St. James Catholic Church 5-year Pastoral Plan - 2021

**Section of Pastoral Plan:** **Religious Education**

**Priority Number: 1**

**Priority: Enrollment**

**Objective: Getting the word out: The biggest part of having the families enroll is the notices and word of mouth. We do give the families enough time to register, but there are quit a few that wait until the day of to register.**

**Target Date: 6/4/2022**

**Objective: Speaking at the masses: Speak up the importance of attending Children’s Faith Formation Classes**

**Target Date: On going**

**Objective: Deadline for registration as with the other parishes closing their enrollments**

**Target Date: 8/31/2022**

**Section of Pastoral Plan: Religious Education**

**Priority Number: 2**

**Priority: Family Catechesis**

**Objective: Speaking with the parents on the importance of attending class with their children.**

**Target Date: Ongoing**

**Objective: Engaging with their children at home.**

**Target Date: Ongoing**

**Objective: To continue going over the class information and reviewing with their children weekly**

**Target Date: On going**

**Section of Pastoral Plan: Religious Education**

**Priority Number: 3**

**Priority: Curriculum for the Family Catechesis**

**Objective: Choosing what will work for the Catechist and the families**

**Target Date: 6/2/2022**

**Objective: Continue to use what have in the past. Or research and speak with other DRE’s as to what they are using.**

**Target Date: 6/2/2022**

**Objective: Ordering new materials so they will be here on time for the classes.**

**Target Date: 6/2/2022**

**Section of Pastoral Plan: Religious Education**

**Priority Number: 4**

**Priority: Family gatherings/activities throughout the religious class schedule**

**Objective: Planning activities for over 150 children**

**Target Date: Depends on the calendar**

**Objective: Activities for children only**

**Target Date: Depends on class calendar**

**Objective: Meetings for parents to brainstorm on how to work with their children**

**Target Date: 7/17/2022**

**Section of Pastoral Plan: Adult Education**

**Priority Number: 5**

**Priority: RCIA**

**Objective: Letting parishioners and those wanting to become Catholic, that we offer a program that will guide them to becoming Catholic**

**Target Date: Depends on the student**

**Objective: Having parishioners within St. James to guide and answer questions they might have.**

**Target Date: Ongoing**

**Objective: To create a community for the candidates and catechumens of support and guidance**

**Target Date: Depends on the program start for the student**

**Section of Pastoral Plan: Adult Education**

**Priority Number: 6**

**Priority: Curriculum for the class**

**Objective: Choosing the correct curriculum for the students. With the new program “Formed” our Catechist leading the group is using Symbolon. Which is a video/book lesson for them to follow. If not able to attend class, the catechist will have them work on at home.**

**Target Date: Depends on start date of class**

**Objective: Working with the students and know that they are reading to receive their sacraments.**

**Target Date: 4/16/2022**

**Objective: Completing the Rites that go with receiving the sacraments**

**Target Date: 2/5/2022**

**Section of Pastoral Plan: Liturgy**

**Priority Number: 7**

**Priority: Planning and taking into consideration if should be bilingual**

**Objective: Taking the concerns of the parishioners of not always having liturgies bilingual**

**Target Date: Ongoing**

**Objective: Scheduling liturgies to work for both communities**

**Target Date: Ongoing**

**Objective: Liturgies for the young parishioners and their participation**

**Target Date: Ongoing**