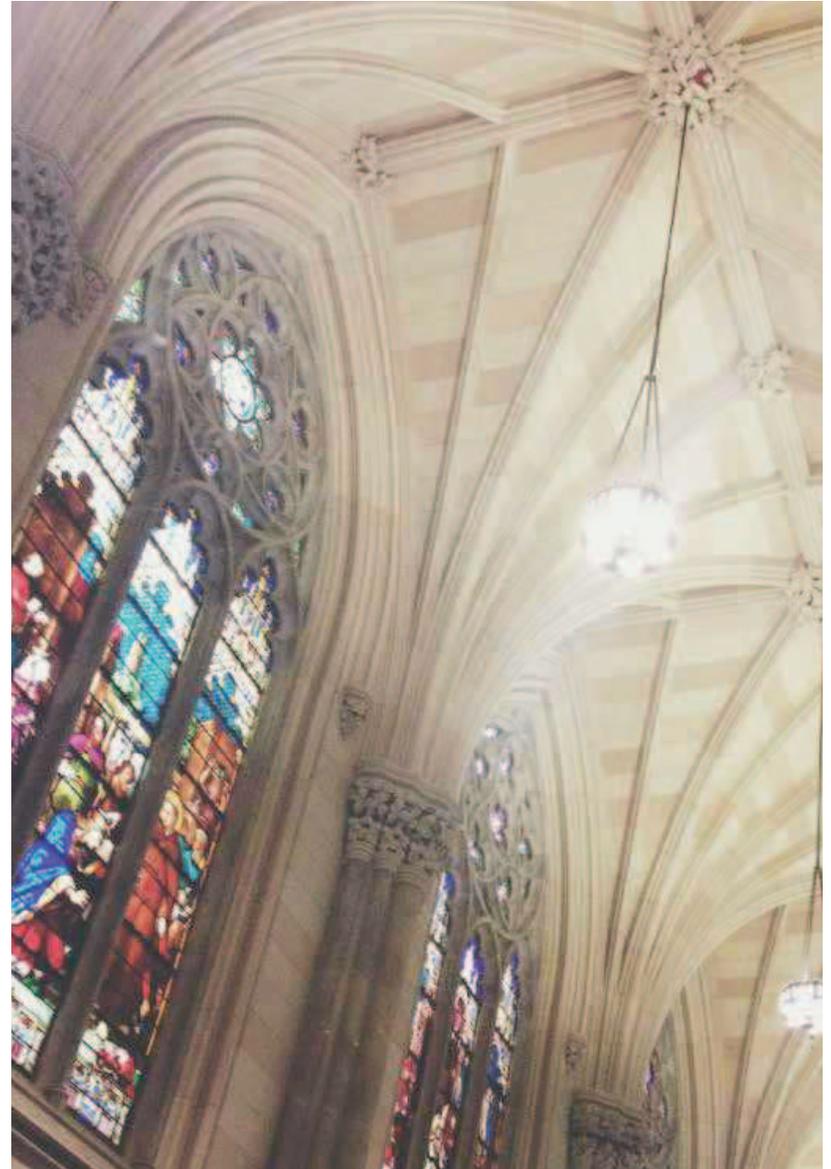


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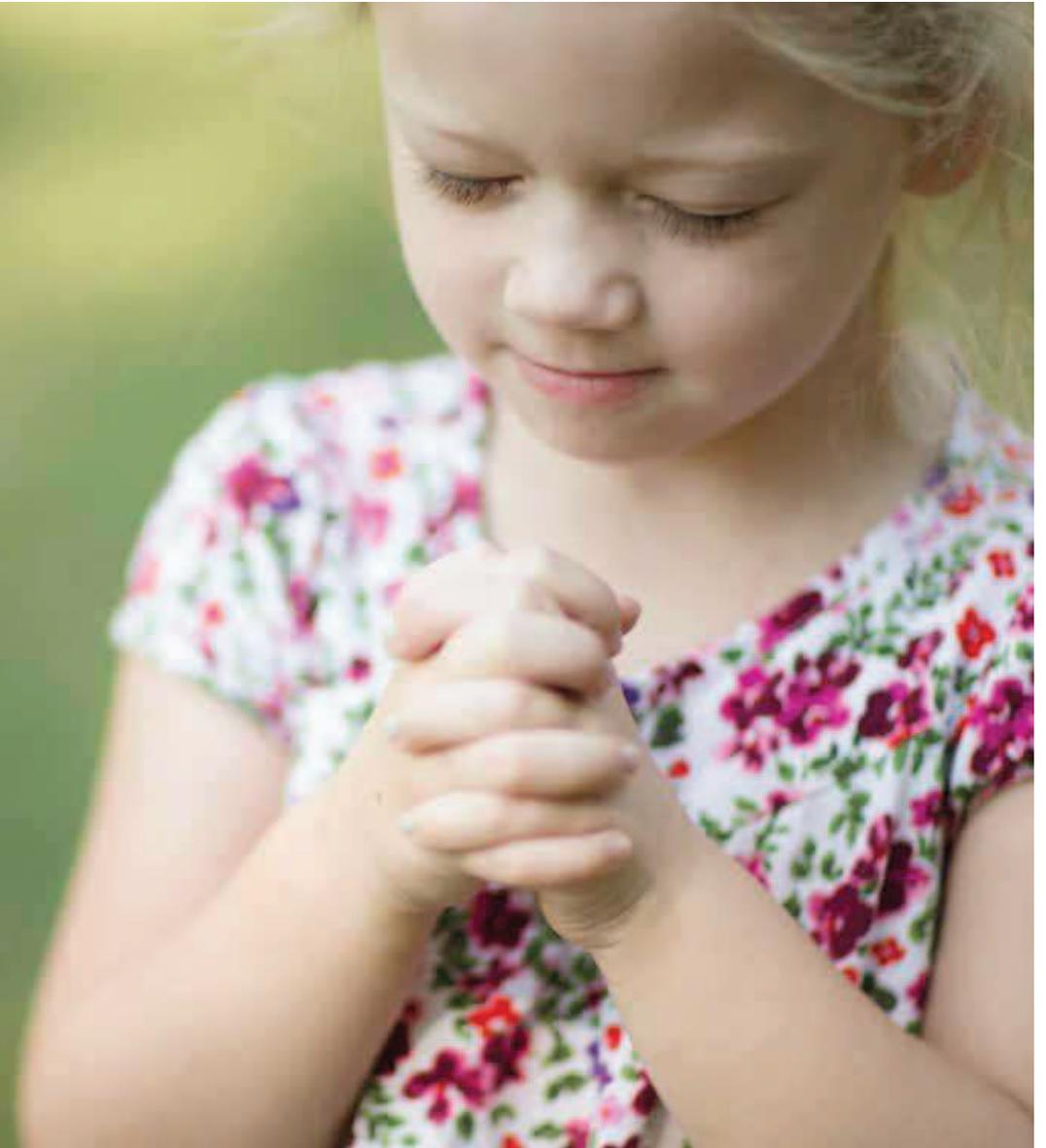
Early next year, Dynamic Catholic will guide our community through Dream Sessions. Together, we will set goals and discuss a bold vision for our parish. Then, over the course of five years, Dynamic Catholic will walk alongside our parish leaders to implement a plan to make our dream a reality.

During the five-year Dynamic Parish initiative, Dynamic Catholic will invest millions of dollars in our community through engaging and energizing events, programs, and resources. Parish consultants will walk alongside our pastor and parish leaders, share best practices and support us at every turn.

The initiative begins this Advent! We will keep you informed of news, events, and ways to get involved. Keep an eye out for the first parish-wide Dream Session coming soon!



**God always
wants our
future to be
bigger than
our past.**





We're excited about teaming up with Dynamic Catholic because . . .

DREAMSTORMING

Dynamic Parish starts by asking every person in the parish what your hopes and dreams are for the church community. Dreaming changes us. Sharing our dreams with each other awakens us to new possibilities and gives us a vision to rally around.

BEST PRACTICES

The Dynamic Parish model is flexible. It adapts to best serve each parish community. It comes with proven methods and packaged programs, but one size doesn't fit all. This is why Dynamic Catholic will regularly send consultants out to our parish to work with our parish leaders and brainstorm effective solutions to real problems in real time.

There is genius in Catholicism.

