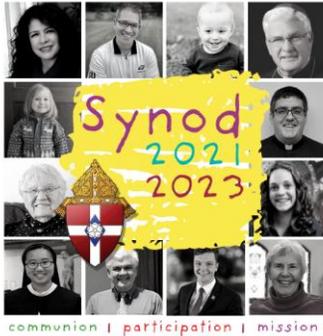


Synod on Synodality Cluster Listening Session

January 23rd—1:00-3:00—Sacred Heart—Adams, MN



Pope Francis has asked the entire Church to take an active part in the synod, inviting people from all walks of life and from all around the world to gather together for prayer, sharing experiences, listening, and seeking the guidance and wisdom of the Holy Spirit.

The following questions will be used for prayer, reflection and discussion at our cluster listening session.

COMMUNION...

“God gathers us together as diverse peoples of one faith. We all have a role to play in discerning and living out God’s call for his people.”

1. What does the Eucharist mean to me? How can I help others come to a deeper understanding of the Eucharist?
(As Catholics, we believe that Jesus is truly present Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Sacrament of the Eucharist.)
2. How is it possible for me to have fruitful dialogue and collaboration with those of differing perspectives?
3. Do I feel like I belong in this parish community? Why or why not?

PARTICIPATION...

“A call for the involvement of all who belong to the People of God—laity, consecrated and ordained—to engage in the exercise of deep and respectful listening to one another.”

1. How do we as a Church listen well, and where do we fall short in hearing the voices of all who live in this area?
2. Do our decision-making methods allow us to listen to the People of God and the Holy Spirit? Are these methods employed with transparency?
3. What hinders me as a baptized Christian from being an active, missionary disciple?

MISSION...

“The Church exists to evangelize...Our mission is to witness to the love of God in the midst of the whole human family.”
[From the “Handbook for the Synod”]

1. What areas of Christ’s mission are we neglecting?
2. How do prayer and liturgical celebrations actually inspire and guide our common life and mission in our community?
(Examples of liturgical celebrations include Mass, Funerals, Weddings, Baptisms, services, etc.)
3. What steps can be taken to grow closer to our fellow non-Catholic Christians?
(A missionary disciple is someone who has relationship with Jesus Christ and is actively leading others to Jesus Christ.)