

Task Team
Priority: Evangelization

Our Vision

To live a Christ-centered fellowship, on fire with the love of God and neighbor, to see individuals, families, parishes, and our schools working together to build up the Kingdom of God in West Tennessee.

Our Mission

Living the anointed life in Word and Sacrament.

Priority

Evangelization: Born of a Eucharistic Life, we will proclaim the Good News to all in every part of West Tennessee.

Suggested Ideas

Phase One: Provide Formation for Parish Leaders on Best Practices of Evangelization
(1/1/25-11/20/25)

1. One Day “101” Diocesan Overview Workshop on Process of Evangelization and Discipleship for Parish Leaders: Based on Archdiocese of Cincinnati workshop Outlining Discipleship Thresholds and Evangelization Stages taken from Best Practices and Church Documents.

Timeline: February 2025

Accountability OEFF, ESPC

Cost:

2. Half Day “Dig Deeper” Mini Retreats for Parish leaders on Discipleship Threshold: Deeper Dives into Discipleship Thresholds and practical Parish Applications

Timeline: Bi-annually for each Deanery Starting in the Spring of 2025

Accountability; OEFF, ESPC

Cost:

3. Deanery “Collaboration” Leadership Forums: Regular quarterly meetings for prayer, networking, collaboration, and formation.

Timeline: Quarterly for Each Deanery starting in the Fall of 2025

Accountability; OEFF, ESPC

Cost:

4. “Parish Life ” Staff Luncheons: Reflective luncheons designed specifically for parish staff to understand each person's role in evangelization from the janitor to the bookkeeper to the DRE to the Pastor.

Timeline: Yearly per Deanery Starting in the Fall of 2025

Accountability; OEFF, ESPC

Cost:

Phase Two: Collaborate with Parishes to Define Pathways to Missionary Discipleship
(11/21/25-6/1/26)

1. Facilitate Mission-Focused Evangelization Planning Workshops for Individual Parishes: A Discipleship Pathway is a simple, intentional, and integrated process by which the parish meets the spiritual needs of people and facilitates progression along the journey of faith that leads to missionary discipleship. The workshops will lead an individual parish through an assessment and planning process.

Timeline: Per Parish Beginning Advent 2025

Accountability; OEFF, ESPC

Cost:

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Timeline: Advent 2025 Bi-Annually

Accountability; OEFF, ESPC

Cost:

Phase Three: Empower Families as Centers of Evangelization
(6/2/26-12-31-27)

1. Diocesan-Wide Family Camp: Family Camping Experience as a vacation inspired by "Holy Family Fest.”

Timeline: Summer of 2026

Accountability; OEFF, ESPC, Family Camp Committee to be formed

Cost:

2. New Parent Workshop / Retreat: Focused on preparing a Christ-centered home for families expecting their first child or whose first child is pre-toddler aged.

Timeline: Fall of 2025

Accountability; OEFF, ESPC

Cost:

3. Domestic Church Formation Resources and Events: Collections of Pamphlets, Curated Books and websites, workshops, and social events to help in the formation of parish family ministries.

Timeline: Ongoing Spring of 2026,

Accountability; OEFF, ESPC

Cost: