

(First Set of Questions)

## **2. What are your biggest hopes and dreams for the Church in your area?**

Those who have left the church and/or the faith will come back so we can grow in #'s and support (in service to the church and faith and financially etc.).

That more young people come back or start to learn and want to be a part of the church community.

that people would love their faith and church community would grow in numbers

that families return to the faith, and young people are catechized well

Keep our priest for long time. That we can keep good teachers

See young adults helping and doing ministries and helping outside our parish; more retreats and connections; more priests

To bring more members especially of the younger generation to God. We want to keep our students coming after confirmation.

That the Bishop and other recognize that each church has developed its own unique culture and by constantly changing priests it harms the culture and drives people away!

Vibrant parish, needing to add Masses. School rooms busting at the seams, a wedding every weekend, baptisms and loss of children, vibrant faith classes for adults that will attend.

for people to learn more about the Catholic faith

Fallen away Catholics to return to the church.

increase the number of lay people involved in ministries to the local community

to have families attend on a regular basis; that more children and young adults get involved

strong growth; young families; true community; active parish

Unification. That we will truly be a missionary church, a sign of conviction for those who seek Christ and don't even know it.

that it will grow, a great pastor to lead our church, and it will continue to be a place to worship

I hope this downturn is temporary

to continue

For a movement in music; to be more inviting. We can't sing Latin - stop performances pieces (e.g., communion antiphon, Gregorian chant). We need spiritually uplifting music, more contemporary

That we give the church back to the people. That our priests will learn to think like the flock they shepherd.

more community, hands-on activism, not just mass at the parish but getting not into the community and opening our doors to all.

Getting Sunday Mass back. Getting young people more involved

that my kids and grandchildren (hopefully) someday will be able to attend and support our parish.

to grow bring back Sunday morning Mass at Lima. Sunday morning we had 150-200 people present. Saturday night 6:30 Mass is 45-75 people - this broke up the parish family

more adoration more confession times available more priests

More parishioners, priests, and money

Community, sacraments, whatever it takes to grow holiness

A place of prayer adoration/mass and a place of joy and welcome to all.

Our Catholic School.

That the churches continue to grow in Eau Claire with an emphasis on bringing the youth to become active members of their parish.

New priests we can understand

People who have "left" to return and bring others with them. More involvement by members-more of a "family" feeling in our congregation

that we can find ways to encourage ongoing faith formation-especially as adults. It's difficult but so important to move beyond the faith understanding that we were given as children - that we will find our way in "opening our doors"

More people and speak out more against social-example: abortion, gay marriage (too afraid).

the church will grow and become more active and effective in the daily lives of the people all people

more young people should attend. New young priests!

1. church stays open 2. school stays open

Hope our church can provide for its people. Hope for more people to come back to Mass; hope for more baptisms; hope for young couples to marry in our faith and raise families in faith

That we can begin to reach those who have fallen away as we take a new approach

Father Mano stays, the school stays and grows

More people choosing to join us, or this facility may need to close. Having grown up in a small town parish (when it closed it was painful) maybe instead of closing-maybe sharing pastors!

increasing involvement and numbers of church goers

lose our church that it could thrive

To have an influx of old and young Christians who have ideas and motivations to increase vibrancy of parishes

the growth of young families, small groups and healing ministry

It stays open - people leave the church if it shuts down

to increase devotion to the Eucharist in ways of reverence during Mass; a better support for homeschoolers

for people to come back. Since covid the attendance is way down

that we can keep younger families coming

To continue and grow.

For everyone to experience and perceive the sacred and its hidden love. For everyone to want to serve. For everyone to be filled and Holy Spirit.

Having a growing parish with more events to draw parishioners into community.

That we will have a big revival, lots of people returning and joining for the first time. It'd be great if there'd be the respect for the sacraments more and family values. (instead of a few or no children)

That the youth and young families will reach out to become more active and learn about the faith.

that the church meet the whole where they are and continue to educate on the "why" rather than appearing to look unfavorable in questions of faith

revitalizing the country parishes and being welcoming to diverse groups

the return or arrival of the younger generation

\*people reach toward Catholicism \*people understand the need for prayer and return to church

fill our pews, strengthen our priesthood, bring families back, engage our younger generation

To be able to keep our pastor and church; we have a full people to do all activity for the parish

new holy priests being assigned

more people come back to the church; grow the parish; youth involvement

That the Catholic Church can become a missionary Church where lay people become equipped to minister, to welcome, to evangelize and bring people back to Jesus and to the holy sacraments.

That it will be a source of formation healing and community, a light of hope and of community; draws others to Christ

I would love to see more of the young adults attend church regularly.

to have more people coming back to church

To grow with devout Catholics. By bringing back the youth. To show the community what it means to be Catholic. Getting more parishioners involved with the Church. Focus on keeping youth in the church.

Increase in school attendance.

An adoration chapel-teaching people how to come and "BE" with Jesus. Renewal of marriage sacrament and sanctity of marriage. Education on vocations beyond being a priest, i.e. single, nun, deacon.

Not to add more Mass times

\*teach and preach truth and love \*embrace what makes us Catholic \*love and welcome but do not leave people where they are - love the sinner but not the sin

Our school in Marathon continues to survive

Growth; welcoming new and old faces into the church

We grow stronger through reaching our youth

To keep spreading the word of Jesus

That more people will become fully alive in Christ/ their faith. Have a greater gathering of youth in our parishes; have a missionary heart reach out to people on the fringes of society.

That youth and adults will return to church and the number of parishioners will grow. That students will be confirmed at a younger age.

We will gain new members and our church will grow and remain financially stable

Integrated catholic high school with classical education model together with sports being offered

more unity and help for those in need. Could use a deacon.

\*growth \*families making church/mass/community a priority in their life \*families making the sacraments a priority

That we would follow Pope Leo's leadership in identifying societal issues and take leadership in moving people to a healthy direction.

A greater sense of community and involvement

Latin Mass at our local parish

Reaching out to the younger generation and keeping up with changing world views

that attendance will be so great that there will be people standing in the aisles and churches will never have financial difficulties \*enough priests so each parish has 2 or more

church fellowship in churches spreads people celebrate instead of fulfil obligation

that our Catholic school will stay open

that our faith community will grow in membership

hopefully forgiveness on both sides, both clergy and parishioners

That we will grow stronger in our Faith. That more people will come back to the Church and the Sacraments.

My biggest hope is the movement in the youth, especially on college campuses.

That we'll love and we'll be fine

That we may be able to grow and flourish with Jesus.

that we will stay open and continue to do what we have been doing

Our church will stay strong and keep the young people coming to church and becoming more involved.

that everyone can come together and make things happen

so they keep coming to church, not stay home and do nothing

People to be excited about their Catholic faith

More involvement of young families more and better attendance

To have a church who accepts all people not only to church but to the table. Who can deny Jesus who ever ask for him.

Provision for the Traditional Latin Mass to our area and restoration of sane policies around the sacraments

Bring back wayward Catholic. Making the Church more relevant in their lives.

Follow the way of Jesus

A big move toward traditionalism and orthodoxy. Greater incentives for confession, and greater opportunities for it. No more communion in the hand.

That our membership will grow both with people coming back to the faith and those new to the faith. That our parishes will remain viable and vibrant.

Bring young people to the church

That we can find a way to bring people back to the flock. We could still be progressive and keep our core values

That our Lima church could have a Sunday Mass That our school at Lima remain open; it is currently so amazing.

Getting more young men interested in accepting their call from God to become priests

If the church were to become a community at all levels in a kind of electronic social media for idea exchange and education that would reach most people where they live currently

We have been doing well. Have over 100 in CCD.

That we could have vibrant parishes filled with young families. That includes activities outside of Mass. Youth groups, outings, etc.

That it has many active members to help with what needs done and be involved.

Vocations form our area in abundance

That people will start/ continue putting their trust in God to guide us in our political goals  
Having the church keep running.

More effective and active spiritual leadership and many more times for confessions not just before or after Mass

we enjoy our current pastor. More members. We need more people to support church \$ and stay open

That church attendance goes up and vocations to the priesthood go up as well.

we are strong in our faith we press on about our faith. That our church leads truthfully about salvation and the word of God no matter how society and parishioners feel.

I hope that the children of the parish continue their faith through their adulthood

Worshipping community where a full Mass is popular, celebratory, and opportunities for community are present.

A Sunday morning Mass and continued opportunities for daily Mass and adoration. Fellowship of our fish supper

Vibrant youth programs supported by parents.

Biggest hope is to see the young families come back on a regular basis. To see the churches full again and always to know there will be servers etc. To help cover our masses

numbers pick up

that more people and kids come to church on Sundays

Discover the richness of our heritage, philosophy, and tradition. There is infinite depth and relevance already within our inheritance

That we invest in the youth and young people in our parish

That we as a church will resist the Pope's efforts to be more involved in world events

Union of the different liturgical circles – not being divided as a church anymore but renewed. Welcoming the beauty and joy of the faith and the sacred liturgy

More young families get involved and stay in the church

Increase membership esp. so 50 and younger groups increase active participation in prayers singing etc. keep prayer active w/participation

That the church will grow and be a reflection of Jesus' wishes.

Revival events to draw and those of all ages intermingling I loved to attend all area churches

That whatever happens in re-alignment we have enough of a core group to keep our "faith" community alive

Bring back all of my peers that I grew up going to mass with

My biggest hope is for the church to grow young families and have youth groups that support our children and parents who can grow within the church

a growing vibrant congregation that has parishioners of all ages, especially youth

For truth to be spoken by our priests without fear. For there to be a return to reverence in Mass and liturgy.

That we start voting for what we preach: Prolife, one man / one woman marriage. Help those who are homosexual or trans.

Growth! More young families coming into the church. More people attending daily and weekend masses

Build a supporting and caring church to bring or keep young people; build a support system for our aging population; have the young help the old

Knowing that God will always be with us no matter what challenges our church faces. Seeing young families with larger families and their strong faith.

Stop the trend of young people leaving the church

To know what a relationship with Jesus is, learn the faith and live it.

It would be great to see 2 or 3 active parishes where a group of priests work together to run them. No more "oh, that's St. Brons" or "that's St. Peters. More collaboration is necessary. We need to work with one another instead of letting our church go because of this or that. 24/7 adoration in one place where we all collaborate again. Nothing will happen unless we get serious about prayer.

The congregation will grow

That the church will rise to address these and many other issues with action and support for all those in need.

That we are more welcoming to all. That we initiate more charitable good works

more charitable works



Increase of parishioners, continued wonderful and caring leadership, increase in children's participation.

Because we just remodeled, I would love that we could remain open with a semi-retired pastor.

We hope and pray we can bring people back to practicing their Catholic faith.

Better catechesis, dealing with why should I be Catholic

To be alive and grow. For everyone to live their faith through all aspects of their life. To truly love one another. To know they are made by God and loved by God.

To stop doing things that do not support our mission

I would love to have more young families and children with more fellowship.

Growth! A community that everyone wants to be a part of

I would love to see the church grow in dynamic, Christ-centered orthodoxy. Particularly with an emphasis of a rich, reverent, beautiful, and traditional celebration of the Liturgy. The horizontal social aspect of the Christian life must grow and be subordinate to the vertical - the divine and Christ-centered.

We will expand and meet more needs of the people-more acts of charity. More educational opportunities.

A resurgence in attendance at Mass.

Keeping our smaller parishes open.

More seminarians and priests, more people involved, more people back, especially young families.

I hope we can make decisions about facilities closing with kindness and generosity. I hope we can include LGBTQ members. All are welcome!

Bring families back to mass

1. to stay open with continued support from our divorces 2. for more people to attend church

That the church can be an example of Christ in the community way beyond what it's doing today

I'd like to see efforts to evangelize non-Catholics in our small towns. I'd also like to a deeper spirituality offered(adoration, devotions, etc.). I'd also like to see Lay Dominicans established in the diocese.

Increase youth involvement and family involvement

The young families at church make me hopeful.

more priests to keep all churches open, more young people

fill the pews - better, fill our hearts

The reverence for the most Holy Eucharist returns. Brink back kneeling to receive. Traditional Latin Mass option.

To expand church goes going to church and really practicing their faith and not to be afraid to speak the truth

The school starting up, having a children's choir, plenty of altar servers and participation in all functions

I hope that the needs of the smaller churches can be met and keep their identity.

To continue having the great priest that we have and that more young men become priests.

That this smaller remnant will become stronger and more faithful and reach out in love to others in our community.

standing room only at Mass.

We can invite more Catholics to join our church. That we will stay open

\*that it would do more outreach to those that are marginalized and be less judgmental of those that are not mainstream

that more younger people continue to join

\*Jesus is the head \*that our love of Jesus is manifested in our lives, actions

full school and church

to grow

\*greater awareness of the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist

that it grows

keeping our activities going

Positives: Amazing Bishop. Incredible priests and so many parishes. Thriving young adult community. Much grace and peace in La Crosse between the diocesan center, shrine, many praying Catholics here etc. Lots to get involved in.

people will return to their faith more participation full church

More marriages and more baptisms

hearing the truth and church teachings like Charlie Kirk spoke truth

that more people start coming to church on every Sunday.

that we will bravely accept the gifts and uniqueness of each person and let the spirit move  
grow membership

becoming a social justice community serving the common good - more for anti-abortion to  
pro-life - increased involvement/youth leaders

for continued growth and more programs

more priests larger congregations greater attendance

We are working hard along with our pastor to draw people back. I have a lot of hope in the  
younger people and growing families

each of the parishes is a gift I would hope to see their each find the things they are good at and  
grow in that way for the benefit of all the catholic community this would also help with  
parishioners feeling that ownership

I would like to see church grow and flourish with new members/families

\*a renewal of prayer, 24-hour adoration chapel, people feeling empowered and called to take  
initiative in evangelization and building community \*chaplain devoted to campus ministry

\*that the young people of the area will carry on the traditions and faith of the catholic church

\*that catholic schools will re-evaluate what it truly means to be a catholic school \*adoration  
chapel 25 hours in the area \*more traditional masses \*being able to bring as many homebound  
people to church

grow more younger people joining

Young families making their faith top priority-involvement in their regular worship and parish  
life.

that we stay open bring in more people and are able to have a priest that stays with us for more  
than a few years

it will prosper and grow

youth explosion they becomes excited to enhance youth ministries

we will continue to grow we've had a good increase in Mass attendance including families and financial growth all are result of exceptional leadership from father Joe x father JoJo both from outside the U.S. their love of our faith in generously share with parishioners and our community

That we will have priests to be able to keep the parishes open.

that we could find new ways to reach out to people, to bring them to know the fullness of the truth and help them live a life more fully human and Christian

to foster healing and restoration which would lead to deeper communication with Christ and his church Build parish community Help people be on fire

to grow-to have a Sunday Mass at lima (HR)

a vibrant parish community that comes together to worship but also comes together in fellowship

abundance of priests brothers sisters and deacons young families with lots of children strong thriving youth ministry strong thriving adult formation ministries and programs

To welcome and include everyone

we continue to keep good stewardship

Over flowing weekly mass attendance. More marriages taking place in church(ceremonies).

That we become alive, on fire and become communities that truly effect the heart of Jesus.

younger people (30,40,50) will take up more leadership roles and involvement

To grow The parish in numbers of active parishioners

To stay with the times-not to go backwards, old ways

that people all over the world will be drawn to the beauty of the church and ultimately to God

\*certain families coming back to the church \*upcoming baptisms \*students interest in serving for mass

evangelization and increases in vocation

more people join church and participate in worship(God) on weekend and only days young people keep coming to church after confirmation

more people attending Mass and actually living their faith

Discipleship within the parish. Healing for priests and that our priest's healing becomes our healing...not wounds being passed. Tradition and charismatic movements both: full bodied

worship. Priests trust us to use charisms. Mission is Natural because it flows from a healthy family-or more-a broken family open to conversation and healing.

growth and honest love for Christ - people to really know God in their heart

Inspiration-motivational-checking in on each other (variety) not just elderly or impoverished.

Buddy system (maybe)?

Renewal of Catholic education

\_\_\_\_\_? Will be \_\_\_\_\_? More people will encounter God. There will be renewal(?)

Catholic High School

For young people to come back

For the youth to return to a Catholic Church following the faith which Our Lord instituted.

Families to grow in this faith.

That the shepherds(priest, bishop) be confident enough to stand up against the blatant evils(abortion deaths(1000/wk, sex change in minors, etc. ); courage to speak out! To give support and guidance. Give parishioners courage.

to grow our flock - have Evening Prayer

Continued and strengthened parishioner involvement

reveal of the church's growth and renewal and holiness Increase in good and holy priests and sisters

I would LOVE a Saturday night mass as Roncalli Newman

with our new priest father Nate inspiring the school boys to become priests

Vibrant faithful.

more activity in parish s

More and more people becoming disillusioned with godlessness and hopelessness of society and seeking life, hope and meaning in the Catholic Church. I really believe our parish will grow.

hierarchy has change of heart and cease to tolerate errors in \_\_\_\_ and disciples among cressyl including bishops and cardinals restorations of traditional doctrines and practices

Youth/middle age families return

That our young people will come back to church

the opposite of the above

Decrease in parishioners-support for Catholic schools

to flourish and spread the word of God with being as one big family

my hope is for the young in the may be strong in their faith church

To get younger people involved

that the congregation will grow @ SJTB that Sunday evening Mass will again be offered

That religion rebounds and all the churches are filled.

English speaking pastors who have an interest in their parish

that we will truly live out the gospel in raw radical ways to our families and to the greater community of parish and outside the parish

an atmosphere to enable more priests

to grow an enthusiasm for adoration which will result in the new chapel being open 24/7.

Continue to bring families with young children to grow the future of our church

energize the laity to take a greater share of responsibility in the parish - volunteering small groups etc.

more people who will step forward to create a "family" who reach out to enhance our daily lives

We want to serve the Catholic Community on a local basis.

That our membership will continue to increase as it is doing now.

\*be open to what younger generations might be seeking in the church \*be more open and welcoming to those of the fringe \*incorporate more engagement (bible study, wine groups, scripture in a pub, etc.) and discipleship

Younger participation-from generation to generation-the bible being introduced at a younger age.

that the voice of Jesus can thoroughly reach our young people with the help needed to have a community of people working together for our parish

to keep it

that we produce abundant fruit - saints! That by our light we will attract many to Christ

it will stay open, more people would attend

To be welcomed/notices. I've been coming to St. Paul's in Mosinee, on and off, for 4 years and have never week purposely greeted or welcomed-but I was neglected after giving my phone number and e-mail to volunteer for something, no one ever called

more people will return and that we will be able to thrive as a parish more people to get involved more ways ( bible study prayer groups etc.) for people to grow in Holiness

people turn back to the Mass and \_\_\_\_ eucharist

to have a parish to attend the Altin Mass our seven boys being able to serve Mas sin the older form

more people would come back to church

Hopefully more young people will become more involved. Hopefully people of all ages will see that one gets different things/learns different things through their lives.

That people will come to know the real Jesus and know his true presence in the Holy Eucharist.

The church will not be able to hold everyone that comes to the church(not big enough).

that it grows people young and old come back that we grow in faith

Thriving Catholic community with church full for all Masses and people who care about each other.

That the church thrives. All members of the church are active participants and by being such, that makes our city and community thrive.

Renewed discussion of building a new church(although subsided. Increased mass attendance.

welcoming the marginalized and unloved and having priests do their work

I find it hard to concentrate sometimes at Mass there is so much noise with banging and people dressed like they are at the beach it's so rude and disrespectful I worry about the parish school closing and parish activity disappearing

that it grows in active membership

catch on fire be Christ to others become vibrant/counter cultural increase faith in our schools

getting our young families back in the pews

Resurgence of faith and return to Catholicism.

increased membership more emphasis on getting to heaven not how much money can be sent to La Crosse

to have a packed house every mass service

be united with Christ

To grow and to reach out to others who are not of the Catholic faith and evangelize them. To share this true Church(the church Jesus founded) with others.

