

## **SAMPLE PARISH WHY STATEMENTS**

- ~ To share love, spread joy, instill hope, and live with purpose.**
- ~ To seek and share Christ's love so that all will find eternal life in Him.**
- ~ To embrace all in Christ's church to share in the light, life, and love of God.**
- ~ To receive and share unconditional love, mercy, healing, and peace so that life has greater meaning and purpose.**
- ~ To bring people closer to Christ and each other.**
- ~ To practice Christ's love through faith and service in a welcoming community so that we may reflect the image and likeness of God.**
- ~ To welcome those seeking holiness and salvation through a loving and nurturing spiritual family so that we may manifest the presence of Christ on earth.**
- ~ To provide an authentic experience of transformational love, healing, and peace so that we may find the fullness of truth and salvation through Jesus Christ.**
- ~ To welcome all people seeking Love, Peace, Salvation, and Truth, so that we may bring ourselves and others closer to Christ.**
- To practice Christ's love through faith and service in a welcoming community so that we may reflect the image and likeness of God.**
- To be a welcoming and inspiring community of God so that we experience Christ's love with all seeking eternal life.**
- ~ To glorify God by growing in life, faith, and spiritual understanding.**
- ~ To be transformed in Christ's joy, peace, and sacrificial love, so that all may become one with God and others.**
- ~ To welcome all so that we may share Christ's love with one another.**
- ~ To bring together all who want to serve and inspire others so that we can all be ready to enter a life with Christ.**
- ~ To inspire everyone to discover their true purpose in life through the life and teachings of Jesus Christ so that we may lead everyone to salvation.**

- ~ To spread God's living word to all so that souls are saved.**
- ~ To be a beacon of Christ's love so that we may make disciples of all nations.**
- ~ To create engaged disciples of Christ so that we may reflect the image and likeness of God in the world.**
- ~ To guide all people to the love of Christ so that we may live eternally in heaven with God.**
- ~ To be a warm, caring Christian environment so that faith, service, and community thrive.**