

Mission Statement Samples

St. Noel Parish Mission Statement

St. Noel is a Catholic Community committed to:

- inspiring worship
- gracious welcoming
- and earnest service

all for building God's Kingdom.

St. Bernard Parish Mission Statement

Established in 1861, we are a people of diverse cultures and backgrounds who choose to come together as a spiritual family to give glory to God by:

- celebrating the Eucharist,
- learning and living our Catholic faith,
- serving the spiritual and human needs of the surrounding community.

St. Hilary Parish Mission Statement

Founded in 1958, St. Hilary is a dynamic parish, grounded in Vatican II and shaped by continuous growth. Through the generosity and giftedness of our people we live the mission of Jesus in:

- vibrant worship
- passing on the Faith to our youth
- a diversity of ministries
- action on behalf of justice

Our Lady Queen of Peace, Grafton – Mission Statement

We are a Roman Catholic family centered in the Eucharist,
rooted in our immigrant traditions since the 1800's,
and devoted to our Blessed Mother.

Humbly guided by the Holy Spirit,
and with the warmth and hospitality that springs from a small community,
we seek to share our faith in Jesus Christ through
prayer, devotion, education, stewardship, and service to others.

Willow Creek Community Church – South Barrington, Illinois

Willow Creek exists to turn irreligious people into
fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

Saddleback Church – Southern California

Our mission is to lead people to Jesus and membership in his family,
teach them to worship the Lord and magnify his name,
develop them to Christ-like maturity,
and equip them for ministry in the church and a mission in the world.

Core Values Samples

St. Bernard Parish Core Values

We are committed to live by these values to fulfill our mission

- ACCEPTANCE** We welcome and accept all people, greeting them and inviting them to participate within our community.
- A BEACON OF SERVICE & HOPE** We are committed to work for justice and serve the spiritual and human needs of all people throughout the world, including the poor, homeless, homebound and each other - treating each person with dignity and giving them support and encouragement.
- EMPOWERMENT** We call upon every member of our parish to be involved in our prayer, worship, service and community life.
- FLEXIBILITY** We grow and change to meet a variety of needs in our worship, service and activities.

St. Hilary Parish Core Values

As a parish community, we are committed to live by these values in fulfilling our mission

- WELCOMING** We welcome everyone.
- FORMATION/EDUCATION** We nurture the faith and spiritual growth of our people.
We care deeply about families and we reverence all human life.
- EMPOWERMENT** We call all of our people to use their gifts as servants and leaders in the parish and wider community.
- EXCELLENCE** We believe that excellence honors God and inspires people.

MetroHealth Emergency Department

- TEAMWORK** We are accountable to each other.
We respect each other.
We bring out the best in each other.
- INTEGRITY** We are honest and ethical.
We are committed to excellence.
We earn the trust of others.
- LEADERSHIP** We constantly learn, improve and innovate.
- HOPE** We believe that hope is the foundation of healing.

Willow Creek Community Church – Our Core Values

Ten core values bring clarity to the things that matter most at Willow. They guide how we achieve our mission, influencing major leadership decisions as well as everyday ministry plans. They even help us navigate staffing and budget issues. In short, they keep us focused on the unique call God has given us as a local church.

We believe anointed teaching is the catalyst for transformation in individuals' lives and in the church. This includes the concept of teaching for life change (Romans 12:7; 2 Timothy 3:16–17; James 1:23–25).

We believe lost people matter to God, and therefore, they matter to the church. This includes the concepts of relational evangelism and evangelism as a process (Luke 5:30–32; Luke 15; Matthew 18:14).

We believe the church should be culturally relevant while remaining doctrinally pure. This includes the concept of sensitively relating to our culture through our facility, printed materials, and use of the arts (1 Corinthians 9:19–23).

We believe Christ followers should manifest authenticity and yearn for continuous growth. This includes the concepts of personal authenticity, character, and wholeness (Ephesians 4:25–26, 32; Hebrews 12:1; Philippians 1:6).

We believe a church should operate as a unified community of servants, with men and women stewarding their spiritual gifts. This includes the concepts of unity, servanthood, spiritual gifts, and ministry callings (1 Corinthians 12 and 14; Romans 12; Ephesians 4; Psalm 133:1).

We believe loving relationships should permeate every aspect of church life. This includes the concepts of love-driven ministry, ministry accomplished in teams, and relationship building (1 Corinthians 13; Nehemiah 3; Luke 10:1; John 13:34–35).

We believe life-change happens best in community. This includes the concepts of discipleship, vulnerability, and accountability (Luke 6:12–13; Acts 2:44–47).

We believe excellence honors God and inspires people. This includes the concepts of evaluation, critical review, intensity, and excellence (Colossians 3:17; Malachi 1:6–14; Proverbs 27:17).

We believe churches should be led by men and women with God-given leadership gifts. This includes the concepts of empowerment, servant leadership, strategic focus, and intentionality (Nehemiah 1–2; Romans 12:8; Acts 6:2–5).

We believe the pursuit of full devotion to Christ and His cause is normal for every believer. This includes the concepts of stewardship, servanthood, downward mobility, and the pursuit of kingdom goals (1 Kings 11:4; Philippians 2:1–11; 2 Corinthians 8:7).