



## **Diocese of Gary**

Most Reverend Donald J. Hying

### **St. Patrick, East Chicago**

Reverend David Nowak, Administrator

#### **Ecclesial Area:**

##### **SMART Goal:**

##### **Priority:**

##### **SMART Goal Rationale:**

#### **Evangelization**

Form a 5-member evangelization committee by June 2019

Learn and grow into Disciples of Christ

St. Patrick Church will create an evangelization committee to encourage, educate, develop and promote a culture for our parish members to live and share in the mission of God by 2019.

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#### **Sacraments**

St. Patrick Church will recruit and train 10 Eucharistic ministers, 10 readers, 10 catechists, 10 altar servers and 10 ushers, and sponsor educational classes for catechism, liturgy, and sacraments for 100 participants by 2020.

Learn, pray, and listen deeply to the Holy Spirit.

St. Patrick Church will develop, foster, and promote a culture of lay leadership in a diverse community.

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#### **Stewardship**

St. Patrick will provide referral services to 200 people to include parishioners and community members by 2019 and will follow-up with an outreach report by 2020.

Partner with local food pantries and local organizations.

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