



PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL

What is Partners in the Gospel, and what is its goal?

This new pastoral and strategic planning initiative is “to re-envision the Church in the Archdiocese of Seattle according to the challenges and the times of our day” - Archbishop Etienne

What do the “times of our day” look like?

- 7% decline in registered Catholic households since 2017
- 11% decrease in Mass attendance between 2010 and 2019
- 6% decline in church facility utilization
- 64% of parishes operate under a deficit

Based on this and other data, what action is needed?

A “significant restructuring” of existing parishes and schools, with many united as “Families,” is required that will better assist our clergy, make our parishes more viable and vibrant, and more effectively equip all the faithful in Western Washington to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ

What is the timeline for Partners in the Gospel?

January 2023:
Launch

Spring 2023:
Current Reality Report

September 2023:
Proposed Parish Families publically announced, which has All Saints and St. Martin of Tours, along with their respective schools, coming together as 1 Parish Family

Fall 2023:
Public input on proposed parish families

January 2024:
Parish families announced

Spring 2024:
Pastor assignments announced

Where can I learn more?

<https://archseattle.org/partners/>