



Diocese of Gary

Most Reverend Donald J. Hying

St. Joseph the Worker, Gary

Reverend Roque Meraz, Administrator

Ecclesial Area

SMART Goal:

Evangelization

Work with families in our parish offering faith formation classes twice a month.

Priority:

Learn and Grow in Our Faith (Evangelization 1)

SMART Goal Rationale:

To encourage our parishioners to grow and engage in their faith to build a strong community centered in Christ.

Ecclesial Area

SMART Goal:

Marriage and Family

Offering yearly marriage retreats and monthly classes to help couples to learn the importance of this sacrament and how to face life difficulties.

Priority:

Strengthen and promote marriage vocation. (Marriage and Family 2)

SMART Goal Rationale:

Strengthen the married couples in our parish, especially those that have been married for a few years, so that through their fidelity and example they can influence the couples who need help

Ecclesial Area

SMART Goal

Sacrament, Prayer, and Worship

Encourage our parishioners to participate in the different ministries in our parish, i.e. ushers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of holy communion, choir, etc. by having a ministry fair once a year.

Priority:

To know, participate, and live the sacraments. (Sacraments, Prayer and Worship 1)

SMART Goal Rationale:

Inspire parishioners, especially parents, to respond to their baptismal call, so that together as a family they may participate in the reception of the sacraments and form disciples.