That we can come together and find meaningful solutions and operate creating(?) us one Catholic faith.

The church get back to basics. The faith is the same as it was 2000 years ago only the administration of the church is different!

To have a packed church all year long, not just Easter and Christmas.

continue to evangelize spread the gospel and encourage all to follow Jesus way keep families together

\*young families join the church and participate in offerings \*men come forth to become priests.

\*The diocese leave the good priests where they are to help grow the strength of the church instead of being moved only to have a priest who chooses not to be out and about to share our faith and is hard to understand - that has resulted in a HUGE decrease in attendance/giving. It has been a huge detriment.

Continued growth, new young families.

More unity.

that we will get more vocations to the priesthood that younger people will keep attending church and thus raise their children catholic

that we will prosper. That the diocese will not take away what we as a people have and work for very hard to keep and always continue to grow

the Latin mass comes back to the parishes. The youth can grow more through good youth programs

it will grow stronger and increase in numbers

we stay for Jesus we stay as advocates and soldiers of our faith it will return

Mission = renewal = evangelization = discipleship and growth

that the pews will be full and our church will thrive

That we can grow because of the Church, school and social wellbeing of everyone.



staying open more parishioners

keep growing bring the family back to church

bring back past parishioners

family participation at mass

young leaders

that the church will recover her missionary spirit speak the truth boldly and work to save souls instead of merely social justice issues I dream of a church with beautiful traditional liturgy clear orthodox teaching devotion to Mary and many priests

That St. Florian can stat and thrive

That our parishioners will grow in numbers. Be more involved in parish life. Coming back to church.

that it will continue to grow with young families as well as retaining our membership

younger people start attending Mass

Increase of Sunday and holiday attendance-also adult programs CCD

More young people in parishes. More priests.

Increase in vocations. Increase in attendance and participation

that it will start teaching true catholic values traditions prayers etc.. - to grow parishes and stop moving priests every few years.

that it be a central place for Maas worship services catholic education catholic community and continue fellowship

That we can provide more opportunities for prayer. Example - eucharistic adoration

that people will realize how much they need God and will get more involved in all aspects of the church

the church remains open and we will always have a priest who can engage the parishioners to fill the pews parishioners realize importance of tithing and engaging in parish

it will be label to reach out and bring new people into the church there will also be a large increase in catholic priests both new and women

More a better attendance at Mass & have enrollment in Catholic Schools.

More personal testimony shared.

I would love to see a full house such every Sunday and a feeling of community and connection with parishioners

that a great renewal occurs an increasing attendance etc. Starts and continues will into the future

I dream of a church where all are welcome and accepted for who they are-I hope that the marginalized are not treated as second class Christians-I hope the hypocrisy within the clerical element of the church ceases

More people will join the church and will see its need for God's plan

With Fr. Becker, I see so many young people excited about their faith looking to explore more. The church is hope in an increasingly violent world

To keep our youth involved

\*growth; new families with children \*more support from all members to learn more about their faith

That it continues to grow as it has.

that the parish stay financially able to stay open the average age of the parishioner drops for more people to be involved

That our school will be able to teach the children to really believe in their faith. Unity in the family

The church will grow and thrive. The priestly vocations grow from our local parishes keeping our priest

Full churches every Sunday. Involvement of these people in their parish- more than just attending Sunday Mass.

growth for the community Active youth programs active and supportive church community

that there will be more men who become ordained priest for our parish

To build numbers at St. Anthony's Catholic school; to be able to grow in families in our parish.

that more young people will come back or become active Catholics

To bring, more young families and young adults to our church.

\*to grow and thrive \*to talk more about heaven and hell. \*to engage "lukewarm" or non-practicing Catholics \*to engage 20-30 year old single parishioners \*to encourage marriage and having children

increased membership make church more welcoming

that more young people will come to Mass regularly have more children and be a thriving church community

\*parishioners experience true conversion \*with true conversion will come increased attendance, increased parish outreach and increased revenue

I would love for our parish to thrive with people embracing the sacraments living holy loves centered on Christ and full catholic enrollment in our school

Increase in daily and Sunday Masses to capacity-increase in family growth, marriages, baptisms, etc. Increase in financial support to support church and rectory.

that they will help the homeless and help them live better

\*the possibility of losing our pastor \*since Menomonee is a larger parish, I feel pretty secure there

continued growth of young couples and young families as our population ages

That we would have a Latin Mass Parish in Eau Claire.

that it will grow and we will be able to offer the traditional Latin mass regularly

to get people to any parishes sense of community more young gorp becoming priests increase participation in Mass and gowns to church

that the church continues to be a vibrant presence in the community

that it becomes a beacon to those who are searching for more from the poor in need who are also looking for a spiritual home

Better CCD program-involve parents to attend with child. Family Faith Formation. Bring communion railing back. Bible studies. More positive attitude and support of projects offered. More mass servers-require for 1st communion.

open-welcoming-accepting

to keep communication with priests and parishioners available not kept dark about happenings in parishes in area

having an American priest as our pastor

That our church is able to evolve and become relatable to the younger generation,.

I would hope for unity of community engagement among parishes I would like to see a Sunday Mass in the area

That the above find their way back to the church parishes

renewal of the sacred liturgy (Latin mass) and family programs that bring parishes together

That pastors may be appointed that parishioners are able to understand. That a pastor may be at our parish for more than 2.5 years.

increase in parishioners/families; continued growth and involvement. More involvement by young people (in ministries, functions)

become more holy

be part of people helping people in all towns

that current "regular" mass people invite others to journey with them

That St. Michael's, which is over 160 years old, will be able to survive because all of the neighbors are now Amish.

\*stay open and grow in membership \*more parishioners get involved in ministries

attendance will continue to grow and people will feel welcome

that the true teachings of our catholic faith will be taught to all old and young

\*vibrant, orthodox \*growing, lots of families \*connected to tradition

More people coming to church.

to be a leader to Jesus in the communitas # 1 trusted faith

young professionals come back to church young families return with their children for religious education my grandchildren will understand their faith and practice it in the years to come

My hope is that my church will always be relevant and happy.

Young people to return to church.

I would like to feel a more cohesive unity between all of the parishes--there are so many radical differences right now, be it the Priest himself, the staff, the music. On one hand it is nice to have variety but I feel "foreign" in some of the churches with my community.

that our church survives

I don't see any. We have very few children in our parish, about 10

teach the faithful what to do to bring people back

That more young people find the desire to deepen their faith and help others to find theirs.

that leadership recognizes the need of the people at their parishes they begin to interrogate a new way to worship which includes the old traditions of teaching while recognizing the world is changing and people needs are changing

That attendance will grow and more priests will be available.

To stay an active parish and to have the younger families come back to the church

that we love one another with the love of Christ

More folks (young esp.) come back to church building, getting back the faith of the church. Many have a bad taste of the church in that the church is not progressive and has a stigma towards certain groups, etc., stereotypes, etc.

we start thinking about our true mission and spend 20 year planning period serving our mission not temporal needs

I would wish that more young men in our area would consider the priesthood.

That we all listen to Pope Leo, follow his lead and seek to follow Jesus through...

that people would listen to the call of the Holy Spirit and be prompted to return to the church - we pray every Sunday for this.

A renewed focus on the healing sacraments of eucharist(more daily mass and adoration) and confession(increased availability).

Greater knowledge of the basics of religion.

full church on Sunday Mass

Moving to focus on love for all-St. James has the right approach--we are thriving!

That we keep our church in town.

at least one mass a month if closing. More members

more priests

\*I would love to see more young people return to church \*I would like to see more churches go back to communion on the tongue and the priest facing the alter not the people

that all would know the faith and have a desire to practice their faith everyday children receive CCD more than once a month attendance at Mass greatly increase

salvation of souls revival of tradition

that more people will step forward to volunteers

that we will grow in love for Jesus. His church our neighbors and we will learn to appreciate the depth of the church we have been given and that the Mass is one through history and the world

That our church will grow and be full again.

the churches will recognize we need change to attract young people stop the hum drum and incorporate new ideas with music and Mass again

that the church is able to draw more people into communion with the church

more and more families people will come to Mass or return to Mass so the church will be overflowing and Souls will be saved more will volunteer to help with all lay activist. Ut no priestly activities \_\_\_\_\_

Many more priests. More people come to church.

That we become more vibrant, attracting more college students and young families while still supporting seniors and older members. Also, supporting or encouraging new priests.

to fill the pews again and those non practicing to return more people getting involved in ministries

to build our parish back up make church 1st not at the bottom of the list things to do on a Sunday

that we can be a greater part of our local community and more people come to us

a revival in the young--a free school

I hope to see an increase in adults and families who want to grow in the faith and understanding of the catholic faith we currently have many opportunities available in the system in already in place in the La Crosse area with parish working

that we would have a priest that is young, vibrant and active in our parish family. So that people will continue to follow the example and return to church and to the ministries

That our parishes will grow and thrive.

to have one united church

to see a full church of both young families and old. Increase in faith overall. Excitement across the congregation

By these meetings something can help bring people back to the church

1. Mass attendance will increase 2. we will have priest in our parish

people living by all the TRUTHS of the faith. The pews are full... with reverence and respect for God - Jesus in the tabernacle. People know how much He loves them and they love Him.

People came back to church and to understand what the priest is saying.

also our young people missing and meeting the challenges of the times I \_\_\_\_ and believe that our parishes will again be full and bursting

\*that it will thrive and the younger generations will become more involved

my hope is that as long as Athens has a parochial school they will continue to have a priest in residence who will be willing to also administer our church (Milan)

my biggest hope is that the people in our community accept God's grace and continue their faith and others come back to church and God

Stay current. Growth in parish membership & participation.

marking the church more inviting for young couples and families to join. We need to re-focus and want to make faith believers want to join

People continue to come to church and support it

Young people participating in mass in some ways besides what has already been done, increased emphasis on values and current culture

That we can bring back the faithful Catholics that have lost their commitment to practice their faith through the Eucharist, faith community and service to others

That people will find their way back to God and His Church.

that the liturgy of the Mass will offered here at St. Wenceslaus for years to come

Draw more people into our church—especially younger families; encourage present members to be more active.

Community and love!! Care and concern for one another

To grow our youth in to participants in the Parish and to feel a part of the parish.

More people will attend Mass regularly. More young families will become active in the Church.

Increased participation in worship and service—pre-Covid levels and even more.

That we will have many vocations to the priesthood and religious life—that people who left the church will return

even though it's smaller, it will be stronger

Good people can really and inject new life in to our churches.

Hope for more welcoming cultures in parishes, especially for those usually marginalized.

That the church continues to grow and to keep the young people engaged and active in the parish and their faith.

Vibrant energetic church community

for more to attend mass and get involved in the church body

That all people that belong to St. John's will come back to attending Church.

That families come back to church. That young adults trust in God and Church to have a place to turn to when there is nothing else. That we can all come together and be as one.

\*for it to grow in numbers \*greater spirituality

To be more like when I grew up.

that younger families will continue to join and grow our parish and get more involved in church committees and events

Many souls entering the church

Getting the young population to be involved especially in CCD & be examples of faith to children.

That we can grow and continue to be strong in faith and action.

1. dream that all catholic students would attend parochial schools at least through 8th grade

that it will grow and nourish as will the catholic faith

That we get more people interested in faith life.

Get the younger families and kids involved with church more

That we continue to have priest that truly care for the people of the parish—children, teens, families and seniors



Churches filled during Sunday masses and Holy Days. Several priests spawned out of the EC deanery.

that they be filled with young people for generations to come

\*that the holy spirit will change is in a BIG WAY! So excited for that!

Grow our service to the people in need. we grow some future people who consider Holy Orders.

that the younger people come back to the church

revitalize our catholic school that starts by terminating not renewing the current principals contract

To become more cooperative-working together for learning, mission work, social concerns. Would love a central location to work out of.

Find a way to keep our schools open.

more attendance at daily Mass ways to gain More members

that more people will join the church, come to mass and participate in the Christian works we do. Families will come back to worship and our churches become intergenerational again

That we reach out more to non-Catholic/Regis School families to more engage them and make them feel just as important

the Almighty Father though Jesus is here with us until the last day

Continue to offer several Mass times; more young priests join; congregation grows.

More community among the people the parish

with the majority of priests in the area I hope they will have a collegiality is a \_\_\_\_ spirit with together open to the holy spirit in leading us to Christ

Children seem abundant in Church-growth of religious vocations

Reversal of the foregoing-more young men accepting the call to priesthood

To become more vibrant-we no longer have an adult choir-to grow in membership-greater participation by members

my hopes and dreams for St Florian parish is to be able to continue to build our youth programs and youth involvement

becoming more vibrant everyone equal

\*increase sense of belonging at church \*change back to contemporary masses (i.e. 50 minutes or less, contemporary music) \*mass times that are not same times at all churches, so more may attend

to increase numbers, people who left return \*children of older families come back to the church and get their kids (our grandkids)baptized, make 1st communion and confirmation \*one out of 3 of our children goes to church and receive the sacraments. 3 out of 7 grandchildren are baptized and attend church. Hard to get them back to church

that we can continue to collaborate in ministries and become a more united town of Catholics where we don't view ourselves as this parish or that one but a Chippewa falls catholic community

To have more families to join, from outside the ones that are already attending somewhere in the diocese. That enough students that attend at my parish(Newman) stay in the area and in the parish.

More young people/families to get involved to have a young, vibrant church. more people to be knowledgeable about the faith, young and old

stay open

that the younger generations will come back to the practicing of the faith

More pastors who truly lead us as a few already are

more new priest - more catholic coming back to the faith

To see the pews full and the church prospering.

greater participation by growing families

\*that we develop youth groups and young adult ministries \*that more parishioners become involved

we see a resurgence of faith in daily life in this country in this area that we continue to support our parishes and priests

That our youth will find hope for the futures, and live a life and all for Jesus

disciples who love Jesus and can hear his voice on mission vibrant welcoming faith community beautiful intentions liturgy

That we attract young married couples to the Parish and bring lots of kids.

A vital adult evangelization program. Adult faith.

to be present to be available and able to take in their looking for Christ.

that not only people attend Mass but also lives and their faith

to keep the great community we have hat Lima this church does a lot of sweat things for the community

More membership. More participation in church activities and mission.

To have growing numbers and better faith formation for both youth and adults-better understanding of the faith will lead to better evangelization to attract more people to join the church.

more young families joining the church

the church focuses on growing ministry in their communities

The churches will be vibrant location where Gods love grace mercy abound and grow

To have a common priest out of the Mass liturgy readings and even the sermon esp. in parishes where the priest is trying hard to master English. The songs printed out as well so all can follow. My husband attends a Lutheran church and they have it all printed out.

that our church and school grows and that more young people would come to mass, etc.

That the youth and young families increase and become part of our parish.

that lima might get a Sunday Mass not the Saturday at 6:30 Mass that is just at the wrong time for families Lima would flourish with a better time

that it will thrive because it says thru to church teachings, bring joy and light to our dark world, spread the love of Jesus

Have greater participation in activities and communities by more parishioners.

That it continues to foster a sense of community among the parishioners. Worship is a communal activity. It is important to me to feel a sense of parish family.

Young people will come back with their parents and will become more involved in helping people in need.

To experience a rebirth-that many come to realize the fullness of faith that the church provides-deeper relationships with Jesus and trust in Him

to grow with people and that I would continue to go to my church

While I appreciated the tradition, I feel that the church has to stay modern and stay with the times and can still staying prayerful and faithful and reverent. It doesn't mean going all Latin.

\*growth in local employment opportunities \*allowing opportunities for more younger adults, Catholics to say near

I grows a bit and continues extensive church activated that people participant in \*bring more young people to Mass and church activities

That we would have many more join our parish of St. Paul's as parishioners, especially young people

be a place of worship for all ages of catholic faith and to bring young Catholics back into worship

bring the younger people back - especially seeing more children as mass

that we survive as a church

that more people know a grasp the truth of their lost soul and the good news \_\_\_\_ how to enter heaven

more unity between the churches

I hope that we carry on with the Vatican II teachings

I am hopeful for a renewed interest effort and appreciation for scared art and a better understanding and appreciation for the truth of the Mass I also hope for more understanding in individual prayer lives and close active relationship to God in the prayer lives of parishioners

to be the lively vital community essential to parishioners and the greater community where people want to participate and young people want to belong and feel welcomed

that we continue to maintain our churches

that people start going back to church

more community /more involvement for those that don't ask of rib t

respect and reverence for our Lord Jesus Christ

another Mass on Sat. night

That more parishioners will step forward to help bring new ideas and new ways to fundraise

a renewed appreciation for the Mass and other sacraments deeper faith more fallen away Catholics coming back

that we can encourage families to return to mass and the community of faithful families who enjoy life but put God first

The love of Jesus in the Eucharist will continue to energize Catholics of all ages

\*my hope is that we motivate our young families to get involved in church \*more lay involvement

More people at Sunday Mass-spreading God's love and help to all people in our area-welcoming all people to our church

young couples returning to the church

increase attendance thru discipleship - more reverent Masses at all churches

Our church community will thrive and move on from past/trauma to grow in the future

make Catholics able to Marry and become priests

my hope is to acquire more property (2 houses) on our church block to allow far more parking and church expansion in the future

Bringing young adults back to the Church-keeping young adults after confirmation, during college years

A thriving church community within our agricultural setting that supports & acknowledges farmers' work in God's creation and stewardship.

More come back to the church to practice their faith

inclusion with the next generation the church must move to include and welcome all regardless of social issues

that more young people will come back to Mass ( the sacrament)

\*that more families join parishes and bring a bigger future for the Catholic faith

that the church will find ways to help young people continue in the faith

more programming for families and mothers

the church gains participation and remains an important necessity to the community in Hatley

that we ordain more priests keep the international priests as long as needed having more hope and joy

that our parish continues and that people start to come back to church on a regular basis that our priests does change as often as they have in the past

\*youth - their faith is deep and strong \*families attending and being welcomed \*people comfortable to acknowledge and talk about their faith \*needing to build due to growth and needs

to accept all people to grow with truth holiness

Increase participation in daily mass, especially by young people.

that it will revive itself and people will come back to God young people especially

That to flourishes and grows its population. That more young people come to mass on a consistent basis.

For the pews to once again be filled. For the young to return.

\*that all will be filled with the Holy Spirit \*church attendance will rise \*liturgies will be vibrant, parishes will be places of community and support for God's people, witnessing His love to all

Slowing the loss of children- mostly 20s and 30s.

Know where we are, what we are, how we should do, and who we are as a church-Apologetics can bring the REAL TRUTH to be known-use all updated resources to show the church is alive

having a priest who is engaging and connects with parishioners, especially children

closer relationship between school and parish, increasing attendance

renewal strong focus on the youth and catholic schools as a foundation

Churches can stay open-members return to the church and remain faithful

young people come back to church with their children so parish can survive

To welcome a priest that speaks English and could attract younger people back to the church where they are involved and take on the role of teaching the young.

that more younger families start coming back to church

deeper devotion, greater impact in the community

Embracing Charity. Celebrating our history. Vocations that bring joy and witness to larger community. Gospel lived in its complexity.

\*to grow \*remain thru to the faith \*more priests and nuns/sisters \*more sacraments received and practiced

a vibrant church community where people feel safe to reach out when in need and get support

that the good news of Jesus would go out from all the church and would change the lies of the people of La Crosse! That the church would grow and flourish. More young families - more children

we can become willing to all and become more active in family life and social justice we can become more creative and joyful in celebrating liturgy

Growing, thriving, multi-generational community of faith-active involvement for families of all levels

More families with children to join. Better use of funds available. People to actually attend and participate in Mass regularly, especially families with Children.

