

Pastoral Strategic Plan

Holy Spirit Parish
Lee's Summit, MO

Introduction

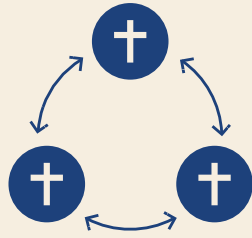
The parishes and schools in Lee's Summit and Blue Springs represent the greatest future population growth in our diocese. A strategic study conducted from February – December 2024 resulted in recommendations for each parish to ensure that we plan effectively to serve the needs of God's people in this area. A summary has been prepared for your parish below, and you may review the full strategic plan at kcsjatholic.org/our-vision.



Key Goals

- Proceed with a strategy for debt reduction.
- Conduct a feasibility study regarding a new school including enrollment potential, facility needs, and the financial support required for the ongoing operation of a school.
- Develop a master site plan to accommodate future needs for parking and other ministry needs.
- Establish collaboration opportunities with Our Lady of the Presentation Parish and St. Margaret of Scotland Parish.

Collaboration Opportunities



Resources

Together, these parishes represent approximately 4,838 households as of January 2024 and have financial resources of approximately \$5,219,957.

Meet

Determine a schedule for regular meetings of pastors/priests of the parishes and any staff who will be involved in shared ministries, as well as parish pastoral council involvement and financial assessment.

Time

Begin with a short term collaboration plan, extending over a period of 3-5 years, with consideration of extent of collaboration during construction at St. Margaret of Scotland Parish.

Elderly

Plan to provide pastoral care to the many nursing homes and care facilities in the three-parish area.

Rectory

Study the benefits of having a shared rectory for priests at all three parishes.



Youth

Develop joint youth ministry events and young adult ministry in Lee's Summit working with City on a Hill.



Communication

Establish a common communication platform for collaborative activities.



Stewardship

Study the potential for a common approach to stewardship.



RCIA

Develop a shared approach to the catechetical component of RCIA.

The Future

Read the full plan:



The population in the area will continue to grow and with good planning and leadership, all the parishes in Lee's Summit should experience membership growth which will enhance their viability and sustainability. Study the feasibility of adding a fourth parish near St. Michael the Archangel High School.

