

VISION STATEMENT

We see Holy Family Parish in 2017, along with other parishes of the New Albany Deanery, as a vibrant Catholic faith community, dedicated to providing a warm and inviting environment for Catholics to practice their faith, worship, learn and serve. We have facilities that include a gathering area in church, a spacious activity center, a state-of-the-art school and athletic facilities. Our service-oriented parish staff and volunteers provide for the needs of our parish community.

STRATEGIC GOALS

Holy Family Parish will continue to provide affordable Catholic School education for grades pre-K through 12.

Strategies:

1. To investigate how deanery schools can work together to enhance Catholic education.
2. To sustain a per grade enrollment in the elementary school that will allow for financial stability and quality education.
3. To explore and implement innovative and attractive programming for the elementary school.

Holy Family Parish will have an updated 1954 and 1962 school facility together with additional parish meeting facilities.

Strategies:

1. To determine current parish/school facility needs.
2. To upgrade the 1954 and 1962 school facility (HVAC, wiring, lighting, plumbing, asbestos removal, handicapped accessibility, etc.)
3. To provide gathering/meeting/fellowship space for the parish

Holy Family Parish will be a vibrant welcoming church community.

Strategies:

1. To focus our efforts around increasing and maintaining parish membership.
2. To increase our efforts to maintain contact with our youth and young adults. (Middle school through college)
3. To create some social events for adults (post college)
4. To hire a pastoral associate to assist with parish ministry and ministry coordination.
5. To continue to develop active and committed boards and committees within the parish