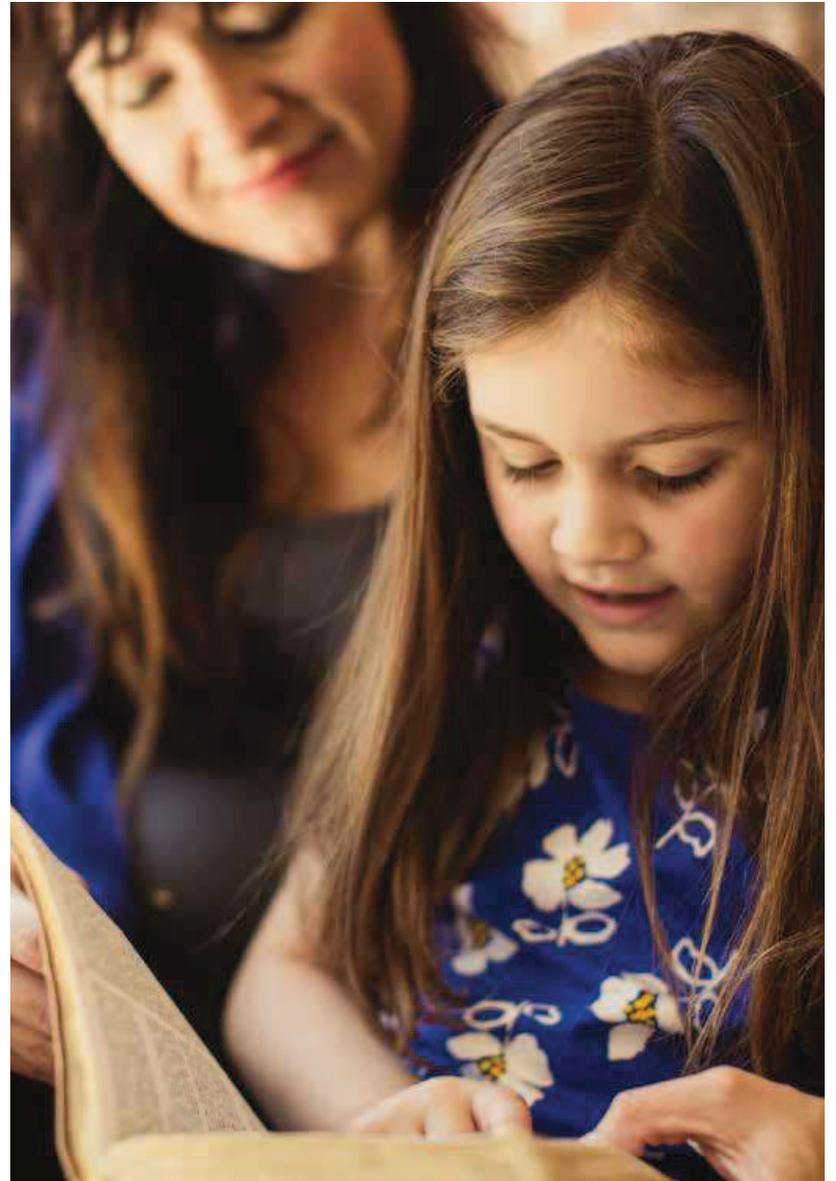
ENERGIZING COMMUNITY

Dynamic Parish provides continuous opportunities for our parishioners and families to build meaningful friendships with each other. Strong relationships build strong communities. We are more likely to serve our Church and the greater community when we are serving alongside our closest friends. We build on each other's love and generosity and, as we grow, our goodness spills into our neighboring communities, our cities, and beyond. It is through small, strong communities that real change happens in our Church and in the world.

EMPOWERING YOUTH

Dynamic Parish invites young people to discover the genius of Catholicism. Each event and program designed for children at the parish invites them to become the-best-version-of-themselves, listen to the voice of God in their lives, build meaningful relationships, and make great choices. The programs inspire young people to embrace and live their faith into their young adult years and beyond.

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Dynamic Parishes are key to re-energizing the Catholic Church in America.

The benefit to our parish of having access to world-class resources and ongoing coaching through the Dynamic Parish initiative is enormous. The level of intentionality and collaboration at our parish over the next five years will take our community to the next level. The beauty of working with an organization like Dynamic Catholic is that, at the end of five years, we will be able to give a proven, scalable model for parish renewal to the entire Catholic Church in America. We really will set a new standard for Catholic parish communities. Our example will help others grow. **Imagine if fifteen thousand parishes in America were truly thriving.** The Church and the country would be a completely different place.

Renewal begins in our hearts.

God doesn't transform parishes all at once. He transforms people one at a time. Are you willing to let God work in you and through you? Are you willing to pray with us? To dream with us? And to work with us to build a bigger future for our parish community here today and for the next generation of Catholics who walk through our church doors?

We hope so, because we need you.

What are your dreams for our parish?

CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY & WRITE YOUR DREAMS

Bring this page with you to the upcoming Dream Session at our parish.