\*priests that work together kindly, be better collaborators and respect each other and their parishes - be humble \*families built on foundations of the church priest stability. Growth in the pews

That we would be known by people in the secular culture as being followers of Jesus, not promoting political and economic ideologies. My efforts at witnessing for Jesus have been made very difficult because of Christians aligning with political stances

\*that nothing changes to the building itself \*that we get a better priest

That it will stop withering, but instead, start to grow and be a real positive force in shaping society and culture

That the young families will find the Lord and bring their families to the Church. That the young men will become and begin their vocation to the church.

I want Catholics in the area to treat each other like family. Scripture depicts a church where we love each other as siblings of our heavenly Father. I want us to pray together, spend time with each other and know each other.

the youth movements towards Christ is going and will begin to grow and thrive here

to have more parishioners and more priests

that all churches in area follow same traditions and are unified

That we can make all welcome and grow in Christ.

That it grows bigger in the faith.

To grow youth ministry. Have an adoration chapel in our new church. Weekly bible studies and pot lucks with young families to grow in their faith.

that the chaotic church will become more welcoming to everyone

continue all the emphasis on eucharistic adoration first Fridays and first Saturdays our Indian priests have promoted encouraging our young families and supporting them we have so many young families now

that we may get more young back in church

so the catholic faith keeps growing so people come back to the church

More families participating.

Attendance

That the seemingly growth in the Catholic Church elsewhere in the U.S. and the world will also influence a desire for resurgence in this area

Somehow attract young people back to Mass and involvement.

a rejuvenation of sacraments and an increase of vocations

that we grow

a vibrant alive church where we know each other and all \_\_\_\_ from their gifts and we \_\_ to do so

it grows

\*growth in parish membership \*daily mass available - all sacraments \*adoration available

\*continuing education - catechism and bible studies \*growth in seminary students in truly faithful seminaries

All parishioners get along-vibrant Mass participation and full church with families

to stay open -- to increase attendance in younger people

better collaboration

Full churches at every mass. Young people learning to love God and remembering that He is number one in their lives. Our children to return to their faith.

there the church becomes more and more a welcoming place that calls people to transform to allow the love of Christ to touch their hearts and heal but also - at the same time - to conform more and convert living in union with our Lord and in his will

\*the truth present and boldly proclaimed. \*the church to grow in the Truth \*to transform our secular community into a true catholic community



Healing of all to be restored to the best version of themselves. To do God's will.

I love the younger priests Chippewa falls has her they are excited and parishioners are excited to see what changes and new life they can bring to their parishes

Churches become financially stable and Schools stay open

\_\_\_\_\_? On the sustainable legacy of Christ to those who come after us.

that we would have an abundance of young people getting involved

A lively, active parish that reaches out to everybody membership, develops predicts & meets grows Community develops leadership people's needs

having priest in every church

the church closure- and people are going to their denominations - especially the young. Going to non-denominational church were more involvement is for all

Pastors w/administrative abilities.

I think we need to combine not have so much debt and bring more families in

that we will see and increase in vocations to the priesthood and that younger people will practice their catholic faith

To see an increase of goodwill toward all people no matter what their belief, preferences, orientation. Accept all people

The tradition and heritage run deep and that is a sacred thing but I do hope for greater community. \*I am not talking about inclusivity as far as same sex.

that all those people still living in the area come back to a catholic church and practice their faith every day.

Quality, Catholic, k-12 education-joy-adult education-priests to stay in the same assignment. For more religious orders and more vocations promotion. For more unity between those who love the extraordinary form and everyone else.

That our church stays open

To stay open and be as important as big churches with more money.

To help all feel welcomed.

to stay open and grow with young people with children who will send their kids to our school

that Catholics are respected

New McDonell school building full of practicing Catholic families and staffed by faithful Catholic faculty and staff

We may be able to speak of Christ freely and in normal conversation throughout our communities. And that this be something which is normal and praised.

That the sense of community that has been created in our church continues and grows throughout the diocese (and world).

To have more of the young families attend Mass regularly. At this time most of the people attending are elderly. Our parish will be able to have a younger and friendly pastor

more parishioners attending weekly mass. Specifically a younger generation being more involved and active with the church

that we can have the Latin mass back at St James. Stopping it really hurt our parish

many converts to strengthen all parishes

\*all Catholics attend church on a regular basis \*more young people are at mass and more involved with the mass

grow and expand more marriages and baptism take place

That the mass is the center of our collective prayer. That individuals are continuing on their faith journey through reading, bible study, prayer groups and active social justice!

To see the growth of young families continue to grow. To grow I greater reverence in the celebration of the holy mass.

that we grow #s and have people that have positive attitudes

that more people will attend weekly mass and to spiritually and financially support the church

Mindset of mission not maintenance. I'd love to see a revitalization of beautiful liturgical music/art, alter rails, organs, family positive environments.

Community will grow—families will come back to church, especially those who have left.

That our young people return-that guided by the Spirit, we continue to grow and to care about each other.

it stays open.

the growing of our pair Sof St jam mor empeople will find their way back to our church

that people will feel the presence of Jesus in their lives and joyfully live in a way that others will see and want to learn more about God

to see young people step up and take on leadership roles in the church

building all ages to be active in new areas of prayers learning study fellowship

to see a renewal amongst the younger generation to continue to be part of our catholic community

Full and vibrant parish and community-truth filled and on fire with the Holy Spirit

fix the items in #1 develop changes that would be inviting to the younger generations

that we find a way to bring back to the church instead of driving them away when the school was closed

I see a glimmer of renewal in spiritual life through the flame of love and more devotion to the Eucharist

to increase our student population have a Sunday Mass to build a community where people feel a sense of belonging and welcomed

to grow

that pews will be full of people who know the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist

Get more priests.

That we can unite as one body in Christ to spread the Good News of Jesus' love and peace.

More priests and inspiration to the fallen Catholics to return to practice their faith.

sacred services no more changes but revival of tradition reverence of services fashions not appropriate

more people more hope of parish involvement

that more growing people will return to the church

to be open and welcoming as church communities - how often has a stranger walked into a Sunday (or Saturday) mass and no one, outside maybe one at the door, said hi and introduced themselves (yes has often happened to me)

that the churches are filled once again with faithful people who are willing and happy to be a part of the church family

a 24-hour adoration chapel and priest to speak clearly about LGBTQ

I hope that disciples can be raised to begin evangelizing to help the church grow as the apostles first did

We follow divine renovation @ Holy Spirit. It is in knowing one another , calling each other by name, sharing in small faith groups that we become one community. Thus....At mass-I know who I worship with and they know me. I hope for lots of participation and ownership by all parishioners.

attendance rises and families bring their children to church children participate as servers become a community instead of just people you see at church

That the Hispanic population would contribute as they come from all over the area to Holy Family.

That all parishes are able to come together and work as a unified community.

That more people would come to church.

revival/full pews faith in action/fellowship/community outreach embrace the true meaning of the Mass importance of eucharis and scripture knowing the faith the \_\_\_\_

Bring in young families that will help add energy to the overall parish

are the above are addressed in question number one?

more young people becoming active members

To fill our church at every mass.

A renewed sense of importance in people's lives.

That churches will be open to all people and try to meet them where they are at-not expect everyone to be perfect before accepting them. This might give people hope and a way to change their path.

new families who are dedicated to faith family and dedication

that members of the church become bold witnesses to the truth. That this bold witness shines through the everyday life laity.

That the Mass will be celebrated in a reverent manner and people will be taught the truth. Love our Lord in the Eucharist.

that the church will be revitalized by the massive influx of young families and services to their needs right now our church's Sunday service has been temporarily reassigned to a church with

no young families our young families have stopped attending for the most part this is concerning

We become stronger in faith with our youth-we can adjust as a church to the challenges that families face today and not chase them away with the exceptions

That our churches would be overflowing with vibrant, active members who are not afraid of evangelizing the whole community.

To remain a conservative monarchy.

A renewed community like that of the first Christians that we are indeed of one heart and mind. That we know a full life on earth and a promise of heaven.

Revitalization of the Catholic faith.

"we stay open". Get the younger generation to come. They would let the priest stay much longer and not move them around. I think by moving them around parishioners leave. People need to be able to understand the priest as well.

The young people in the area to return to their Catholic roots

That the lost find and renew their beliefs

the church stay open and grow with attendance

that it stays open with a pastor

leaders speak about and teach how to repent pray worship etc.. We commit to doing God's will and promise God to never stop trying

higher attendance more Mass participation

continued growth and greater call to Catechesis and reverence. A more welcoming atmosphere and efforts to welcome and include new members

That morale of active Catholics will go down.

there seems to be revival and growth at the cathedral. The Newman center seems to be a vibrant place for the college students

Opposite of alone. Growth of members and staff in parishes.

that it would be filled to the brim each weekend for Mass

Our church is doing well. We hope to be encouraged to continue without big changes ruining our enthusiasm.

That it will grow.

Restructure so there are fewer, stronger(healthier) parishes with a focus on sacraments, prayer and mission(going out) to bring the good news.

liturgy renewal youth coming back

Our vibrant new pastor giving everything a boot in the rear and wake a sleeping giant in our community

that the large youth groups and young parents in our church continue to re-new re-build and energize our church community

That we become more reverent and God focused. I feel like Focus of God will draw people to God, focus on our community may draw in people but they should be coming because of the love of God rather than the perks of community

that we grow in numbers and impact to those in need

that our parishes grow and develop a vibrant community with lots of information boards about the service groups, religious education, women's groups, men's groups and huge welcome for new parishioners. Also, salute to those who have passed so people keep them in their prayers

The young Catholics being deceived by the devil and turning away from the faith.

keeping our local church open and interesting the next generation in making it vibrant and welcoming for the community

that we can attract younger families and get parishioners who are unwilling to get involved to get involved and help the older people \*PS\* Pope Leo is a huge improvement (heart)

bring more people into the church loss Catholics

\*strong, bold priests and parishioners promoting truth, promoting the ten commandments

\*Christians being involved politically and morally influencing our country and world

there every baptized catholic go out to all who the lord sends us on mission sharing this life/his mission/ our focus

I hope the church will be set apart rather than containing to distance itself from tradition we see that when we embrace tradition young families are attracted to it Latin Mass is packed with young families religious orders that still wear the habit are the only ones that are getting religious people are hungry for the ancient faith

families will grow and raise their children to know and to love God and his church a \_\_\_\_ will grab the locals and universal church bringing renewed vigor and zeal

different ministries to support families and children and the homebound parishioners be a welcoming space and community atmosphere

bring more young people and families back to church

more minister use of women more fully in the church allow minister (priests) to marry would up ministry

\*more young people going to church \*more people involved in supporting the church

More programming/support for youth ministry, young adult ministry, families with young children

Masses full on weekends church full of youth

We incorporate the Hispanic community with the whole community parish

Meet it can become a larger community for all without fear of judgement. That it can inspire individuals to think and act for the common good. That it can bring its members a sense of community.

growth in numbers and more feeling of unity between parishes

that the church will stay up for the lone and generously for all that's is part of our value system welcome immigrant communities

Parishes can grow and become more active

\*beautiful, reverent masses at every Catholic church \*more Gregorian chant - the most essential and ancient music of the church \*more opportunities to adore Jesus in the Eucharist with adoration chapels and hours and rails kneelers for receiving communion \*more support for homeschooling families - possibly hybrid schools, 3 days at school building 2 days at home

Engaging younger people and families in the church

That we can continue to grow & thrive; some duties taken off priests so they aren't so stressed/overworked.

I see more younger families with children dedicated to exposing the children to the church the parents are more attentive to participate in activities sponsored by the church

I would like to see St. Aloysius flourish like we used to. I would like to attend a Sunday Mass where you have a 1/2 or full church.

We develop vibrant church communities.

Better leadership & planning. More communication from Bishop- talks, letters, Zoom calls. More education for parishioners done on city levels with experts.

To revive-bring more to the faith-community outreach for the poor and elderly

That they connect with the lost sheep to bring them back.

To stay open. To have a priest.

More parish members will step and help the church grow. Us older parishioners need to share our life and encourage our youth not be so condescending. A positive loving environment.

\*I hope that the growth in faithful Catholic communities (families, parishes, religious orders) will continue to grow and set an example of the beauty of a life rooted in Christ, committed to the search of what is true, beautiful and good

That we can recruit younger generations of Catholics to grow the church in the future.

Have a vibrant parish which is alive with families have classes to learn about faith

to fill up church with people and always have a priest

that people finding their way back to the church mostly the young people we do have great priests at St. Johns

Focus more on Jesus in the Eucharist, communion rail, receive on tongue while kneeling

Tradition of service continuing for our parishioners and clergy

That with the Catechists of the Good Shepherd we see more young families get involved.

That we continue to grow our faith formation and youth ministry continue to grow with every year

Continued spiritual direction, community as church, hope.

More young families joining

we are many but all one body so we need to have room for all whether more in touch with post Vatican II or traditionalists

increasing participation-more active members-more younger people involved in the church-more people receiving the sacraments in the church (marriage)

to continue a loving, informed parish in Christ

That more and more children will come to God



that with all the new young families in our church will grow in time

growth, unity, spreading the good news, seeing more young families in church and involved in the ministries

my church will be here as I am getting older continuing to be an active member as I get older

Get the young adults more involved. Continue to build community.

for it to remain open for years to come

That people would come back to our church and more people would join too

for people to come back to the church and for the young to enter the church

spiritual awakening among the youths

to get more people back to church to get the youth involved in the church

Influx of more youth and lay ministers to assist priests to keep parishes vibrant

that we get a Sunday Mass which we help that more of our younger people come back

I would like to see our diocese get more in helping our communities expanding our volunteering efforts to help others in our town a/cities

More weekday masses and devotions such as adoration and retreats. That we can work together to have an adult and youth choir. A successful and well attended Catholic School. Events held as a tri-parish-working together.

More young boys becoming priests.

consolidation of Chippewa falls city and area parishes

if our parish does close I do hope that the church building and grounds will be maintained and that it can be made available for special occasions i.e. weddings or funerals

\*that through synodal conversations we can heal the divisions and set lose all our gifts \*that we will be a church where all (women, LGBTQ, homeless, etc.) will truly be and feel welcome

\*where clericalism is let go of all people are able to take prophetic and clergy roles

Increase attendance to mass, especially young people. Increased social activities at church.

That the parishioners will work together to bring back love, caring and family values to our community.

the catholic church grows and becomes and hounded member of their communities the catholic members reach out within their church and their communities

revival - pews full

full support of the catholic schools from the priests it always seems that they fight the schools instead of being the support in chief beyond the schools, family focused events to maintain and grow the church

To see it grown and more people attending Mass

Increase in reverent liturgy(music, mass, etc.). I hope for more young people to be inspired to follow the faith & embrace Catholicism because they have faithful, well catechized parents. This all starts at HOME.

that the fire of the Holy Spirit moves in power in the church that more and more people fall in love with Jesus

grow with the addition of young families

more young people especially my family members come back to the church

Continued reconciliation of different "Catholic" groups in the area. That they (Pius X, Rosa Mystica, etc.) will come back to the true Church under Bishop Battersby.

to be a community of hope love as we are now

more people become active in church activities Mass

do something to attract young people make Mass and music to do this

To understand the sermon. Relate more to the bible and not get off to the priest himself.

my biggest hope is that more people will come to believe the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and will thus increase their involvement in the church

that it grows and flourishes

greater involvement by parishioners increase interest in the diaconate

That through the power of the Holy Spirit, we become alive through the intercession of Our Blessed Mother Mary and living the sacraments.

need to guide - need more children - people could be connected

for increase vocation - priests deacons etc.... Increase members - so need to have more Masses

I hope and pray our small church of St Mary's Torun never closes

vibrant, growing presence in the community- ready to help others

That we enter fully as a diocese into the implementation phase of the synod on synodality and support the model of conversation in that spirit as parish discernment. That we truly meet the pastoral needs of people today: the poor, people with mental health issues, our LGBTQ+ brothers and sisters, the divorced and anyone who feels alienated from the church because the reality of their lives and the perceived and/or experiential dogma of the church can find no common ground. When the Church lives more authentically in communion with the Gospel people will return.

That no parishes close.

spiritual renewal (Through the flame of love movement of grace

that we can reach out to the young families through CCD you see quite a few kids in CCD but never come to church

That we have good and holy priests and deacons, and religious orders that teach in the local schools.

That we continue to help our community and have more involvement from young parish members

\*alive \*expanding families \*increase in membership \*a pastor who loves and cares for us - his family \*an active youth ministry - outreach is essential

That our parish would rise up and have hope and praise to our God and contribute to our church in word and deed serve the Lord!

offering hope and direction to an often-times rudderless and despondent young and middle-aged generation

we maintain a multi-cultures embracing pastors of color - similar to our collage of cardinals is our popes desire to be a missionary church

community - connection - growth

Youth-growth-inclusion

That we will truly welcome/embrace/accept all people-That we will allow women to have equal roles including priesthood and deacons

work together to create atmosphere and programs that people respond positively to

few really active programs

parish community real community of people who live each other and want to spend time together

I hope our parish can survive with quality of priests from India

that we become a source of hope and support and that people come back to the church as a central part of their lives

all members participate in church committees young members involved

More people will join; younger families will become more involved.

Develop a younger and larger group of parishioners

for the youth to encounter the living God and find safe place to process grief development

bringing the young families back to the church

More focused on Vatican II liturgy

growth, stability, ability to attract new members, active engagement in community, ability to sustain without use of fundraisers - as part of budget

that we can bring back a sense of the sacred that I grew up with to run our parish in the Diocese of La Crosse and St Florians. The eucharist is the only way.

Waiting list to get into our schools.

Dress codes. I'm old fashioned.

more people find their way to Jesus and his calling to serve in any way they can for the church

parishioners to become more involved

my prayer for our church is that we will find ourselves gain build community outside of the Sunday walls of a church and fall in love with our faith again

priests that have a good work ethic and will be present of repeople in need new priests coming in

increase reverence for the sacraments conversion of souls

Community outreach & connectedness. Sharing resources more efficiently. Alignment to one larger church vs. many smaller ones.

EM will remain open and the annual appeal will go away as well as other initiatives.

that our number of parishioners will grow

I was a FOCUS missionary so I would hope to see more intentionality on Acts 2:42 where parishes focus on more vibrant prayer life, sacramental life and going outside of church to invite new people into relationship with Christ

more community and encouragement for more support for homeschoolers

That young people will come, seeing the church as a way to live out the beautiful teachings of Christ.

that as a united church it can get its act together that is listened to and follows the advice of people Francis and now pope Leo currently the message is good

we have more participation in Mass

\*more mass servers \*full church every service

a deepening of the personal prayer life of all Catholics leading to a more active chaotic a more evangelical Catholics on the unchurches (or nones) a return to the mindset of the apostolic fathers

Unity, finding our common ground in faith-revival of the church as tradition teaches-a support system to foster thriving young adult community

Less strict doctrine which people don't understand.

That more will come to the mass and that all will believe that God resides in the Holy Eucharist.

more young people in church return of communion rails return of full processions accommodating for traditionalism

Reinvigorated CCD which teaches the fullness of the Catholic faith

that St. Bridget's isn't lost in the big picture of re-organization

Having a church to attend; a place to worship together; put God first.

Running out of parking spaces-reversal of moral decline in city

I am seeing the holy spirit moving and believe we are on the verge of revival in the church people returning to God and the chaotic church and it is so beautiful to see my clean is that we will see the greatest outpouring of the holy spirit that we have seen in centuries

that people will come back to grow in the church

Return of the church as a moral center in everyone's life.

our church is multiplying with lots of families and babies I hope it continues to grow

To teach her members and bring back "departed folks".

renewed spirit and interest

That more families come back to the small catholic parishes. Young people fill the churches and the y enjoy being part of a small church

That she wake up, be filled with the dynamism of the Holy Spirit and the love of God and neighbor, including the person sitting next to them in the pew.

that younger families return to the church that we have enough volunteers for laity work and priests to lead our flock

That people will once again realize that through God anything is possible and hope to see people more involved in the church

to have a church full of catholic (families youth middle age seniors to have music not only traditional but also for the youth to have a Mass for children youth

That it will recapture the importance of Jesus teaching-not just worship and adore but follow Him

I would love to see people participation more in church activities and family involvement

In this political environment I hope that the church can be a safe haven for people and that outreach and caring for the poor will become a greater emphasis.

