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Synod Meetings During Lent

Our discussions for the Synod continue during Lent. We will focus on ten areas of the parish life. Groups may choose which areas to discuss. Groups may choose one or all for discussion based on the group's interest and experience. The ten areas of parish life for discussion are:

Youth

Adult Enrichment- Faith Formation

Young Adults

Senior Parishioners

Evangelization-Outreach

Elementary Students

Liturgy-Parish at Prayer

Service of the Poor

Communication/Use of Media

Community Life

Parishioners may join small groups, may add discussion of the areas at the regular meetings of parish groups; or may have discussions as households or extended families and share their discussion with the parish. To register please follow this website link <https://forms.office.com/r/hCceLhqE7w> or use the registration QR code. We ask all groups to share reports of your discussion and submit responses using this link <https://forms.office.com/r/z5KRzgk7Mu> or the Lent Discussions QR code.

For each topic for discussion, Fr Bob has given his observations as pastor about that area of parish life before the pandemic and changes during the pandemic. He also shares possibilities for the parish in each area, ways the Holy Spirit may be prompting us to act as a parish. The pastor shares his views and asks our parishioners to share their own. *What did our parishioners see before the pandemic and now after it; how do our parishioners sense the Holy Spirit may be prompting the parish to act.*

The thoughts of Fr. Bob on the ten topics are found on the parish website under the tab Lenten Synod Discussion. Information for how to send a report is found at the report tab on the website page.