- 1 A place that welcomes me and helps me become a-better-version-of-myself every year.
- 2 A church that is overflowing with bold and generous men and women who are striving to live the Gospel message in every area of their lives.
- 3 A community that serves the less fortunate in more meaningful and sustainable ways than ever before.
- 4 A community where children feel like they belong and where they can form great friendships.
- 5 Other: _____

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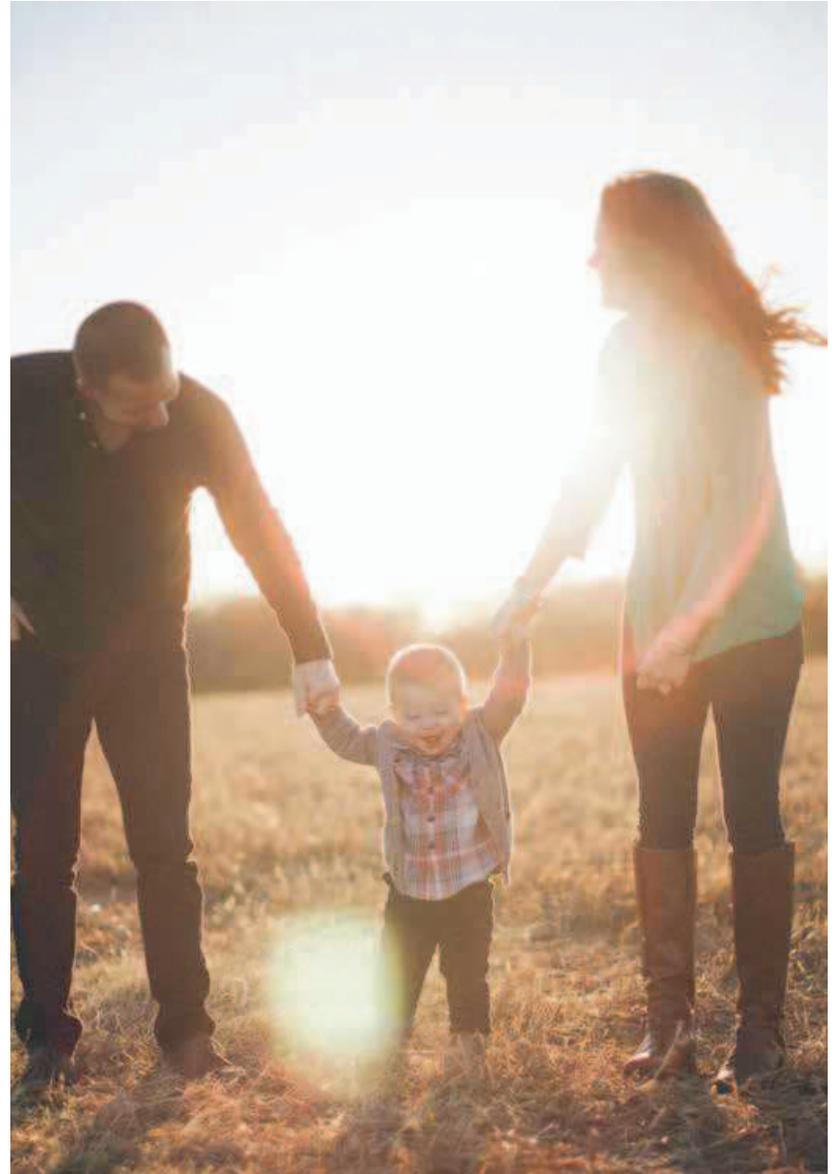
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Don't forget to save this page! And bring it with you to the upcoming Dream Session at our parish.



**Feed souls. Shelter the homeless. Be still.
Give like crazy. Rejuvenate relationships.
Build vibrant communities. Laugh. Feel
good. Keep the Church beautiful. Comfort
the afflicted. Chase our dreams. Feed the
poor. Worship. Celebrate life. Baptize. Be
fully present. Meet people where they
are. Expand worldviews. Pray together.
Surrender. Speak with God. Take care of
our neighbors. Be patient. Inspire virtue.
Pass the faith on. Belong. See the good.
Find courage. Never stop learning. Go
deep. Discover mercy. Foster hope. Heal.
Wake up. Experience beauty. Become.
Realize our potential. Multiply love. Work
with passion. Think bigger. Go deeper.
Serve enthusiastically. Bury the dead.
Honor each person. Find Forgiveness.
Build a better Church. Change the world.**