To balance tradition with current needs of members of our church community. Increase the faithful.

That we will continue to stay strong in our beliefs and actions.

more additions of mass that will meet all needs of parishioners

keeping the church open and teaching more on 10 commandments sacraments etc..

It will always be around the provide everyone a chance to grow their relationship with God and be a family to all

to be united mostly by the Mass that is always the same in every catholic church we enter

to grow in membership and faith

to keep the wonderful music that we have been blessed to have at St. Marks

Help each other out-not getting paid

That we see more families with children

to see more people return to mass since covid

A thriving, vibrant parish family unified in faith. Eucharist centered. A parish with a culture that fosters growth, education in the faith...both as a youth and beyond confirmation, throughout adulthood.

it stays active for many many many years to come. The youth are the future!

cooperation with all parishes has been improving \_\_ the keeping each parishes own identity there has been better outreach to community more welcoming somewhat

Traditional Latin Mass becomes common place.

That the church will be more open and accepting, not only of people but of new ideas of how the church will function (priests married, female or other?)

That flocks are open to all its teachings and support them

That all will realize the Catholic Church was founded by Jesus; we have the Eucharist and the Real Presence of God.

for the church to prosper with more people coming to church

I hope that more people will join or rejoin the church

lots of families in church feeling welcomed. Divorced feeling welcomed single parents feeling welcomed those who left feeling welcomed vibrant groups (bible studies prayer groups) youth involved

\*longer families \*larger congregations \*build our church families to capacity

that we will continue to have holy priests and people

we have seen a wonderful increase at Notre Dame of new young families my is that they will continue to thrive in our parish or others

to see a need to always have as many parishes in the city as we not have. And to have enough priests to handle these parishes.

\*that we truly become welcoming to all, e.g. LGBTQ+ (which we claim to be but are not) \*I believe this may be one way to increase the number of regular attendees

That lay people will claim their baptismal call and be more active in growing spiritually

that more young men will be good priests that our parish will grow in faith filled mentality that our parish will be a light for our community to the poor and everyone elderly needy handicapped etc..

\*greater engagement in the Catholic faith \*better understanding of the Catholic faith

I hope that we relearn how to follow Jesus-that we instill an emphasis of community and biblical learning-that we learn to accept that we are all only parts and need each other

that we can continue to encourage our younger people families to become active - supporting our young people - priest support groups-maybe communal living

growth need Mass times that work for young families my own included

to be able to have Mass for all to attend and make it easy for not only the retired but also the working people

To survive in this community! Too many churches, of all faiths are closing

the young families brining their little ones to church priests that believe strongly in the young and their catechism training

That our churches/parishes could be as dedicated to the faith as Catholics in other countries.

More ecumenism-more involvement of lay ministers, discussion of more inclusion

to fill our pews and have active parishes

\*or-open our grade school \*grow our parishioners numbers \*more community outreach

That we always have growth and always have a priest

bringing back those who have strayed

I dream of the day when ALL are welcomed into EVERY Catholic church in our area-and I dream of the day when members of other denominations are welcomed at our eucharistic table instead of being excluded

Outreach for abuse victims especially Mother & Children-resources and support for them as they go through difficult times due to separation, divorce, abuse. Priest would support and guide, offer healing resources.

That young people will realize there is something missing in their life and it will bring them back to church seeking the answer.

Attendance-more priests



continue to exist and be available for worship

that our members will come back to our church

to be full and someday have our adoration chapel and banquet hall \*catholic high school

that young people and all people come to know what a privilege it is to live each day praising Jesus how important the eucharist is in our lives

more priests become available and will stay at the parishes they are assigned to.

No response.

Unity and greater collaboration among the number of subcommunities and a willingness to reach out and work with each other. Openness to see a wider picture of the church beyond just smaller, local boundaries.

\*that more people will join and realize how reverent the mass is at St. James compared to other churches

keeping St. James church open

one parish in CF one church in CF

that our parish can remain open, continue to offer all the programs we currently have and for our congregation to grow and thrive

My hope is that people slow down and think deep so that they can change their minds on issues to follow Jesus more closely.

That we can keep our parish on its own

for those who used to attend Mass to return more reverence for the eucharist

keep as is

churches are full, but at a much reduced schedule than of history. More programs for different age groups

a rejuvenation in the increased population of the church attendance

At QA, I'm hoping that we'll be able to find teachers to teach at our school, with the additional classrooms.

more young adult/ young family activities and involvement

get the young people more involved

\*I will like to become more traditional \*connection with the young kids

renewal of the catholic church. Bringing back those that have fallen away and do not attend

the next generation (millennials gen z gen alpha) and their excitement move/continue programs especially family friendly or focused programs build up the family

Unity

Bigger effort to attract more people

that the church makes changes (allow priests to marry and have families) that will increase our population have lay people deal with the business side of the church and allow priests to tend to our spiritual needs

new evangelization

our parish will continue to have good attendance at our catholic elementary school

More vibrant parish-More welcoming and accepting of to all especially the youth.

have later Sunday Mass - have 10 -13 minute homily

That there will be better communication on what a practicing catholic is, for: 1 divorced persons 2. the gay community 3.couples living together. Many leave the faith because they no longer feel welcome

to keep all parishes open

a vibrant church embraces all ages especially bringing young single people and young families in and being a welcoming church

a pastor who is active in the community as well as the parish we are and interest if our young men but need a pastor who engages them in faith

\*a renewal in liturgy and love/devotion to the Eucharist \*a renewal in real community in our parish \*a return to tradition

there will be a renewal and transformation in the church the church will not relax its doctrines in the hope of attracting new members

collaboration on mission work - missionary paradigm - baking it into people

Our priests who are reverent will not fail the faithful.

As active congregation that the church will remain open in the future.

That the youth have seen the falsehoods of present hookup, culture and the truth of traditional catholic morality

I hope that the Catholic Church starts to gain members. I remember when pews were packed. Other evangelical churches have pulled our former parishioners.

rebuild and get more younger members

my hope/dream would be to see our parishes fully alive with families coming weekly for Mass rather than sometimes or not at all

that more people will come back to church and be more of a community

Understanding a realization (of who we should be and how that translates into, not only belief, but action)

younger families children who participate

A revival.

that it will be an inspiration/welcoming place

grow! Be energized!

to grow in holiness both priests and laity

That we move together as family. Sharing love and concern for everyone especially the children.

My dream is that our school at St. Paul's in Mosinee can become a classical Catholic Church School, just like Holy Name in Wausau. I hope Fr. Becker never leaves St. Paul's Parish

to flourish to continue to be a welcoming community that supports parishioners and works to assist the needy.

A renewal of younger people involvement/commitment-We are losing a generation and more

\*hopes that more of the young people will come back

That the church can grow and get younger members.

My dream is to have a new/young priest in the Athens area we have 4 catholic schools in a 20 mile radius Athens, Edgar, Marathon and Strafford. One priest to collectively work will all 4 schools one school one day a week. My children gravitated towards the young priests at Adventure camp and I would love to see that daily

that the churches begin to flourish again and more people attend and take the time to be more of a community of faith

To be a beacon of life and hope for the community to connect people to God and give their lives meaning that only God can provide.

that we would inspire people to be on fire for Christ and his one true church

that our young families will return to the churches and have their children baptized

that we can get more young people involved in churches and their activities

Build a new church that will be more modern that's draws people back and is inviting for new parishioners.

More priest support in Eazeka

That we can love the sinners but not the sin.

get the young people more involved

That our parish continue to grow with young people and that we can keep contributions up so that we can keep our building up and continue to support the Catholic school in Arcadia.

many people enthusiastically and perseveringly/courageously living the life of grace and becoming missionary disciples

that we continue to grow keep our families faithful to the church and live our faith

that people of all ages will return to the catholic church that young people will consider religious life

renewed interest in the faith, especially by young people

Get more people to attend Mass; bring their children to church—especially after First Holy Communion.

more enrollments young and old

It may be too late for our parish, but other local churches have young families—hopefully they will grow.

That our congregation continues to grow and young people/families attend church and help at church functions or help at weekend masses.

That our parishioners would become more families with all the blessings we as Catholics have been given. More teaching and sharing programs in the parish

My biggest hope is that we can be more welcoming to our young people maybe ease up on some of the strictness of some of our rules and regulations

that our parishioners join together to support our programs and our families and our community so that all will know the effort and benefits of having us as a viable church and how we bring our love into all we do.

to keep growing and building

that we can reorganize and downsize and bring other parishes together to become one parish or pastorate

grow our parishes through outreach from parishioners to fallen away Catholics

That more of the non-practicing Catholics, particularly the youth, in our area will begin to attend Mass regularly and become involved in a church of those choosing.

More involvement of women in ministry-including diaconate and even ordination

our area churches in Marshfield remain open parishioners work better with their pastor

that the younger people will continue to grow and new members join the church

that our church will become a "church on the lake" to offer/showcase its uniqueness of nature while offering and teaching God's word - remain alive as a parish family as we have for 150 years

Bring fallen away members back.

that we get more young families

Vibrant youth ministry program-unification of the only Catholic churches into the Stevens Point Catholic Community

to keep Jesus at the focus

my hope is that we continue to bring more new parishioners into the church

that we grow \_\_\_ all who have their place here find us and become part of our church and communities

that many younger people will step up and become priests and sister

increase faith community

That people are waking up to God at this moment in society online. There are good priests.

getting the young people engaging to coming and getting involved

my biggest hope and dream to get more people to come back to church and to participate in all the church activities

lots of ordinations get our youth back to church

return to the climate and attitude prior to becoming a corporation

that we grow in the faith as individuals and as a community

Increase in the number of priests-that families and young people return to the faith

that the young people will embrace the church in the area and make the church a true beacon of hope for the future

Adult Education Nights for parish of CCD students

beautiful families, culture that is joyful, humble, grateful - all nourished by vibrant parishes and robustly catholic schools. Later on, there will be a blossoming of religious life

to carry on and remain for people to come in times of trouble to the lord. Hopefully remain with him. Even if we have the share

the enormous growth of faith in the adults

That there may be more schools open and bring more people back.

Creating communities for disabled, elderly or those who live alone and allowing them to have accessible activities(i.e.: swimming, etc.) and events.

the young families will be more involved in church activities and the young population will feel welcomed to participate in all sacraments

more people to join the church especially young families we are an aging congregation

\*consolidating parishes; sharing pastors \*deacons - communion services

To evangelize! To be unashamed Catholics in spite of the secular media's attacks

more vocations understanding on the part of parishioners to our catholic history and traditions and devotions

influx of young people with many marriages baptisms etc. Young people who want to be involved

That we can get more to attend church and keep it going.

\*our parish grows and stays open. \*we have an active engaged priest for many years \*he have had a lot of turn over

Rejection of secular spiritual impulses-renewal of Christ's light

no closing of churches

continues classes for spiritual growth, growth in attendance emphasis on community building outreach specifically for chaotic that no longer attend Mass

Bring young people back to the church.

To get younger people involved.

families attend church/faith filled homes for next generation of believers

that we may all walk together as one parish we have a full church

Bring back the attendance. Ther churches in area are increasing. One example, Covenant church (non-Catholic) - very large church and has had to add on

Institution of small groups to pray together-filled pews at Masses

You see a lot of young families in church. The hope is that they will continue supporting our church and its traditions.

That we continue to have good priest and lead us as we need to see God that we meet God on our first day

that family members will chose to come back to church many of the watch Mass on TV

in light of my response to #1 the remaining catholic community is vibrant and strong even if smaller

an interesting and challenging church that will serve current members and attract others

To have our church stay open for a long time.

that we increase membership and enthusiasm with our faith

Renewal, attracting young families, growing participation. Being able to kindle the love of the Lord and allow us to grow in Christ and fellowship with each other

as the neighborhood around the parish transitions to young families from retirees, that vigor of youth brings new life and enthusiasm to the parish

all are able to express their love of God without fear

More involvement for teens to help them see the importance of their faith/future and live accordingly-they are the future of our faith!

That the church will grow and all ages would attend church.

Want for change. Strengthening of what we have to build the community back up.

get more young members

of course, they always say the church will always be here. Makes us lazy

that we will grow with younger families that embrace all aspects of the faith, especially sacramental and liturgical

That the church finds a way to progress with the decades-to be able to draw in more parishioners in a new uplifting manner

that they become a stronger union with other parishes

to see everyone there in the pews have a personal relationship with Christ and to see the pews full and those who have left return

we will find creative ways to keep churches open and to get more young (and older) men to become priests

The Bishop is addressing ministry of our Lord on a Lake

that more people will join our church

more of my family coming back to the church

enough parishioners to support ongoing programs

my hope is that through collaboration and mission driven leadership/pastor and others the catholic church will grow and thrive through the proclamations and sharing of the gospel

Increased attendance and school enrollment

I hope to see a new generation start to come to Mass as our congregation is aging. Then we could have more outreach.

That the churches can present themselves as an attractive option for young people.

getting more youth attending church (the younger adults)

greater attendance at Mass and more people actively living out their faith

more young people becoming involved da stable church environment

Continued growth, courage in leaders to make the right & best decisions for all.

that there is a strong, united effort to help people develop a personal relationship with Jesus with less focus on "rules" "regulations" and the "judgmental" I was taught about



That the members of our church would step up and make our church a great place to adore our Lord.

to be a more vibrant community more participation in regular and special activities

to continue to be a vibrant parish to continue to evangelize in our community and to continue to grow numbers in our catholic school

welcome newcomers with joy and love

Mass every day at least one priest per parish volunteers within the parish to keep it thriving offering support for the priests young people to come to Mass again

\*getting the inside of church redone \*getting the attendance higher \*getting young people involved

a more collective attitude between each parish within the deanery could be established

That more people would get involved.

Go back to the true traditional Mass, not the Novus Ordo

churches stay open and younger generations come back to the church

the Hispanic community in our area is vibrant, young, and future of the church

That we can grow in attendance. I would also hope that our church can take an ecological role and be a model of environmental sustainability for the community and the diocese

Bring more people to the churches, especially the young

That in every home Jesus name will be glorified

1. bring the younger generations back to church 2. to be involved

growth in faith of next generation

\*for every catholic to know Jesus and fulfill his great commission \*becoming the best "outreach" organization in the USA \*that every parishioner (family, parent, staff, unmarried, etc.) be invited to discipleship/mentorship in the faith, guided into prayers, discerning gifts, and service/evangelization

Growth-St. Paul's School will reopen

That we will have more priests and the church will grow.

that OLP gets back its 8am Mass so that I may attend my parish again and not have to go to Sacred Heart every Sunday when I have been doing for the last 2 + years

More compromise, compassion and honesty in what the "powers to be" are planning.

we can grow the younger generations interest in keeping the faith strong in our area

Attendance increase.

A continued open mindedness to the Catholic messaging and news.

growth of participants in the catholic faith more opportunities for Lay person commissioned and leadership especially for those commissioned and trained by the Diocese as heads of prayer Bishop support for the wholeness (physically mental and spiritual) health of our priests and deacons

we could get younger members interested

\*continue with young families, lots of children and involving more people in church and parishes

My hope is for the diocese to let priests stay in their respective churches to create a stronger church family and for the church to be a better environment for our children.

It may grow and welcome new families, all families.

more young people and families will join the church to carry on the faith and word of Jesus Christ

up attendance a welcoming environment strong vibrant parish community

For everybody in this town be member of the church and grow in their faith

Finding ways to reach people that have strayed. \_\_\_\_\_us to how to accomplish this.

To have Sunday Mass again

Somehow our parish will again be able to offer a Sunday Mass. To help bring people back into their faith.

could have an evening Mass @ sacred Heart

To be vibrant.

I hope our school will continue to grow and separate from the malign forces of modern society. As more parents disagree with some public school influences, there is true hope for Catholic education. My dream for the entire parish is to grow.

That it stays a welcoming space; young families are coming but not enough—outreach & word of mouth to help us flourish.

it will focus on helping others as the Body of Christ

\*to grow \*to help people along wither faith journey come closer and closer to Christ

\*catechesis of the good shepherd? Small groups? Fellowship

Growth in the number of those receiving the sacraments. Growth in St Peter school

vibrant parish life

That we can move away from parishes.

that we could bring the protestant community (many) back to the true catholic church  
especially Catholics that left for Protestantism get back to tradition

that people will look for good and come back to him in the catholic church

A return to past attendance, commitment to the faith.

a permanent priest \*the parish growing

Increase/improvement in catechism (especially for young adults) Also embracing beauty and tradition in the liturgy and consistency in offering sacraments like reconciliation and eucharistic adoration (24 hours ideal) every month

would love to see more young families at church

That is will attract more young people with families to our parish.

to find a way to have more people in church and find new ways to keep all churches growing

continued attendance among young people once confirmed

To engage and reach out to all our neighbors as we represent God's hands and feet in our world  
~ so as to grow our faith community

that we see growth in the church especially among the younger families

that the church and school would have increased enrollment and those attending church would become more involved

Find a way to entice youngers to join.

Orthodoxy-staying true to the Gospel

Membership increase- especially among younger parishioners.

Return of tradition, reverence and mysticism-altar rails, Latin chant, ad orientum priests

the church will prosper

let the parishes function for the members - more parish involvement

to have servers at Mass it's so nice to see those boys serving the priest

get the youth excited about Jesus

that people will get more involved in the different ministries which are offered

More people would go to church. Challenge to get people to attend/participate across all churches.

Growth in community-preservation of faith and prayer life

Get more people to join.

to keep our church going

That the churches in the area will be able to stay open along with the schools.

Opening new churches, full Masses, more people receiving sacraments, more involvement in church

my biggest hope is that we will see young people like myself return to the church in droves also I hope that we develop a greater love for the liturgy our liturgical tradition and for the holy eucharist

My biggest hopes and dreams are that the traditional liturgy will have a resurgence and that my kids will get to experience the tradition of the church in our local community.

to grow both in holiness and faithful members. Enkindled in the faith

that all groups, young, old will have their needs taken care of. Everyone is involved and enthusiastic

get young people excited to be involved in the church. Get back to church

I would love to see priests be more bold in declaring truth in encouraging the sacraments I would love to see more community among parishioners in their journey to holiness

revival of faith, more adoration of blessed sacrament and re-evangelization and evangelization of our youth. Return the TLM to parishes that want it . Greater devotion and promotion to the rosary

for it to grow further and continue to teach and evangelize

Better Mass participation; continued adult education.

That we will have more people come to church and praise and worship Jesus.

that all churches will be overflowing with young people

that the church becomes more outward facing and truly "catholic"

revitalize the Christian community

that the people of the church would write and work for justice and peace throughout the world especially in the US under our current president

Increased attendance, participation, numbers of children attending faith formation.

