



# **“All Saints, Every Sunday”**

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## **Mission Statement**

In the Church, it is so easy to lose sight of our true mission. We get concerned with our own lives. We become focused on parish activities. We struggle with the difficulties in our families and community. We become distracted by every sort of activity and concern. But for the follower of Jesus, our job is clear and simple: share the Good News of Jesus with others. Period.

Even though this mission is clear, it often doesn't happen because we are not intentional about it. We wait for others to do it. Or we put it off for a “better time.” We even accept marginal, half-hearted attempts as discipleship. But when we are intentional about sharing Jesus with others... lives are saved.

- When the Good News is shared, our friends and family members meet the risen Christ as a real person. People find freedom and meaning in their friendship with Jesus.
- When the Good News is shared, we receive the blessing of humility, satisfaction, and confidence; knowing that we are accomplishing the most important work of our lives (bringing others to Jesus).
- When the Good News is shared, our parish family experiences the “communal fruit” of rivers of prayer, love, generosity, service, wisdom, creativity, vocations, and the Grace to bless, heal, and transform our lives.





If the job of the Church is to spread the Good News, then the mission will only be accomplished in Gladstone if All Saints Parish is vibrant. If our parish must be dynamic in order for the mission to be accomplished, then we focus our efforts on building up our parish, deepening our prayer, being intentional about inviting others to be transformed in worshiping with us, and making every effort to ensure our worship and parish life is authentically Catholic.

***All Saints, Every Sunday*** has one main goal: to move us from being people of good will, to being sharers of the Good News. We'll accomplish this through intensive prayer, generous hospitality, and intentional discipleship. Through this effort, God will "out do" all the good things we can possibly imagine for ourselves, our families, our community, and our parish.

