

To be a welcoming Catholic community where each is called:

- \* to celebrate God through vibrant worship
- \* to know God through humble service to others
- \* to seek God through lifelong faith formation

**STB - Your spiritual home ... where each is called by name!**

So what does it all mean ... ?

.... a WELCOMING

- \*an Equal Opportunity Faith Community
- \*New Parishioner Welcoming events
- \*"Each is called by name"
- \*Hospitality - more than just coffee and donuts

...Catholic COMMUNITY

- \*Stewardship model: volunteer-driven, it's our parish!
- \*Prime Timers
- \*Supporting each other through difficult times:  
Divorced/separated Catholics  
AA and Al-Anon  
Employment networking  
Angel Squad  
Befrienders

...where EACH IS CALLED

- \*Every member is expected to contribute to the life of the parish
- \*Gift Bank - many opportunities, large and small, to share individual talents

....to celebrate God through VIBRANT WORSHIP

- \*Inspiring sermons
- \*Liturgies focused on the young and young-at-heart
- \*Exceptional music

...to know God through HUMBLE SERVICE to others

Acts of Charity: "Give a person a fish and they will eat for a day."

- \*Easter Baskets
- \*Christmas Giving
- \*Paint-a-thon
- \*Food Shelf Collections
- \*Teens' "Service in a Can"

"Teach a person to fish and they will eat for a lifetime."

- \*Just Faith Course
- \*Fair Trade
- \*Catholic Social Teachings
- \*Habitat for Humanity

Social Justice Ministries: Walking with the poor and disadvantaged.

...to seek God through LIFELONG Faith Formation

- \*STB's Preschool (3-5 year olds)
- \*Faithful Shepherd Catholic School (K-8)
- \*Faith Formation classes for elementary and middle school students (1-8)
- \*Children's Liturgy of the Word (during Sunday Mass)
- \*Sacramental Preparation
- \*High School Youth Group
- \*Small faith-sharing groups
- \*Men's & Women's retreats
- \*RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



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Saint Thomas Becket

# Our Mission