That it will grow in fellowship, committee and active membership.

that we can keep our parish and church open and somehow attract more people to attend mass and participate in parish activities to increase our parish membership, especially young people

That young people will come to Mass & bring their family.

it will continue on with a new revival and have enough families to support ta school

that opportunity for lay people to learn to have more responsibilities as they feel able to handle more adult educations bible study and interest group to educate folks that are not aware of the reasons for some of our beliefs more spiritual leaders to team with new and established members

engaging more young adults & bringing back those who have fallen away

return of those who have left and continued evangelization to expand our congregations

That the church stays open and thrives

to bring people back to parishes. to join young families

That the church will attract new members to the faith, reverts to Catholicism and those who are lukewarm.

my hope is for a continued since of community and belonging I would like to see this expand beyond my parish I would also like to see greater involvement in social justice issues

that our church liturgy and catholic schools will speak truth into the world and not try and "win" people over by making our message palatable. Stand on truth. I hope for a vibrant faithful Catholic high school for my 3 kids. I hope for virtue and true catholic formation

Revival of beauty and reverence in our churches-greater emphasis on community and discipleship for all ages-the fire of God's love through the Holy Spirit would extend outside the walls of our parishes

to bring young people back to church to see young families join and participate in parish life

build more community in parishes and with area churches

younger generations being inspired tend to recognize the need to grow closer to Christ through the church. Instilling of family values and core family structure

increased members- more outreach \*more youth oriented activities to bring the youth in and to attend mass \*that we will be revived and be like we used to be

more flexibly to work around the issues occurring in the church's

to bring the young people back into the church

that we can continue to be blessed with priests who are truly good shepherds and lead our flock accordingly

\*I'd love St Peter's to achieve Basilica status, where a shrine could be formed to St John Paul II

\*I'd love for more families to attend our parish and for children to have access to the sacraments at an earlier age, if that are prepared, ready and asking \*I'd love a communion rail!

\*more contact with parishioners in nursing homes

Renewal/revival of the Catholic faith-deepening faith-family renewal-commitment to the church

a continual return of young people to the church

families with children involvement in parish

that the enrolment in church expands and the more people come to know Jesus

consolidation of parishes - larger parishes more programs to meet the needs of all age groups (have seen this when visiting parishes in other communities)

growth stronger and increased faith better formation I don't think the church as a whole recognizes how severe this is

we have a young vibrant priest who is hopefully able to grow our faith and increase our reverence

more community offered and reflection events

to grow and expand the word of God through serious ministry fully engaged ministry open minded and open heart of rural church communities

that more people (young and old) come back to worship I hope we can have more young men become priests

that our parish stays open because our attendance has been going up and up since Fr. JoJo arrived I also hope for more vocations so our parishes can have their own priest

growth of the parish expansion of youth attendance

That our parishes stay open & continue to thrive.

to stay open and thrive

Welcoming, inviting parishes that make people feel cherished, loved and a part of Christ's family not focusing on the do's and don'ts but on the Gospel

that more young people join and become involved

For expansion of the low numbers-more involvement

Guiding everyone with full hearts and open minds for the greater good of the diocese.

my biggest hope is that our evangelization efforts lead many back to practicing their faith and get more converts

more participation from parishioners - both financially and in helping with tasks (fund raisers, masses, etc.)

Seeing parishes full of families like I remember it from the 60s-2000

more unity and better Mass times

Draw closer to Jesus and support Bishop Battersby

more members people who want to take part and grow

Our young people who have so much to add to Parish life and activities.

Hope we have a true spiritual awakening of the church-our parish is growing and hope we continue

that parishes will combine and operate more efficiently

can we draw young families to our parishes and give them meaningful services and activities

a unified church where everyone's gifts and talents are used to bring others into relationship with Jesus and closed to his church

that more people will come to Christ in his church

all parishes are financially successful and attendance increases

People get involved in their parish

each parish will grow in parishioners and inspire young people to find a religious vocation and

Increase in sharing resources across the deanery

more people in church more faith

offer clear understanding of the messages about our faith that give young families to feel like we are a parish family

more seminarians

I want the church to be full of God's people celebrating the holy Mass

\*a more vibrant parish community \*coffee, kitchen table integration

to let everyone be involved in making our parish better

More healing ministry/programs(sexual, trauma, grief, marriage, single, anxiety, depression, etc. )

I hope that parishioners will accept the changes that are necessary and help facilitate them-youth involvement!

that continues as is

that more people young, old and in-between truly join the church for their sake and for others

on elope is that we will continue to grow and thrive as a community of believes with the emphasis on a personal relationship with Jesus

to keep our young people in and back to our church keep our money here to prosper our own parishes.

more priests so that each parish community can thrive and the priests have support and aren't isolated

more friendly

That the next generation will become more involved and grow with the church.

move toward more moderate positions and increased tolerance

that the young people continue to come to church after graduation school, having their children baptized

People come together for the good of the church. Instead of just attending Mass on Sundays-participate, volunteer, take on responsibilities to better the communication between priest and Parishioners. Live our lives as Catholics. Have a personal relationship with Jesus.



that children would start coming to church in order for them to have their parents would have to bring them because they no longer attend either

To be alive with passion

School class sizes larger than 12 average. Extra funds available for improvement projects.

It will grow and become a bigger source of joy and hope for all

that families will work together by encourage the children to come to church

\*growing parishioners spiritually with churches and priests guiding us \*our church does not have many events that are growing us

greater focus on social justice deanery wide parishes working together on social justice issues

freedom of search open dialogues younger children will be taught our faith and participation in the sacraments right to life - no more killing suicide abortions ---

thrive and flourish

a revival of faith scriptural historical study prayer participation we must encourage a movement toward participation while away from church being a spectator sport parish chapel oratory

Strong clergy needs to teach by example

that we keep programs and catholic schools strong and grow

more priest and sisters from our families

increase in participation at mass and church activities

that our parish finally continues to grow with Msgr. Guidance and our building project continues to move forward

to bring some of the old tradition back and more with the younger kids

A renewal and growth from the base that remains.

hope I can still be buried in church with Mass for family and relatives

That we gain better understanding to our calling—when the devil knows Scripture

more volunteers and participants in all church activities more Mary songs in church services

full churches again. many priests and seminarians more young people coming to mass and becoming active in church

to see my children raise third children in the faith

Pastors and parish members should work hard to bring young people to the church.

more young people and families returning - greater reverences for the Eucharist and at Mass - people realizing before Mass is a quiet time for prayer

a renewal of faith and of the catholic population through clear application of her traditions to the present moment

that the churches will be filled with enthusiastic members eager to be part of the catholic faith

can continue hope there be an interest in working together as one

To create more events like CYE or Steubenville for our youth and older, to create a bigger community where they can thrive. Needs to be low cost due to cost bring a setback for some families.

awakening of Holy Spirit so everyone is going on mission (evangelizing as they are called by the holy spirit

bringing people together for a common cause not because they belong to a certain parish but because it's the Christian thing to do

that those who have left or do not participate in Mass any longer to return and that their children and grandchildren would worship with us

That we would get some nuns to help out at the school, that the pews would be filled and young families would flock to the church. That there would be more than 4 each time adult confirmation classes start. That we would flourish enough to help the homeless and needy.

That young people will come back to church

Need lots of priests

Larger crowd. More youth and weddings.

That it stays St. Mary's Catholic Church forever, or at least as long as will have it.

Continued growth in the parishes and a steady rise in the Catholic population.

that we may be able to go to church for masses, adoration and everything in-between

that McDonnell can continue to grow and become a truly "catholic school" with educators that are on fire with the faith

more people will see getting married in the church and bringing their families to Masses and other events so it is not just a "maybe on Sunday" joining with the parish

\*growth \*priests to be married

Opportunity to evangelize to grow the faith

Adherence to Tradition

That hearts are set on fire to share the Gospel with others.

\*increased attendance at mass \*more vocations to the priesthood

The faith of the parents and grandparents. The CCD helps to keep up the faith.

That we will be properly serviced by the Diocese

a return to traditions several youth programs and opportunities for our youth to \_\_\_\_

that all of the church together will communicate in love about issues that concern everyone and  
that the bishop will be the one who makes final decisions

that those who have fallen away will return bringing family and friends

my greatest hope is that we bring back those who no longer practice their faith back to  
participation in the sacraments. Possibly through engagement and catechesis at every level.  
Baptism, first communion, etc. An only going relationship with parishioners/mentors

I hope solutions are found to stimulate people to be active in their parishes.

To bring back the younger generation in hope to make our parishes stronger.

more young people coming to church, more vocations

\*to grow and grow and grow \*increase time for sacraments

a vibrant parish w/young to old who are all taking active roles in the parish continued growth  
for the parish = more baptism and marriages that finances allow any/all who want to further  
catholic education be allowed to do so

Become beacons of hope and light in a culture drowning in confusion, pain and despair-dedicate  
people to learning more about their faith

People seeing the impact of Christ in their lives and embracing the community that "church"  
can provide-young people staying with the faith and raising their children in it

More people will return to church

A return to Traditionally celebrated Liturgy focused on our Lord, with reverent worship during  
the Eucharist and Liturgy.

Continued growth of parishioners-participation with parish activities with joy-parish priest live-in (don't become secondary)

Overflowing liturgies and lots of opportunities to deepen my family's faith life and walk with Jesus outside of weekend and weekday Masses. Ex: young adult and family ministries

my greatest hope and dream is that St Florians in Hatley will flourish by growing its numbers of parishioners over the next decade

That especially youth will develop a lasting long life of faith.

That the congregations become more drawn together to fill the void created by lack of clergy (i.e. greater role for the laity)

That St. Jerome will be filled with the Lord's faithful people. For a return of parishioners who are attending elsewhere, of those who've drifted away completely. And for abundant conversions throughout our area.

That the laity rise up and evangelize like the 12 apostles. Flame and Fire.

that we can welcome all into the flock regardless of financial means, past membership or engagement with the church, gender, politics, religious affiliation \*that women will be welcomed into and take an active role in the clergy

that we will continue to flourish. And be allowed to grow deeper in tradition, if that is for the good of the parish

To remain open as a parish and fill the pews

that it will survive

Bringing in new, younger people; getting people who left to come back.

and increase in the congregations

that we will have chant and some Latin in our masses

for praised to work together

to flourish with God's grace and everyone helping each other with respect and God's love. An abundance of fellowship and worship with each other. To spread the good news of Jesus and show His works!

That there is a revival in the Catholic faith among the young. There is a movement for Christianity and I pray that the Catholic faith is among it.

promoting the community of our church expanding our adult education resources expanding healing ministry our of La Crosse are to reach more people see growth in school attendance see more youth interested in holy order/religious life

a renewed faith will be guided by the holy spirit and take hold in our parish

That we stay open. That we could get a priest we could understand.

bold spiritual leadership

That it grows and welcomes all. That it teaches the true teachings of the church.

people will start coming back to Christ young people especially will see the need to follow Jesus  
\_\_\_ prayer life

church grows in attendance - stays open and does not further consolidate - staffing of priests continue

more involvement of women youth and everyone coming together and moving forward in love and inclusion. Sharing a message of joy and celebration

Young parishioners joining parishes.

To reach out to everyone not attending mass at this time. It is so important in our lives; not enough young people realize this. They think they can do it alone, without God in their lives.

To have everyone come Home to the One True Church.

I dream that were will more closely follow Jesus and begin growing instead of shrinking

For my church to stay in my area and continue to be the good church it is

More people attending.

for the church to provide an inclusive community presence where all feel welcome and accepted

that it can grow and thrive

making our church full again, attracting the youth and filling the pews during mass

That there will be a priest to have mass at least once a week or 2.

\*more priests \*needing to schedule more masses and faith formation classes because of growth

\*an expansion of the faith throughout north central Wisconsin

growth unity and more outreach to the disadvantaged in our areas

a renewed curiosity for how the church is alive and being made manifest today

keeping church open and keeping a priest

Unity, community and ample vocations.

many converts and reverts, dialogue with local Protestant churches

that we become alive in church missionaries sharing the fathers love in and through the gospel

A beautiful liturgy.

That the Christian faith will grow leaps and bounds with the leadership of Mrs. Kirk, wife of deceased Charlie Kirk

I would love for the Latin Mass to be widely available if it were in English that would be fine but since every aspect of that Mass is established and cannot be changed we would not have to be worried about causing scandal

our youth will find their way back to the church and realize the importance of church

I hope we can have a thriving community where people are alive with the faith and actively living it out

My biggest hope is a revitalization of our churches. I would love to see more reverent Masses. More Catholic, less protestant.

that we are a welcoming TO ALL OF GOD'S CHILDREN. ALL ARE LOVED. ALL ARE WELCOME

That St. Adalberts will flourish and grow in membership.

to grow bring more people back to the church

that attendance is increased and membership grows

laity doing our administration/coordination work better CCD attendance/teachers pastoral outreach to fallen away parishioners/families youth/students better instructional sermons

I would like to see more outreach to those in need and more community

That we may remain an independent church with our own parish. We have had such good luck with international priest-only wish they could remain longer than 3 years-it takes so long for them to get to know their parishioners

my parish is very welcoming I hope that continues the children know and love their faith music helps them feel the power of the spirit

more young people will become members support the churches we have and have enough priest to cont. where we are now

The ability of the Church to bring us before the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Of course the Church bowing to the lockdown puts diocese far above God and is astounding idolatry and cowardice

that there will be a priest for the church to stay open and service the people of that parish

Increased attendance at Mass and participation in parish events. Increased enrollment at Catholic schools.

the young people at our church are on fire for the faith and love tradition. I would love the Latin mass back

A return to Tradition holiness reverences consistently and enduring into future

our church is given a priest that is prepared to expand our faith in adults and children grow our faith and be available for a community

that we can all have Mass done by the book the right way

I hope that the church would humbly return to first principles and fulfill its great commission. It is possible to do what our Lord commands. I would hope that we would enlist heavenly help of the Lady, Good St Joseph, all the angels and saints to assist

That all parishes within 10-15 miles radius will work together to establish youth programs to attract the teens and strengthen their faith and participation, i.e. church beyond high school

a thriving catholic campus ministry a parish filled with multi-generational families a safe space for everyone

that youth programs stay strong so next generations continue the same traditions and upbringing that we were raised by

we can turn that trend around, stop being so conservative

\*to become more vibrant with the youth and young adults

That we have more young people involved in the parish

growth in membership especially youth financial support increasing

That many conversions will happen and our parishes will be full again

more young people joining and coming regularly

churches start growing again with more young people

\*bringing in deacons/brothers to build church and the connection not only with sacred heart but with the Spring Valley community

to have more people come back to church after covid to have more priests

Deeper faith to grow with in parishioners into a family faith

That we come together to be a more vibrant church, truly on mission to change hearts and to bring the Chippewa Valley to Christ.

That we will become truly, authentically Catholic--the Church Jesus formed, the Church and the people God wants us to be

Encourage young families to become active; more opportunities and youth parish activities.

more families more sacraments more prayer more churches bigger churches/communities more evangelization spread there good news

that all those away from the church may come back and embrace and know the love of Christ through the Catholic Church

that all will want to be considerate of what's is best for our priests work together to keep church healthily

increase in faith and devotion of the people who attend Mass at our parishes People who want to know their faith & put it in action

that the church can reach those fallen away and also bring new souls to the true church by being ALIVE and meaningful to them

there will be more lay people in the parishes to do the work

that it will grow and partner with school to grow church

We will see more young families attending mass. More participation in parish events by all parishioners.

Growth in membership through the inclusion of all people-a movement forward in teachings in synodality

That going to mass and receiving the sacraments is "cool" and "normal"-Prayer should be part of daily life.

Keep the church open; enough priests to participate.



growth I parishioners and their participation in masses and the function of the parish

\*engaging those who aren't currently attending mass to be moved to participate \*social - activities to inspire people to join our church

we (I) want a Sunday Mass every Sunday

that people realize they need God and want to worship and serve Him. They return to the church along with their children and grandchildren and live the lives that God designed for them. They cause our churches to swell and grow and impact our communities

I have no hopes or dreams, I am just participating as a part of the body of Christ, by being a member of his Church. As long as its Catholic there I'll be.

bring back a special need religion programs growing young families back to the church

To bring more young families back to our church. To help "rebuild" our denominational church.

Growth in attendance and faith. More involvement from our younger parishioners

Increase in knowledge of our faith and formation leading to more vocations within the church

My hope is that the opposite will happen, that our Lord will be glorified and made available to whoever will come.

Renewal, opportunities for youth.

That we are transformed and become the center for a new generation of saints who change the parish from maintenance to mission. That we go forth and introduce Jesus and His church to Juneau County and beyond.

We have 100 people for confession. Many young people and students for Mass and adoration.

That we do not lose any more churches

That the light of Christ will be so strong as to fill the church to capacity with participants at Mass and other events

more unification among our parishioners in thinking and working together

that more people will join

That people start going to mass again.

fill the pews again strength for the priests to take care of the parish more clergy

to rejuvenate - get an excitement going . Become more modern with the times, more input from parishioners

more participation in our events

the ones that left church will come back

Larger enrollment.

Inclusion of others

an awakening to the faith revitalization

To deepen faith in the Eucharist and more baptisms and marriages and priests and nuns

That the church will grow more united in its smallness locally, increasing our efforts in regards subsidiarity. This will lay a good foundation to re-grow.

A lived faith from "womb to tomb".

to grow more as a great faith community bringing more families in and reaching out with other faiths to deepen love care and compassion for our neighbors in need

More young people coming-more families-more lives on fire for Jesus

That people will continue to attend a different church, and different societies will work together

\*at least some of my kids will stay in the area to join the parish \*that every visitor that comes feels welcome \*young people will have a chance to network and support each other

allow married priest so the church can grow again

to see the church expand with more \_\_\_\_ and bringing back fallen ways catholic

to have a more engaged and closer knit catholic community

strive will in members and financially springing keeping the schools open hopefully keep getting the young kids involved to do so

that there are more youth involved activities in Chippewa, and more catholic youth camps

that young families stay and become active. That exciting programs involve parishioners, where church becomes a place where people want to gather.

I hope for more young families will come back to the church

That the church can bring people together for the greater good.

That there can be an "All Are Welcome" feeling for all churches and those who need to can come and be welcomed in the church.

that bible studies continue adoration stays open school and CCD grows

that we will consolidate under "Our Lady of the Falls"

increase school size and family attendance and commitment to parish projects and support of community as a whole from our catholic parishes

a miracle

our catholic community can remain strong and vibrant Catholicism flourished and makes converts of other faiths

that we will grow and pull in more of our younger people

every church will do the Latin mass again

having our home church remain and grow

\*financial focus on advertising: rather see more money spent in serving our parishioners I the needs of their heart (grief, additions, family struggles)

Hopefully Sacred Heart will see an increase of parishioners

that we accept all who come to Jesus. My parish does this well

Celebrate unity and diversity-full churches-lay leadership grows, lay ministry accepted and affirmed

\*that people turn back to God and live more holy lives \*that more people join local churches (and attend mass)

that the bishop will allow the traditional Latin Mass to be celebrated at St James the Less again

that's our religion is presented in ways relevant to our daily lives and is meaningful to how we live our lives

having welcoming. Well educated families in the church

that it would grow-not necessarily in numbers as much as in a deep unshakable spirituality that it will be a place of healing

bring more of the younger generations back to church

That we can bring the younger generation back into the church.

\*that more young families will attend mass \*more family involvement \*more programs for senior population

that Mass attendance would grow

Young people stay in the church and attend mass in greater numbers than my generation. Also for young people to get married in the church and have many children. More young men answer the call to be priests.

that people will come back to church and they be full at all masses

a church with all people who want to praise God who want to know more about him

more collaboration among the people of God

To build a strong parish with more young families

to keep and grow our church To keep our priest we currently have

more visibility in the community service projects public displays of faith

that it will

the faith grow in the hearts of all church attendance to grow

Volunteers are the biggest hopes.

more people getting involved - hardly any young families anymore - we barely have any servers - so bringing those ages to church

that we grow in numbers and in faith and our good works blossom

that we can find how to address these fears. How to bring children to God

that more emphasis will be focused on educating the parishioners that will cause a create joy and enthusiasm for attending Mass

our parish must be willing to co-exist with other local parishes

keep our local church in our community

that we continue to grow and bring people to Jesus

Increase attendance, increase devotion to the Eucharist and all sacraments and full support of the church and school

that somehow the youth will be drawn in and truly by the ones to rebuild the church of the future

to grow with younger families \*to grow with more activities for members \*to have a parish council that helps build our church

getting younger families involved more people involved in our parish continues to prosper are a tri-parish

Integration of our youth; more focus on youth. Growth of Parishioners. Religious family vs merely congregants.

women in leadership positions in parish community. More activity in social justice issues

That we can continue to be a vibrant parish that we once were

To be vibrant communities once again with many parishioners, clergy and sisters.

