

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Pinehurst, NC**

Mission Statement

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church embodies a diverse religious community that is experiencing growth within Moore County and its environs.

As servants of Jesus Christ, we are focused and committed, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to building a prayerful, loving, and caring Catholic community, dedicated to reaching out to all, through evangelization and mission.

Sacred Heart Parish strives to inspire its members to do good works through active celebration of the Holy Sacraments and prayer, including Perpetual Adoration.

Parish Plan 2011-2012

Word: Proclaiming the Word of God in our daily lives and actions by welcoming new and existing members to our parish and by publicizing our activities and events.

Goal #1 To continue to form a more cohesive, unified parish faith community in which each member feels a part of our Sacred Heart Faith family.

Objective 1: To continue to develop existing Community Building initiatives including a Parish Mission/Retreat and more frequent Welcoming Receptions(approximately monthly, if possible) by June 1, 2012.

Objective 2: To assemble a group of parishioners by November 1, 2011, to identify at least one(1) additional opportunity which would support this Goal by January 30, 2012, and complete it by June 1, 2012

Goal #2 To increase involvement of the 20's-30's-40's age group in the spiritual, social and community life of the parish.

Objective 1: To assemble a group of parishioners in the 20's-30's-40's age group by November 1, 2011, to identify the needs and wants from members in this age group which would enhance their Catholic experience at Sacred Heart.

Objective 2: To select three(3) specific initiatives identified in Objective 1 by January 30, 2012, and complete them by June 30, 2012.

Goal #3 To identify and support the particular needs of military personnel and their families who are members of Sacred Heart Parish.

Objective 1: To establish a Military Support Committee by November 1, 2011, to identify specific initiatives to help meet the needs of the military in our parish.

Objective 2: To select three specific initiatives identified in Objective 1 by January 30, 2012, and complete them by June 30, 2012.

Goal #4 To support the Diocesan objective for vocations by heightening the awareness of the need for increased vocations and developing ways to nurture the fulfillment of that need.

Objective 1: To assemble a group of parishioners by November 1, 2011, to identify initiatives to promote the awareness of the need for vocations and identify ways to help fulfill that need.

Objective 2: To select at least two(2) specific initiatives identified in Objective 1 by January 30, 2012, and complete them by June 1, 2012.

Worship: Praise and celebration.

Goal #1 To assist the Pastor and staff in the instruction of our parishioners on the Third Edition of the Roman Missal by November 27, 2011.

Objective 1: To prepare the parishioners through bulletin inserts and information provided by the Diocese of Raleigh.

Objective 2: To implement changes as directed by the Diocese.

Service: To reach out to parishioners and encourage and invite them to actively participate in the life of the parish.

Goal #1 To complete the annual Parish Plan for fiscal year 2012-2013 by June 1, 2012.

Goal #2 To initiate a Social Justice Program at Sacred Heart Church.

Objective 1: To form a committee by November 1, 2011, to assess Social Justice issues in partnership with the Diocese and determine the possible actions that Sacred Heart can take to address this area.

Objective 2: To select two(2) issues identified in Objective 1 by January 30, 2012, and complete them by June 30, 2012.

Goal #3 To further develop the Social Ministry that was originated in 2010-2011.

Objective 1: To form a committee by November 1, 2011, to further develop the Social Ministry issues identified in 2010-2011 in partnership with the diocese and determine the possible actions Sacred Heart could take.

Objective 2: To select two(2) issues identified in Objective 1 by January 30, 2012, and complete them by June 30, 2012.

Administration: Responsible stewardship of Parish funds, properties, assets and resources.

Operations:

Goal #1 To continue to improve the effectiveness of keeping our parishioners informed.

Objective 1: To establish a Parish Communications Standing Committee by November 1, 2011, and to develop a volunteer organization and plan by February 15, 2012, to:

- a) periodically review specific needs to keep our parishioners better informed, and
- b) select at least three(3) of those needs and identify ways to meet those needs using the weekly bulletin, Parish website, and/or other communications means.

Objective 2: Parish organizations to continue to publicize their service accomplishments periodically to our parishioners in the weekly bulletin and on the Parish website.

Objective 3: To conduct training for the Parish Organizations and Ministries by November 30, 2011, on the use of the Sacred Heart website as a means of improving communications.

Objective 4: To complete a new, updated paper and electronic computer based Parish Directory by December 20, 2011.

Goal #2 To develop a more effective partnership between the Pastoral Advisory Council and the Finance Council by June 30, 2012.

Objective 1: Representatives of the two councils to identify possible partnership opportunities and ways to implement those opportunities by November 30, 2011.

Objective 2: To develop a Project Approval Process by March 30, 2012, between the Pastoral Advisory Council and the Finance Council resulting in well researched and coordinated recommendations to assist the Pastor in making decisions.

Fiscal:

Goal #1 To support the Cathedral Capital Fund Campaign in accordance. With the guidance and timetable established by the Diocese of Raleigh when that information is received.

Mission: Reaching out with words and actions; witnessing God's love and mercy and spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ throughout the world.

World Mission:

Goal #1 To continue Sacred Heart's support of Uganda.

Objective 1: To complete construction of at least one (1) new well for a total of 20 by June 30, 2012.

Objective 2: To provide continued support to at least 47 existing Ugandan students by June 30, 2012.

Home Mission:

Goal #1 To continue to build on the progress made at San Juan Diego by providing appropriate assistance as needs arise.