That we continue to grow. Young people will give church a chance.

To make people in general feel more welcome at our church especially including more events for younger teens and families.

for our church to be a place where our children will feel loved and supported in their faith

for people to turn back to God for more involvement and community

I have no opinion on this-except to say that I hope we have a more ecumenical approach to ministry and worship.

Evangelists-come and speak, bring more people back to the church

bring young families into our parish family

\*that god's will be done \*that people come back to the church - realize what they are missing

that parishioners get actively involved and work together that we have leadership to encourage people to get involved and get people

prodigals are coming home!

that the youth find ways to connect with their faith and take a much more active role and I feel the faithful are aging out of worship and participation in our parishes

the return of our young people through communication of the sacraments by the priests and lay people

I see new and young families appearing in our parish...my biggest hope would be that those who have grown may come back.

inspirational leaders

It would be wonderful to see churches full again. The community of our churches to be strong and thrive to where they once were.

Larger enrollment and Mass attendance. Better understanding of Catholic religion.

People would respond to the truth and we are challenged as how to get the truth out there.

one Chippewa catholic community one top down mission to guide us

that we and all of diocese may continue to be blessed with international priests to share their culture and native traditions info that our school will remain open and tuition be affordable for all families

We will increase membership. People will renew their faith and became more involved and prayerful.

to hopefully have an increase in vocations

that all our people will come back some day

Growing the church. Bringing families back to the Church.

a big revival in church attendance would be a nice dream

That we continue to grow in numbers and more young family come to church

Draw more people

Same as above only positive

that our church grows with younger engaged families that the lukewarmness gets ignited that people live the faith and not just get their Sunday card punched

to grow our parishes with all ages. To get a financial peace university class established at my parish

A renewal of parishioners to help our parish grow. We are so lucky to have Fr. Cruz but no one comes. Get to know him.

that our faith community focuses on Christ's teachings and attracts others by our charity (of world and deed)

improved attendance and renewal in understanding and faith regarding \_\_\_\_\_

that more young people will join and work to serve the church and community

Renewal of faith-focus on family life-return to traditional marriage and growth of family units, increase of the "religious"

everyone feels welcomed by members

growth in attendance

The parish remains open

Renewed growth/large classes in the Catholic schools. More attendance & participation.

Young people are staying back in their \_\_\_\_\_? Hispanic population participation in liturgy.

growth working on new programs for youth

I'd love it to be more traditionally Catholic it's been watered down this is especially true in the Newman middle and high school we are not building future Catholics we are Catholic by name only

Greater emphasis on the importance of the Holy Spirit in promoting personal holiness great restraint of parishioners in resisted atheistic/materialist (secular) culture

we have more attendance and involvement in the parish

lack of enthusiasm by congregation and by pastors and staff. - willingness by pastor and staff to offer varieties of worship that hold appeal to different ages and interests - no trust in Lay congregation to help lead

To keep the families worshipping-together. To increase membership attendance. To see children, teenagers and young adults in church participation.

increase in vocation from our diocese, less need for international priests (but grateful for them!)

\*that we will be more welcoming and exhibit more joy, joy, joy!

A vibrant church and draws (through the Eucharist) the youth back to the church

for all the churches in the diocese to stay open until the end of time

for church attendance to grow one solid faith instruction reopening Catholic schools more pretest and nuns/\_\_\_\_\_ vocations

To increase our membership and follow Jesus closely in how we operate.

No response

seeing good turnout for Mass and being able to witness religious life lived out reglues sisters being around and visible to foster future vocations

return people to attend mass regularly. Bring our family back to mass

started a diocese thrift enter. Could expand to food bank. But everyone donates to places make it our mission. Must be vacant building somewhere

That young people can continue to attend church and grow the church.

more alpha offerings so community can be lived. Openness to include all

Having this town hall meeting was a big step. Our church leaders have to open up to this changing world and bring in acceptable newness with the old.

my biggest hopes are for people to return to their catholic faith the Bishop has no idea who we are and the affords we put into our parishes (more is planned each year

Bringing in more young adults and children-being passionate to those who are not like us-representing our Lord Savior, as He is, a shepherd and protector of all

That we grow and strengthen our parish family and having younger families being part of the mass and parish events.

church reaches out to attract more young people and families

growth, renewed increase and interest in attending mass regularly and receiving sacraments

biggest hope is for our church to grow and have the young more involved

that more young families join and participate in the events to keep it sustained and be a more fruitful parish

Add evangelical outreach and programs to rejuvenate the 75% disengaged - expose everyone to the spiritual transformation available through St. Vincent de Paul - experience Jesus in the poor

our youth comes back to the church and we function under the traditional practice es

Younger families.

more parishioners to attend service Mass

we keep \$ donated to be used for our church for our church which will keep it running for many years

with evangelization parish can grow and be a positive influence in the community

that we continue to grow, people come back to the church more weddings inside the church that we continue to have a priest

That we will be able to maintain it.--That more people will attend and come back to our faith.

increase in vocations - area churches can work together to fill the needs of all congregation s

joy and unity of families within parishes, authentic, lively faith



more young people

A new building project. A GREAT monsignor to lead us. A growing membership.

That my local church/parish could remain strong—as well as our school; keep our identity even if we had to share a priest.

growth in discipleship formation of authentic catholic friendships with desire to invite others into relationship with Jesus

more people come to church

My biggest hope and dream is that the church will become a sacred holy place and liturgy reflecting that-I'd like to see communion rails and all receive on the tongue. \_\_\_\_ should be for all \_\_\_\_ Chant and organ also should be back in the churches.

I would like to see our church services in more enthusiasm to draw in young people.

that more people be more involved in church groups

It is more accepting of all people-forgiveness is a central tenant of our faith.

that every person in the tri-parish will find community and support in their parish encounter God in a personal way encounter the Holy Spirit and learn to listen to him and come alive in outreach and evangelization

grows in attendance and becomes financially stable

To once again fill our churches

That our parish is a place filled with excitement & love for Jesus. I dream that our young families come to church and willingly & loudly participate.

for more families to become regular Mass goers and get more included in parish Life

more people would attend Mass there would be more fun party's for our church family's right after Mass to attend

increase of membership MACK remains strong/grows in close size

That it will continue to grow; that the Catholic schools will continue to be strong.

that it will thrive and flourish

greater cooperation between all churches for the belief in one God

Many to return to the Mother Church

Much better understanding of the Catholic faith in all participation in the faith, including the Rosary!-orthodox priests

grow membership-being more visible and active in the community

I would hope that God will send loving leaders to rebuild our churches to inspire us to rebuild our church and to grow together in unity

more people will attend mass and become more involved. Bring children to church

That it will continue to be active young people/joining our church families

that our church will produce saints who are the awe and wonder of the Chippewa Valley there saints will likely come for the daily Mass crowd so concentrate on them

that our parish will continue to grow in faith

More participation in church development-better use of deacons, etc. from the people

Regain the sense of the transcendent-heavenly focus. Teach, preach, invite with LOVE-clergy lead with heroic virtue enlivened by a laity focused on heaven-our true home. This becomes MAGNETIC that draws many into the fold.

our parish will coalesce around worshipping Christ as opposed to being a social center or community hub

to grow and be a living breathing parish for young and old alike living the gospel that Jesus taught and lived

growing young adult community

I have faith that God will do what should/needs to be done

a fervent well-formed church whose love for Jesus changes the city in which we live

find ways to bring our parishioners back to church ways to find build our finances

to build participation at church and be financially stable

that more of the young people will come back to the church that more parents will send their kids to catholic school and bring them to Mass on weekends

to truly grow in unity

Growth in engaged parishioners, families, vibrant faithful community who are witnesses to our faith in how we live, trust each other

To see more young families and more participation in Mass

increased attendance and volunteers

we get more vocations and a local person will become our pastor more families attend Mass together

worship God with all our heart, body and soul

Sunday AM Mass keep our church open to continue our faith

That more of the people that left the church will return to the church and bring other people with them-to get the children involved in the church

(as someone already in the young adult community of catholic that get together when we can) seeing the young adult catholic community grow and flourish (smiley face) in this area with so many catholic churches and communities

a continual reveal of the faith rooted in truth beauty and goodness a financially stable church and that utilizes its financially for the betterment of the whole church

parking ramp

there would be enough priests for all parishes not only the city parishes but rural area as well

to get Sunday morning Mass back

More members-that the church is left as it is

That the Catholic churches will join together with other faith communities (i.e. Lutheran, etc.) in one common goal to promote God's word and serve God's people-that women and married men will be allowed to become priests or leaders of our churches

that we can stay together as a parish family whatever the outcome is parishioners continued coming to church

that renewed focus on relevant preaching will occur - we have excellent capable priest. Will grow the youth formation

to counting to provide masses, programs for our area - so that as our parish members age they may continue to be active in the church and attend mass. Also that the younger members with families can attend locally

My biggest dream is for young people to come to the church in droves and that people who have been part of the church and left, come home. We need dedicated priests also.

I hope that more and more young adults become active participants in the church. I dream about being a true disciple as described in Edward Sri's "Into His Likeness" And that more and more become disciples too.

\*bringing in more young families to the parish \*bringing back Latin mass to St James, so many parishioners have left and went to the shrine

I hope that the church here will be open to traditional minded parishioners to allow the reintroduction of traditional teaching practices and prayers. It has taken 60 years to get in the situation the Church is now, so it will take decades of small, incremental efforts to reclaim our Catholic heritage. My hope is that in time we can become Catholic again as being Catholic always was , timeless and unchangeable.

that we can significantly reduce the number or % of diocesan Catholics not attending Mass we can attract a significant % of under 18 youth to our faith formation program

Revival-sticking true to the teachings and flourishing

build up attendance at church and school

I would like to see our church encompass and welcome all ages of people and encourage everyone to work together

that our churches will be vibrant and full again

to have a pastor that is just for our parish

having people come to worship and pray together

having to put out extra chairs at Christmas again

renewal of availability of the traditional Latin Mass in parishes more attendant flexible administration of the sacraments especially giving our youth the grace of confirmation at a younger age and greater harmony between the parish and other parish communities

Increased attendance=a greater moral compass for society

I pray that the young families continue to come to the church and that people stop being afraid to spread the good word and love in the world

that we will continue to be a vibrant and welcoming parish

that all the church continues to grow in strength numbers and that the revival has the ability to bring us back to traditional worship

Simply, more people joining use in the faith, and more robust listening, acting, and following according to Jesus' teachings.

That we can be an inclusive church. One that "walks it's talk", truly loves all people, invites all people and take social action.

more participation for the youth so they can be part of the parish and religious activities

that more people come to church for sacraments and parish functions that we get a Mass time that works for more people

welcoming vibrant community

keep it growing. We need more weddings in the church

to see more young families/children in church

hop more will come

that for more people to attend Mass every Sunday

opportunities for working parishioners to attend prayer groups and other events (bible studies) to also have a connection and feel a part of the parish community

young parishioners

to have an active vibrant grateful of people to be here to worship lack of priest

more people coming back to church and realizing the truth

That all people would know personally God, who loves them beyond reason, no matter what. If we get our understanding and relationship with God right, everything else will fall into place.

that the traditional Latin mass can be celebrated

That more Catholics come back to the Church-more growth in the Catholic schools and faith formation

return to families in church

that the young people's committee continues to grow and strengthen also that we can have Latin Mass

honestly about our church mission which is not political

We do faith formation for the entire church.

a new revitalization that brings back lost sheep

that our church's combine (Wausau area) and form fewer but stronger parishes

Continue to be in a good place.

that we can get neighbors coming to church bring messages to our family members to encourage/strengthen their faith

that our youth can feel inspired to participate in the Mass more younger families will engage through reward understanding

Having continued full Masses (where church is full for all Masses) and potentially one again opening the school at St. Paul

to grow in the love of God and in death

continue to grow the body of church and seek ways to reach people in the area and bring them back to Christ

growth in all areas volunteers and parishioners

\*be a light for those that are in dark seasons\*growth in numbers - in general and also those who truly strive to live the catholic faith \*message will be spread and accepted in higher numbers

our church stays open

that young people may be set on fire spreading the faith amongst the next generations (outpouring of the Holy spirit)

to be vibrant and grow . . .

that people who left the church will come back as active moments that younger people will join and be active

Young people return and get married in a church and raise their children in Catholic faith

to grow bring back the lost she

mass attendance will increase and younger families will return

bring people back to their faith changing materialism way of our culture

more participation in church Activities especially by younger people

that the church continues to grow and welcome all who have fallen away or from a different faith

That more families will return to attending Sunday Mass

Growth in our parish and school/keeping Fr. Cruz-catechism opportunities and more interest growth in the population of participants and believers. Go back to the days when faith and religion were more a part of everyday life making faith more mainstream

The churches work together in unity and are able to share resources.

that soon our church will be filled and realize that God is presents there always

for a stronger school system to educate or you on the word of God

opportunities for education, evangelization, and collaboration

That more families return to the church and send their kids to religious ed classes

to keep the English mass and parishioner participation

to incorporate the younger groups or help bring the knowledge to people that don't understand what Mass is about

\*increase of priests - 13 seminarians! \*instruction for long-time Catholics

that our parish - and our faith - find ways to reach out to the youth and young adults to keep teens thriving in their faith and growing in their parish responsibility

Increased attendance. Increased faith in the Catholic church.

to get the younger generation back to church

That more young people return to the church and have families that they bring up in the Church-to just experience more joy in the faith

reduced number of churches in the La Crosse are so we have enough priests

a renewal, a new spring time in the church, a vibrant church

\*more vocation to priesthood and consecrated life \*women' s club activities 8family involvement in stewardship

To have more parishioners

once again having a Sunday Mass at HR seeing young families in our parishes again revitalizing our parish choir

to have one priest per parish

More welcoming without being judged

That the priest tell us what the readings from the Bible mean TODAY, not when they were written. That the priest learn how to connect with parishioners.

that if we continue to operate our parish in silos we will not build the necessary catholic community we need to sustain the church in our area build a strong and vibrant catholic community that start a revival of faith

To bring the young people back in the Church

I am so excited about what God is doing in the church right now I see people walking up and realizing the treasure of their catholic faith I see conversions I see young people lighting a fire for Jesus

To have our religious leaders stand up for what we believe in and not stand by silently

that all will be welcomed that the split in the current church again flourishes with joy

Growth, adding people and activities based in faith-more priests

My hope is that all people in the church would grow a greater zeal for their Catholic faith, finding ways to serve and love others with the gifts they were given. I hope to see more involvement especially in depolarizing our church and evangelizing others.

They will not be political

To fill the pews and feel like one great big family

more and more young families join the parishes

Revive and bring many people back to their faith

that we will be very active to be Christ, we all be very active in our faith

1. Latin becoming the norm for the Novus Ordo Mass., as directed by John XXIII. 2. Reverential treatment of the Eucharist by the laity in proper worship(songs/organ) and less committees.

I hope more people move into the area. Most of our parishioners are getting older and in another 20 years most of them will be deceased

young families come back to participate so that our parish continues to grow

Increase in depth of faith/relationship with Lord-all above listed in Question #1-building community of parish (inclusion)

It thrives and grows and returns to tradition; that it returns to Holy reverence and comprehensive adult catechesis-more vocations to the priesthood



that St Florian's stay open

music should be uplifting, glory & praise not somber and boring

That all parishes grow and thrive-that the schools remain open

vocations and the future. So many young families

that the church would be vibrant and growing again

free of bills

To see it continue to thrive and grow. I love all the young families we have.

That many people join or return to the church

That people will find their faith again and we can build on that to make the world a kinder loving place! We need love of Jesus in our hearts!

It's a nice place to have a church near our home

Growing, making the school bigger and having a choir again.

That we keep a full time priest-get more younger people involved

shines brightly becomes beacon of hope grows in influence

That young people will not leave the church-more people will get married in the church

new younger families that have joining our parish will take more leadership role

that it count to be a safe and inviting place for faith formation community building and living out the gospel everyday

That more people will attend all of our parishes-younger families will become members to have a more diverse parish and to help grow the parishes

growth in the catholic schools the incubator or religions vocations

to bring positive results to answer #1

To rebuild and once again fill the pews. Hope that the young parents will realize the need to attend Mass for themselves and their children

that young people will be involved in church and carry on past traditions. Young and old together for the future.

No response

Invigorating our parish with the energy and talents of newcomers and our young families and singles. Opening our doors wide with greater hospitality and a larger sense of closeness to Jesus Christ.

that we can work in unity and not decide to give up on our faith

that we will be able to have a priest and our church

that we will remain open and get new parishioners our priest will remain with us

Bring in more of the young people. Young couples and families coming to Mass every week. Having Christ in their home always.

see families and young kids , crying babies in church. Showing next younger generations

consolidate - work together, be more open to all people

That Christians could be united under God and Jesus Christ in true faith, love and brotherhood; that peace and harmony would be with all.

That those who sit in our pews and those who were baptized will desire a relationship with our Lord and that our parish can be the community needed to inspire and strengthen the bond.

that OLP will stay to accommodate the students at CHS and the grade schools as an alumni of CHS is great to see students at the student Mass

New relationships of parishioners thought the new ministry opportunities Fr. Becker is a part of leading

More young people will enter the church-more young men will enter the priesthood

changing-that the younger generation gets involved, uplifting music

To continue the growth that we have made-have more involvement from the younger parish members

That we can be united in one, holy, Catholic, and apostolic church.

that all the churches in the community are united under one umbrella

That the Holy Spirit will touch more hearts of the fallen away Catholics & that more of us will be a better witness to the Faith & start to be more welcoming to new members.

I will like to see the church full. I will like to see every member of the church be active and helpful with all people in need. I will like to see our town be more helpful and friendly to one another.

People can come together and discuss viable ways to work out why people are unhappy.

that young people become more involved in the church

That the TLM Traditional Mass will be allowed and nothing like "pride" Masses, clown Masses, etc., will be allowed. Modernist teaching would be disallowed and all priests return to teaching the Deposit of Faith

To be very vibrant in the area

To get more back to church.

that I'll be able to be buried at our church

Get the younger generations involved

seeing what is happening in some diocese regarding priestly vocation I believe that with a strong spiritual renewal our numbers can grow

o get people to come back to church on a regular basis

that all generations of Catholics who have fallen away over the years will be inspired by the holy spirit to return and bring their families with them

available of Masses happy to have priest but some are hard to understand

Unite to keep several parishes to willingly join and unite to get our parishes full again

return to sacraments young people living out the faith greater appreciation for Liturgy  
Parishioners truly see eucharist as the source and summit

Bring younger people back getting them involved.

get next generation involved and active in church community

people readying not the sermon but the eucharist is most important

that it remain strong

vibrant, holy places to encounter God's love

that a lot more people will come to the faith and the church

Communication at all.

to have holy and zealous parishioners with full churches to pray in I pray for more priests to enter there priesthood

to grow to a full church for attendance keep all my children interested in our faith

that we attract members that we be a welcoming community with people eager to support on another

More preaching about heaven & hell.

Growth & renewal-- both the young families & young generation will return to the sacrament, joy & zeal.

to sustain and grow the membership in our catholic parishes without folding to modern practices liturgically and \_\_\_\_ speaking

the hope of a revival, that people will return to the church through the chaos of society

to continue to grow and to have the church stand up more on values and prayers for good over evil

people returning to Mass on regular basis more family and children participation

Remain open with access to a priest and that we grow in parishioners

That my fears are not realized

That the charity and justice work will grow.

Our school stays open and grows.

That it will become more pure and vibrant with on fire Catholics that are passionate about their faith.

That through St. Pat's School will weather they drought and have youngsters who can carry the church in the future.

That we have a recommitment from folks and a feeling of church needs

that we will return to the teachings of Christ

Unity within my own parishes and to be more inviting towards its own parishioners and/or visitors.

that our church can stay open long term

a church alive in worship and community live. Love of God and love of neighbor permeates through everything

for our church to build with a good leader that cares about his parish, family and good people behind him

my greatest hope are the strong families that have a desire to evangelize

More activities of a thriving community will start, particularly for those starting families-more togetherness opportunities-more Masses

more participation

This is not our call. Call is from above. He who took the initiative will see his churches grow back. We must ask the Holy Spirit to come to our aid.

or continue to see St Mary's move forward with more involvement for the younger generations and older looking for what they had when in their youth

that it would start to grow in numbers that it would be full at weekend Mass and hard to find a seat like it was when I was growing up that we welcome young children to help our church grow

plenty of parish priests deacon and lay ministers let priests marry ordain women

to survive and grow

That we keep growing-getting more young people involved

\*more services \*more young men becoming priests \*return of the parish catholic schools

that attendance will increase in each parish so that each parish will remain viable and healthy so that our cords message my reach more people

there the church will be one Catholic Church that serves the people of the area

that we somehow get our middle aged and young adults catechized I fell we need a family formation program implemented throughout the whole diocese

continued growth of our youth

Young families with big families-young people being involved in the parish life. Many holy traditional priests.

with Fr. Sedlacek at the helm, we will grow in the faith!

A diocese full of love for Christ through Joseph(Cathedral) + Mary(Shrine)

That the younger people that an interesting the catholic faith and that we have priests that go out and talk and welcome families with the people of the arish

\*young families make church a bigger priority in their life \*teens and younger members take pride in their church \*growth for all ages in their parishes

that we could get enough priests to keep all our parishes open

Get more families who were brought up in the church to return to the church. Bring the younger generations back!

we have very dedicated priests and a rich history and beautiful churches

Church is still alive because Christ is!

to see the church and our small community grow with \_\_\_ through Christ and see our churches full of families

we love our church and never want to see it close!

rekindle a vibrant church that is inclusive of young adults and their children

Let more of the younger high school students involved in our parish. Confirmation students.

I hope to get to know more people that go to mu church. I have always wanted to connect with families with younger kids. My hope is that the curriculum of the Catholic education improves.

Come together as Catholics for the betterment of all

MMOC and area prairies have wonderful programs including fire nights and healing the whole person

to be here needs arises

for better out come and more young people to start coming to church

My biggest hopes and dreams is that the church will finally live up to its most beautiful mission by living out, speaking out (yes, as in Mass) and teaching loud and clear the social gospel. I recently took OCIA classes and they taught on the social gospel. It's beautiful and it's needed.

the young families with children to attend Mass

More fun events to go to with other parish members

That our church stays open and continues to serve our needs and needs of all our area

God will inspire people to work together to build a relationship that helps everyone be successful caring and positive with each other

Hope that our church and community will catch up with Christ

more participations in the area programs to better under the 10 commandments

that the faithful can work together to build up the body of Christ through these different changes

hope to have enough priest for our parishes bring in more new family's to our churches

Women allowed to play a greater role. Gay people LGBTQ welcome. Greater role for lay people to lead parishes so priests can focus on Ministry.

greater number of Men going to seminary

I want the church to grow. I hope to see it spread to so many in our area. I hope to see the use of kneeling for the reception of Holy Communion spread and on the tongue.

to remain as our lose knit families working and praying together

community education for all ages on church teachings and beliefs and why the church believes them

that we would have more people come back to the church that have fallen out of practice

to keep growing and more of the younger generation to come back to the church

that she become a community center on the sacraments but \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ into the hospitals schools work \_\_\_\_ and business world to calin that world for Jesus

vibrant, strong, supportive and active faith communities where people of all ages can feel importance of faith

That this age group gets more involved in church.

Fixing all the years of neglected repairs that have been put off for too long.

evangelization and strengthening of faith

more socialization kind working together buildings our faith more deeply by sharing with others closing parishes

That the parishes in the area cooperate more and share information about what they are doing with the youth

I hope that if churches do close, that the people are able to move forward at another parish.

Restoration of the Traditional Latin Mass. Restoration of tradition, reverence, fear of the Lord, right worship. Traditional schools for children.

That the church may be an affective body of people who bring the truth and love of God to individuals

More people like Charlie Kirk to influence and bring the people, especially the young to return to church.

younger peoples participation

More inclusiveness between Catholic, Jewish, Protestant and other religious denominations.

that my church school stay open that we could get more parishioners to go to our churches/Masses

That the young people including family will return and really practice the faith

For it to grow in numbers and to spread the truth about Jesus that need to be spoken about-get back to the basics that have been lost

young adults returning to the church and being involved faith family that supports all members

\*vibrant church with young families attending mass \*that we all find our way and get to know our Lord and are received in heaven to spend our eternity \*a place where all feel welcomed and a sense of community is fostered. Involvement of all parishioners

stay together as one, safety teachings for the children

That the Holy Spirit will move the hearts of those who are open to Him

More offerings of adult faith formation; fill our churches & schools to overflowing—vibrant communities.

growth!

more young people, more young families

\*creation of more small groups \*creation of more communication and unity between parishes

\*zoom/virtual meetings for more activity and ability to participate

to continue educating and welcoming the youth and young families it would be great to educated all aged through the symbol on program

To nurture and invite young people to the Word of God's Sunday Masses, so we will have a viable church for younger generations.

parish grows and stays relevant

that the church will grow and take up a more vibrant roll in the community

faith in local parish

to grow and bring in young people. For young people to step up and take over for the older and help the aged. To grow in their faith and have Jesus truly in their hearts. Be involved in the sacraments



that they continue to grow in number of parishioners as well as stay faithful to the church that they preach the truth about the problems \_\_\_ catholic and the world like Charlie Kirk did

Growth of parishioners, involvement of the youth

to see more young families will come back to church and send their children to the catholic schools. More people will come to adoration and pray to Christ

that the priests can minister to the people and may be burden with the administration of the parish - Priests will be ...unavailable to their flock to meet their individual needs - city wide parish CCD program etc.. Instead of individual parishes

That we continue to grow spiritually to help our church and brothers and sisters!

That if they come more often they will stay with the church

\*English speaking priests \*more family involvement

continue the Masses and other activities like meeting for KoC meetings

\*that our church will flourish and membership grow \*that more young families remain or come back to church

I hope that many more people will grow their relationship with God & faith is the most important part of everyone's life.

my hope for the church is to evangelize and pull many young and older people into strengthen the church or must provide faith instruction in which mirrors one faith \_\_\_ history and not modern times

more people and families more young people involvement

That the church in my area will stay open forever.

more attendance @ Mass and more people joining a parish hopefully the outcome would be more marriages and baptism

That more people attend weekend masses

I would love to see increase in youth attendance and increases in youth activities and there is an increase in understanding our faith

To bring everyone together as a Holy Family.

That we have church in our area not too far to travel

That we encourage younger people/families with kids to participate more fully.

that we work as a community to be church for one another and communicate and act out our values and beliefs to the people around us; particularly those who are "the least among us"

hoping youth will come back to the chaotic faith hoping youth won't leave their faith but double down on it

I hope for a parish that helps and supports families to raise faithful children. A warm welcoming presence. That everyone who hears or thinks of the Catholics in the town and they think "yes...they truly know how to care and love". Having our hands and feet in every corner. That we're the first to respond to every need, big or small.

That people will find their way back to Jesus.

that the truth of the catholic doctrine of creation and all doctrines be taught, that the Holy Rosary be prayed by all Catholics every day, that the traditional Latin mass be said every Sunday in all communities so everyone has access to it within 5 minutes of their homes. That the TLM be celebrated in the catholic church and advertised in the bulletins

That it will grow in great numbers of people

Continued growth, more involvement in ministries-Better connection to bible study

Better attendance and involvement in church activities

committed people and reality to support more churches

That more of the younger generation come back to the sacraments and mass.

Bring in younger people and families. Have more religious activities to bring people in.

That we increase our relationships in community within our parish and extend that to other parishes & churches.

that it stays open and we can get people back to church

to be able to keep our children and grandchildren to be able to stay in our church close to home

Parishes will be united in liturgical practices and social justice issues

Bring former Catholics back to the Church.

That we share our wonderful faith in solidarity.

to grow - work together

\*the church becomes more engaged and organized and intentional with building teams/parishioners who will help others become disciples \*internal change: self-knowledge-self acceptance-self-mastery-self gift (missionary)

it indeed enough desperation exists then what may be impossible would be possible

grow contagious zeal with lone and prayer discussions lead to lone and willing in God

popular vs needed Mass times for those that work weekend shifts and Mass later on Saturday continue and sharing of St. Anne's Sunday evening Mass - basic social and faith learning events need to up for adults

More welcoming parish-members

The biggest hope is to bring back all the people who left the church because of covid.

That we transcend our parochial parish approach and use the strengths of all Catholics in our area.

more church participation

the hope and dream that the church will honestly address the political issues of our nation - existence of democracy U.S. oligarchy and dictatorship

The spirit will inspire those willing to be BOLD to participate & lead an effort to re-catechize those in the parishes who are lukewarm due to ignorance of the faith.

to continue to have our own priest

that our church holy Spirit continues to preach to grow in faith

to accentuate the face the women are needed in the church that women have always been important in the church JP II feminine genius and theology of the body where was Adam what the serpent entered the garden

We could have an active Catholic community church

For more to embrace the beauty and fullness of the Catholic faith.

to see more participation of young families

St Louis staying open

that the church will welcome gay people with open arms-knowing God gave them their gayness

that we can draw more people back into parish life

have more people join get the younger generation involved more when we get a good priest we will be able to keep him keep our parish open

that our children will come back to the church

resurgence and that young people become involved again

more families to fill our catholic schools and churches Hoping more young people will become more active in their faith

that we can revitalize all elements of the church

hope our parish can remain viable with increasing expenses and dwindling numbers

my hope is of those preparing to enter the church and my dread is they love it as much as I do for the young to keep engaged as they go through that faith formation

That the Gospel is taught and preached to parishioners.

parish remains a strong part of the community \*parish remains welcoming to all

That it will grow again as in years past.

we can get the churches full again and have an active parish get the men to become active

To bring back the young people!

education miracle reduction in

\*more people coming back to the faith \* more men becoming priests

that we will all put our egos aside and refocus on Jesus

\*more affordable (or free?) catholic education \*more vocations \*more young people at the mass

That the young return to church-that we are not afraid to evangelize, that numbers increase every week

that people come back attend Mass support from other cheers and communities

we have so many young families and they keep going more families and more kids in Mass teaching this next generations is my hope and hope for the church

that it will grow and love and serve God more

That this will be a turning point that my church becomes the beacon for truth and justice. I am 77, finally you ask my opinion.

continued mass and services - as it has for 70 or so years

The young grow into a vibrant Catholic force

To have a TLM(Traditional Latin Mass) offered at our parish daily. A classical traditional K-12 school that we could send our children to without fear of indoctrination and scandal.

more people come back to church and bring their children

young families resurgent confession

to big in more young people back to church increased Mass attendance

That we can develop either a bible study program or their educational opportunities for members after confirmation to help us to continue to grow in our faith knowledge

Grow our parish; events that help draw people to church.

that whatever the future holds we the people of the dioecies will join tighter to support the priests and the diocese

More attendance to mass.

I hope the new, young life may become part of the Church again, bringing new life, new energy, new joy. Oh that we could shout to the hills and proclaim the GOOD NEWS again

working together in a cohesive unified way reaching out and evangelizing more prominently

more youth/ younger involvement

\*easier orientation for non-Catholics - more welcoming / considerate. \*married couples groups

\*more genuine conversations and fellowship \*engagement with walking with Jesus, in bible, with honest and encouragement in holy living

Increased participation.

More priests answering God's call-more youth and families who put their faith as a priority in their lives

that a focus of charitable outreach to needs in the community would be prairied for existing and new programs that reach out to community needs

I hope that membership in the catholic faith increases

we get some decent catholic music department for Mass we focus on reverence with Ad orientum Mass we bring back younger members get Latin Mass in Marshfield

we work together in a new evangelization of our community and bring a Catholic renewal of Chippewa Valley

growth in attendance and keeping those we have

that people are willing to come together to recognize we may need to close some parishes (churches) - also Masses at certain times that have low attendance can be consolidated at a nearby church

Kids and youngsters respond positively to the invitation

To accept all people and look for ways to help all people

More youth being involved and new families coming-more marriages in the church-more baptisms, more involvement in the community.

To have reverence for the eucharistic-i.e.: Not visiting in church, communion on the tongue while kneeling, etc.

1. membership (active membership) will thrive priests will not be moved about so much 2. young man and women will be called to religious life and they will answer the call wholeheartedly

more participation in all areas communion rails used a children choir move kid/family friendly activities outside of church (craft night ball games canoe trips)

to be a witness to the community. To be unafraid to be Holy Catholic to realize how attractive that is

opportunities to bring people together that leads to community opportunities i.e. bible study choir exercise service - openness to new ideas

Keeping our priest indefinitely

Adults and children get catechized again \*most parents don't know their own faith \*if they don't appreciate what they have, then the kids won't either

\*continued growth and expansion of membership and addition of small group type activities or other ways to get involved

Unite with other area churches to have the opportunity to collectively promote the church. Greater focus on the bible and cultivating bible readings into our lives.

Attending would increase middle-age and younger-more collaboration of the Catholic churches

I would love to see more younger adults and children flourish within the church and spread values to others

That families will continue to spread Gods message and we continue to have a mutual respect for everyone in the community.

To get and retain young people.

That the beauty of the Church's prayers and mysticism and traditions can be enjoyed and updated. That everyone will be welcomed. That children will be emphasized and welcomed to all services. That the church will be open to changes for marriage for priests.

That the liturgy will become more reverent and get rid of all the 70's liturgical abuses

that we continue to grow, people come back to the church more weddings inside the church  
that we continue to have a priest

that we can continue to thrive as a parish as we have all these years

that we will have a bigger group for a Sunday Mass

abundance of parishioners to keep my parish going

biggest hope is that our parish stays as one big family - like we already are without too much outside interference

that we get more priests that we unite as Christians under the chaotic church that protistan untie under the catholic doctrine

all may be one

That is will become a leader in helping the poor and homeless. That it will grow and deepen people's faith

Parish involvement by parishioners

that our parish will grow thrive and people who have fallen away return that we will also produce new priest nun and other religious

Finding common/unifying messages, following papal direction- leading our country unifying with all creation.

\*that our congregation continues to grow with many younger families \*good bible classes

That people find it in their hearts/souls to return to Mass and the sacraments; to instruct their children in the Catholic faith

I could care less, I think generally the people need to turn to a priest for help instead of trying to do it themselves

Thriving community with a mix of opportunities for all vocation. Sometimes it's okay to have a gathering for people who are in the same phase of life.

to bring more people back to church as it was in the 80s and 90 Sunday morning church was full now it half of capacity

we revitalize our parish both spiritually and physically if we improve Christ's temple it will multiply attendance would like the catholic church to work with turning point USA to attract youth

I love my parish MMOC and want it to continue to be strong and vibrant

Increase membership, bring families back to the church.

to get young people to attend and join with their families

All parish men too elderly.

I hope and dream that our church community will grow-that more people will return, and that we will thrive as a faith community.

There is excitement for evangelization/growth

staying open with more attendance

schools can stay open

to grow and support our parish and community needs

to attract and retain young adults to join/participate in Mass

a new Pentecost, preceded by healing and followed by true revival

I think the best might be to consolidate our parish into/with another to join forces

We can continue to keep the school open & maintain the staff.

To increase our number of parishioners instead seeing people leave ours. That Jesus fills our hearts with love and keeps us in His mind.

\*fill the churches again \*bring families back

united 1 mission church in Chippewa Falls, same message from all for all

A church that welcomes all and lives by what would Jesus do. A church which grows



A stronger fellowship within our members-Better Catholic schools

that we unit across parishes and create the broader community of Christ - that we will devote time and resources to liturgy and to service - that we will welcome all who hear god's call

that we realize that the church is a family and families must grow/change

more area people stay more vitality

that it can draw the young people

I hope to see young families to return to the church to add more life and vitality to the parish

that all Catholics know and observe the precepts of the church

That our church community will grow. That young people will hear the call to the religious life.

to continue to operate and to have a priest leader

That those who have fallen away or just don't attend mass regularly return and become leaders in the parish

We have a significant increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious sisters-we have a shift in the young coming back to the faith

renewal of faith and full churches and re-opening of our school

we need to educate cat our children about God and join our masses

Greater attendance at mass for young and old people. That God will be more recognized in our area.

To continue to grow in numbers and participation and leadership-to become more involved with community service-for more people to join/return to the Catholic faith

More young people get involved.

welcoming love and worship I have been a parishioner for several years and have now decided to move to another parish I'm praying very hard

In the Church I attend I hear Christ's message of inclusion, welcome, healing-it is why I am there. It is why I keep coming back.

My greatest hope would be to see growth within our area-growth in numbers of families and our youth.

Growth in new members moving into our area and volunteering

expanding who can be ordained that non Catholics be allowed to receive communion

that an engaged and empowered clergy and laity will seize the opportunity to evangelize and serve our community that the church will assert its power to be a force of change

biggest dream is to be part of a welcoming in vibrant community with many opportunities to build friendships among my Catholics brothers and sisters

to have a welcoming environment when everyone feels comfortable to share their time and talents to allow our parishes to grow

That numbers will grow.

increasing the number of people who attend Mass during the weekday - greater involvement of the lay people in parish events - presentation our biblical or spiritual books to enhance our knowledge

that our congregation will grow with people coming back to the church and joining the church

get young generation to realize the importance of church, helping to grow the church and evangelize

That devotion and reverence will increase. That both forms of the Mass(ordinary and extraordinary) will be available regularly to all.

We need more people to come to Mass. Have a Father that is more friendly and gets to know his flock

Return our sacred traditional liturgy, sacred hymns, stop nakedness at Mass-Stop communion in the hand-follow the rubrics-women out of sanctuary

that our Mc Donnell school will remain strong and supported that no church in CF will close that we will continue to have dedicated holy priests as we do now

More emphasis on peace and justice issues-our church leaders need to be out in front leading the causes-the need for the acceptance of a larger role for women in the church, especially as priests and deacons-inclusivity of all believers, make all who come feel welcome including LGBTQ+, trans, the divorced, etc.-the parish belongs to the people and the priest works for the parishioners

More involvement from lay people and youth - unity and cooperation among parishes

consistency and longevity of a pastor at our parish

that they are welcoming to everyone even people they don't know and are from other areas that the community is open to new ideas and ways of doing things

Increase attendance; more involved; younger people to attend.

that the catholic population will grow in number and live their faith in their community

having Latin mass available at least at one parish

that we would have enough priests to cover all parishes in our diocese even if they are here from other countries our parishioners to return to attend Mass and keep the faith not leave the faith

that our new swath of clergy ignite a fire in the congregation bring in new and young faces and involve them in ministries and care for hem

I wish the church had more retreats for young people to get together so that young Catholics could meet other young Catholics this may also help with growing our church

\*greater participation/growth of parishes and schools \*greater outreach/evangelization

\*increase in priests \*better youth and adult formation

grows

Become much more inclusive-help take care of the needy

continued youth programs. A priest that will serve and show he is interested. Bring people back to respect the church and show prayerful respect at liturgy!

for all to become the great saints that each of us is called to be

people come back to church people decide they need God after all

they don't close

that we will see a greater number of young families that we can keep our doors open

The new and developing ways to heal and invite fallen away Catholics. This was started under Pope Francis and I hope to see continued efforts, worldwide and locally.

I hope and dream that more young college students will continue to or be reintroduced to their catholic faith

more up to date songs to sing singing playing instruments Doris Mielke in St. Killian welcomes our granddaughter from Wyoming to sing and play clarinet

That there will be a "revival"

young people will block to the church

that we continue to grow together faint hope and charity friended in our tradition

that our next generation can keep things going

That we have more adult education classes-that individuals will feel God's love when they attend Mass-that all will become more well-grounded in their faith

that they could grow, creating many saints

To see IC grow in parishioners. To see more get involved with parish events.

Returning to a more traditional liturgy, where people who are more in favor of contemporary worship may come to appreciate the beauty of a more traditional liturgy (i.e. Bells, kneeling).

That stop active with families/kids

continues to grow in number and faith and reach our youth to help them remain in the church and grow in their relationship with Christ. Bring fallen away Catholics back. Make the church and Jesus the center of our lives

including female priests being catholic can be cool again

we are financially sound

I hope that we can focus more on going out and preaching to the youth really getting out into the world and challenging ideas

to grow and become larger with young families more involvement with families

That St Florians will stay open because we love our church

that those that have fallen away or never were part of the church will return/join because they recognize and are seeking the truth and reverence of the catholic church

That there be a resurgence of faith and growth in church communities.

a welcoming in community that emphasizes following the footsteps and teaching of Jesus as opposed to rules that don't necessarily enhance our faith and religion

that our church remains open

\*to grow our Catholic community \*increased family participation in mass and all sacraments

\*find joy with each other here

that we are the body of Christ welcome everyone to our church. That our Catholic churches teach the faith and follow the true doctrine. That our parishes provide the sacraments and continue to be a holy presence in this area

try to get all members more into church activities

I hope that as people come back with their children that we will once again become strong and fill our pews once again.

the church will continue to minister to those who choose to be engaged Catholics

\*that we can grow together in being people of Christ and realize our sole purpose lies in the gift of the Eucharist \*I feel we are too concerned with procedures, new and old, and we are missing the point \*that we become more including and more tolerant

not closing my church or adding another church to the three we already are part of

we draw people back and into the church - our churches need to promote - why are some non-denominational churches thriving in our area - what does the catholic church need to do to stop the loss of parishioners

for our parish St. Mary's in Gays Mills to continue on its current growth path be filled with families with children and converts continue we are stepping up our adoration efforts undocumented pastoral outreach

that st. Louis keep going

increased membership more priests more teaching of the faith

that the faithful-all Christians-will unify "sound and stand therefor" wearing their ARMOR OF GOD boldly to resist the devil and bring lost sheep into the flock. People need to know scriptures so they teach others with authority what God and Jesus have taught us.

We recently reopened our middle school and I hope and pray it continues so that our children can have Catholic support during some of the most challenging years of their growth.

each parish serving the people in its own way

That we will be able to welcome all the young adults sent for God by offering them the truth and beauty the church has so they become reverent in the faith.

\*growth in new members, young families \*greater service in our communities

Growth in numbers and increase in community involvement

Bring the youth back with groups and activities.

That it will survive and strife will be taken out of the church. Also, people would believe in the Bible and live by the rules that the Lord has given us.

full school, more student involvement in parish renewal

weekly Mass continues Church grows new members flourish Parish council and Parishioners have a voice in the parish happenings and financial status

Revive family faith and interest in church

everyone standing up for what is right and telling the good news to everyone

keep town church for daily and weekend Masses

support all groups/ages of people to provide engaging opportunities to grow faith

not having to drive 30 minutes or more to attend church

For everyone to be together and the youth to have more activities to be a part of.

Keeps growing

To continue working together without loss of ownership

The young will start coming back to the church and show up for Mass and take over for the elderly. The church gets back to traditional teachings and Mass.

That the church provide strong moral leadership e.g. strengthen families and cultural cohesion.

I want to be joyful we get to receive Jesus that diocese follows more of pope Francis and pope Leo in addressing the horrid things happening to the USA prolife is all life

that the wonderful offerings will continue to be available we have an oasis here

That our numbers will grow and that young people in the area will come back. I think this could improve again with a priest that is easier to understand. I do appreciate and love Father

Flourishing/growth in parish parish-growth in CCD program

\*increased attendance for masses, etc. \*people coming back to the faith \*continue future priests

That the doors stay open and the pews fill up

that we could have more young families coming into our area

I would like to see my parish flourishes and grow in members

Stay open for my children to go up in.

The 'Charlie Kirk' effect—Cardinal Dolan said he had an effect in NYC with increasing numbers; is this possible here?

that SH of FP will always be open so that our young families will always have a place of worship

\*those who have left the church return to the full participation of the catholic church

\*members gain a deeper understanding of our faith

growth young people education

growth in families and vocations to consecrated life

For all to understand and believe and to want to partake in the Real Presence on Sundays and even during the week

more people will attend church masses

\*to get more people to come to church

Unification-retaining youth-allowing youth and parishioners to voice/share ideas for growth

that we can get more Christians involved in leadership positions in our community and local government

that we all sin we are all in need of God's mercy that we are the example of Jesus and we love and welcome all

being able to be United with our neighbor perishing sowing Christ together

Promote fellowship, love and peace

solving concern in #1

more member preservation for future generations

that we can keep a priest

I'm excited to see the newly ordained priests teaching the truth. I'm hopeful for many more religious vocations.

Be welcoming to all!

Continue to have the many parishes we have, but may have to be put together to fill the many ones we have

That we can somehow reach our future generations to care enough about their faith and get involved with their priests.

Many are waking up though. Many people are searching for clear, eucharistic, traditional worship. Many young priests are meeting those needs.

For religious and laity to return to the traditions of the church that have been lacking in the last several decades; for young men and women to have the proper tools for discernment for potential religious vocations.

That church leaders will realize the damage they have done over the last 40 to 50 years

that lay presiders become more prevalent to take burden of services from lack of priests (I had training elsewhere) that women be encouraged to play major roles in the parish

Young people to come in, stay active, and larger families

become more welcoming more personal bring young people and young families back to the church

for our youth ministry to grow to the point that it rivals the protestant churches in the area

Young people learn to prioritize their faith.

That it will embrace "all of us" in a new, bold, embracing way that attempts to dignify all

\*some consolidation to get better mass attendance \*renewed fellowship \*renewed volunteerism

I would hope that we remain open and that even if we have to share a priest with another parish that that could be done

Increase number of people who attend mass regularly and participate in parish activities.

that our parish could have our own resident priest \*also that the diocese of La Crosse would be more apt to financially help out with our religious education program and not just always "take" money from us - but also give it back to us

There will be a resurgence of the estranged faithful and new Christians into the universal Church

I hope people can feel the Lord in their heart and have faith a huge dream would be for people to use that faith to make proper Christian decisions

letter enrollment

Christ has already won the battle. So let's be careful not to create new battles-the Church is ultimately defined by Christ and the activity of the Holy Spirit

stay open and hope more families come to church we like our fish suppers poppy roll

a renewal within our faith where people see that we need God and community

that more people will come back



To be as one!

bring more families a more vibrant Mass service that families look forward to attending

To get more people in the church

\*come together to worship Christ, maybe in different ways but always with love and reliance of his mercy \*love as we go through life - working to join Him in heaven some day

A reawakening of the need for solid unchanging morality grounded in Christ-objective truth taught and known

to bring more young people back to the fold

young people stay interested and participating in mass

to grow and have more people

Bigger attendance.

for a stronger reverence in the mass this will build vocations more traditional ideas

that we as church may reach out to the marginalized in our community and become a safe place for them That we will be servants and serve as Jesus served

growth from the roots

that our priests will stay here or be gone without warning

that the church will offer more for young people they are our future . - that there will be a more inclusive attitude.

That the churches can become more of a bonding of people in the community.

that attendance increases and our church will prosper

More involvement with younger people-maybe youth groups for young married too

To have more people participate and be a part of parish life

That the Catholic Church becomes a stronger voice of consciousness in our community. That parish members become more active in our community in solving problems instead of looking at the government for all the solutions.

That our church will grow and thrive. That our church will draw in more young people.

People will start coming back to church; see full churches again; more people becoming active in church activities and services.

that the church would grow in membership and that perhaps a Latin Mass would be offered occasionally

that the young will come back to the church the people join together for the common cause work together

vibrant, faith filled parishes that bring unification and long-term stability to our community

For the Caucasian and Hispanic population to integrate more, blend more, be more open to each other's culture.

to attend a service/mission trip with my family and parish

Growth. More priests. Strength. More helpful lay people. Love. Collaboration.

I would like to see a more active flourishing church. More community and less "rules" from the diocese.

That our church will grow and have a pastor that we can understand and that our religion will stay out of politics

That there is a renewed enthusiasm in regard to the eucharist and attending Mass

to stay open

more people realize they need the church

To get young people involved in the parish. Better attendance at mass.

a renewed focus on the eucharist, proper preparation to receive ample confession times!) and reverence in the liturgy

That it produce strong Catholic families that will carry on the 1 true faith

That our children come back home to the church in greater numbers. That we have enough priests. That we have men willing to be deacons and people to be helpers

that a priestly and eventually a sisterly vocation may be created the religious I'm living in community to help each other and all the parishioners out

that we continue to have a priest like father Emmanuel who leads by faith works with thee parishioners

Sunday Mass and return of fellowship within our church and small area

that something will change as the times have to allow priests to marry because there are less people taking the call to serve

growing the flock more activities outside of mass

\*I hope that parish communities where both the LTM and NO are so very loved can be a family again \*I hope to see eucharistic adoration in every parish.

Lots of young people coming in

To keep doors open and a vibrant parish

new Chesterton academy high school cooperation among parishes in city

that we see more children and young families attend Mass

Growth in mission outside of church. Joy in evangelization, internally & externally.

Continue to attract younger parishioners. More priests.

\*we love the priests we have had in the last 10 years \*would like to have them permanently

to have our parishes full of parishioners attend Masses programs for our young people

A growth in young Christian parents and families....and a welcoming home those that have left.

I hope for a rotating roster of priest instead of just one pastor here

stay open stay with traditional past of the church have a revival

That it will continue to grow in numbers and vibrancy and become more of a beacon of hope for the community.

That it grows

we grow our membership to a level that allows for a stable financial situation

that it will grow and that the younger generations start to get involved and Mass goes

To be a thriving and prosperous church

That our congregation will expand. That our church will continue to be supported by our volunteers.

Growing and evangelizing through the sacraments and Sacred Tradition.

renewal of faith in the triune God that the factions of the faithful (far right source justice home schooling traditional) will reunite under God

live up to its promise/teachings

increase # of parishioners increase # of those sacraments weddings getting newly younger generations involved in the church

\*more of our younger people in church \*bringing back families

Unification with truth of Jesus at beginning!-real truth told-people talk about faith, act on it and sacraments and back to sacraments-personal relationship with Jesus!

more larger younger families starting to come to the church and catholic schools

we can bring the youth back into church. Also make the church more secular

strong focus on bringing in young families so that children are exposed to Jesus and become the future of the church

the catholic faith will be more open and accepting of differences (lay members) divorced

it continues to stay open and has growth We see more families adults join

our church remains open for a long time

Continued services from St. Anthony's of Padua and school; increased parish numbers at services.

they we can Stem the tide and fulfill our spiritual needs and be soldiers of Christ gain on parishioners and participants in the many segments if all that goes in

that somehow we can inspire young people and people who have stopped going to church to start believing in Christ and the church

the folks attending now were here committed its strengthen all are faith being part of the catholic church the body of Christ

that a plan can be formulated to help parishes in our area continue to stay open and offer masses to their parishioners so that we do not lose more people form the catholic church

\*they remain open and grow with the parishioners 50 and under \*St Stephens making great headway on this

that our parish will grow proper draw young families to the church

that those making decisions won't recognize that people chose small churches for special reasons -the close knit knowing everyone feeling - or chose big parishes because they like mor activities or being more anonymous and that once hard feelings are created between the entities, don't die hard or ever. \*continued grown back to where our church used to be

That every person has ears and eyes to hear and see Jesus and worship...that human kindness be born through Him.

participation outside of Mass depth of prayed Mass and Personally for all parishioners  
Eucharistic adoration family ministry

remove barriers to helping each other, maybe consolidate duties or ministries so all parishes can offer all ministries

that we would get more people to join the catholic faith

to get our young more involved

more attendance of catholic parents and children

to continue to grow and with that grow our school I'd like to see new clothing for our young servers and I'd like to see new flooring and more space

to complete the remodeling without asking for more money from the parishioners

Increase in vocations and more coming "Home" to the Catholic Church

Younger welcoming priest and accepting of congregation-young families back to church and community

That our church would grow and more young families would attend. And of course that our church will survive all of the changes

Out of debt-provide rural faith

\*that the holy spirit brings a desire to know the eucharist and his bride the church \*an awakening

becoming a church centered on Jesus and the Gospel message of love justice mercy and hope

We have a beautiful church and I hope it will remain open for many, many years to come. I lived through one of our parish churches closing back in the 1960's. I would like more gospel readings in our church.

that our priest and members would enliven the faith through clear moral teachings bold teachings and frank conversations

that we fix this

that all people will welcome the teaching and graces offered by the catholic church

there is more communication of what is happening in the church

improving catechism and faith formation for our youth families to return to the church

Same as above. Increase our parish families.

\_\_\_ all things \_\_\_ the sale of the mission of Jesus

relevance of our faith to our church and grandchildren will grow

People around us-our community see us as welcoming and not always bad or disagree with them.

to keep it going and always involve the people in decisions

in community involvement - Fr. Tom has been a blessing to St. Anne's and eastside parishes I hope he is able to remain in Wausau and to receive the support he and Fr. Al needs

to become more inspired by the sermons and to grow with our families

To have St. Patrick's continue to flourish. To continue eucharistic adoration.

I would like to see young adults and families coming back

stay open and continue leading our community

That the church finds a way to keep the young people involved.

More and more families (young and old) will come back--worship will grow and flourish

Many people who left the Catholic church will find their way back.

\*full, vibrant churches with joy visible \*integrated community with parish life and parishes that keep shut-ins in prayer-warrior mode \*live the "offer it up" and spread the physical spiritual gifts from that

new members and returning members lost during covid parents that are supporting the CCD programs by being teachers at their children's

that we get the younger people to come back to the catholic church. The confusion in church laws should stop such as abortion.

Continued growth in our parish (we are growing!)-new sacramental marriages to continue-OCIA full to continue-baptisms to increase

all the churches stay open

Growth in our school and parish, young people supported by their parents and parents leading by example.

to lead the young

that we can optimize the facilities and staff/ priests - dream that there will be a general rejuvenation of people going back to the church - increase of practicing Catholics

To continue to grow and bring in new families

That people who have fallen away from the Church come back

we are excited for change and new programs in R.E. hope for the future for more groups for families

that our parish es will flourish with renewal of faith and trust in the lord

Increased Mass times again because of more parishioners; more school attendance; more involvement/volunteering.

continue to \_\_\_\_ a parish in the prances of UWL

Vocation to the youth starts from 1st communion and is continued with opportunities to meet and talk to clergy. Young people don't know holy life is a choice or how to determine if it is for them.

That young people especially will see the joy in coming together in Christ. That our parishes grow in attendance and participation.

that each parish grow abundantly adding new families and bringing back previous parishioners starting new groups for children and families to be involved

get more younger people involved in the Masses

That the young people will RENEW a commitment to God & the Church.

That we can build our parish to be vibrant and develop leaders who will want to volunteer but most importantly want to develop their relationship with Jesus.

That St. James will always have enough people/standouts to keep Catholic School going.

that the church becomes a beacon of hope to all who seek god

my children going need more for young people

That just as our ancestors rose to the occasion to build our parishes, that our generation will rise to the occasion and build a strong legacy together.

grow beyond capacity new members with lots of kids

The church in Mosinee is growing! Young families!

based on my 1st answer that there are enough good kind loving pastors to care for all parishes and bring people back to church

my biggest hope at that the number of young kids involved in catechism class at St. Charles I dream that I can bring more young adults back to the church

That programs that engage both our young people and mature adults will encourage growth in our parishes

that it will continue to flourish and grow

More engagement for the parish-everyone feeling welcome-open hearts and understanding/welcoming

Bring young people back to the church. More people in attendance.

I think we have a congregation of very religious people father mano is good with fostering community and people love him

that people would find our parish a felt relationship with Jesus Christ and also authentic community with fellow parishioners the parish has to be the foundational community other than our nuclear families around which we construct our lives

young families to return continue to have a priest for our parish

that as a parish we are renewed with the faith in Christ more attendance speak against abortion

That people will always feel welcome and included in all church and that we will have a focus on the gospel versus doctrines/rules

a culture where spirituality replaces materialism

True "missionaries" willing to lay down their life for the Gospel will emerge and be supported by pastoral leaders and fellow baptized.

more and more people coming to our parish events

more and more young children attending Mass increase attendance in catholic schools

that our children will have the same opportunities to use the parish to raise a family

For people to welcome all parishioners.

the church can be a much needed source of moral clarity the institution can be that for a U.S. culture which is struggling

Bring back people of all ages.



Reach out to diverse ethnicity of different race.

To get more people

That more young people and families will be inspired by the Holy Spirit to participate and be active in reaction to their faith.

that we increase the humbler of young people to attend church another hope is that we can work together with other parishes if we have to combine

there se seek and \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ for the holy spirit to fill our heart with the fire of love and create in us the living body of Christ true disciples on fire with our catholic faith and church to renew and rebuild Christ church our holy church

The renewal in the Church that Pope Benedict XVI predicted-a smaller, more faithful church can renew our commitment to the mission of Christ

We are all immigrants, we should all love one another and forgive accept. We are all God's children.

Increase in practicing Catholics

we get the young adults more involved in church especially after confirmation - we continue to let people know what being involved or belonging to a church means - more talk about our salvation and how we abstain it

increased vocations reverent Mass and worship lairy engaging the sacraments

The younger generation has been asking questions to deepen church teaching and wanting knowledge of doctrine. Growing numbers, new young adult group. Gowing adult education. New child faith formation(baptism-1st communion programs) putting value on faith in the family.

that we have bishops priests lay people on fire with faith to teach and lead us

to keep good priest in parishes longer and stop moving them around every few years grow the parish

will continue to exist and possibly even thrive in years to come

I hope the we can evangelize in a way that draws people in that we encourage vocations

that we get more people that feel welcome in the catholic faith/church

That more young people will find their way to Jesus through the examples of our parishioners.

That we continue to be inspired by our priest through the gospel, readings and homilies.

to have more young families in our churches - to have more that will serve in our church's

We have a beautiful church it was said know to fill the pews. Bring more children attend our catholic church. Which is very important in their \_\_\_\_\_

more people!

Consolidation of parishes/schools to be more effective across all ministries.

Increased active attendance and active participation in the liturgy.

seeing more young families having better religious education

to get more young people to come

to become young! Lots of young people to fill it

that we reach out more to the marginalized and people in need

people work tighter

the biggest hope is to keep all the churches open in our area have enough priests

bring more people to the church - growth

return of lost parishioners

bring more young people (and older) back to church

loss of young people to take on leadership roles and religious asks i.e.. Sacristan choir

That church attendance will grow, fallen away Catholics will return, and increase in vocation, people will partake more in sacraments especially confession

Social justice being so important to many young people. The pope helping to reform on love and welcoming and healing.

Young families filling the church. Jesus is always with us will provide for us.

engaging families and young adults past the age of confirmation - renewed vibrancy in parishes  
- unity within and among area parishes

that young people will come back and raise their children in the church

people go back to church prayer more

For priestly ministry to be done & focus on the younger generation.

vibrant living active faith community that's desired by all to be a part of for the love of Christ and the love of sharing His good news above community to support each other through ups and downs

That the church will grow and get more younger generations to come to like church.

increased attendance

to get more active members

That it can grow; fill our pews to the max; everyone will know & love God and share Him with everyone.

Consolidation of parishes with conservative being staffed by more traditional and liberal clergy

I hope for a greater love and reverence for the sacraments especially from our youth I hope for unity among the clergy that they all preach the same doctrine to the faithful