



# THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH “VOICE AND FOCUS”

## SHOULD BE MORE FOCUSED ON

Charity

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Evangelization

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Faith Formation

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Moral Leadership

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Pro-Life Issues

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Salvation

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Social Justice

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## SHOULD BE LESS FOCUSED ON

Being Judgemental

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Culture Wars

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Division

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Ecumenisim (Interfaith Dialogue)

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Environment (Caring for Creation)

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Magisterium (Teachings of the Church)

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Modernization

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Pandemic

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Politics: Conservative

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Politics: Liberal

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Pre-Vatican II

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Number of People in Pews

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Watering Down the Faith

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## THE VOICE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD IS:

An important voice of morality and truth

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Losing Relevance

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Irrelevant



# UNIVERSAL CHURCH

## “LAY MINISTRY & LEADERSHIP”

### HOW CAN WE BETTER ENCOURAGE INVOLVEMENT IN MINISTRY:

Better Formation

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Challenge/Encourage participation

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Clergy participation

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Empower minority groups

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Improve Liturgies

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Increase opportunities

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Raise visibility/communicate opportunities

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### WHAT COULD BE DONE TO GIVE PARISHIONERS MORE OF A VOICE IN CHURCH LEADERSHIP?

Bring Women into Leadership

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Diversify Leadership Committees

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Gather more community feedback

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This is unnecessary

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Accept help when it's offered

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Empower Deacons

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Give Parish Council more power

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Lay Review Board to oversee clergy

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Personal invitation from Clergy

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# UNIVERSAL CHURCH

## “LOUD OR LEFT OUT”

### WHO HAS A LOUD VOICE:

Bishops

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Frequent Volunteers

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Liberals

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Major Donors

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Media

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School Parents

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The Uninformed

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White Men

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White Community

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### WHOSE VOICE IS LEFT OUT?

Conservatives

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Elderly

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Hispanic

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Laity

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Minorities

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Parents

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Poor/Vulnerable

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Same Sex Attracted / LGBTQ community

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Single Adults

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The Divorced

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Traditionalists

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Victims of Scandal/Abuse

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Women

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Youth & Young Adults

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# SAINT BRIDGET CHURCH

## “LITURGY & WORSHIP”

### WHAT WE DO WELL:

Sacrament Schedule/Accessibility

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Homilies

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Music

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Reverence of Liturgy

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Covid Safety

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### WHERE WE CAN GROW:

Catechesis/Resources about Liturgy and Music

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Homilies

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Reverse Mass Schedule Changes

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Welcoming Community & Visitors

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Altar Server Training

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Catholic Music (not protestant)

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Decoration/Environment

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Knowing our Clergy

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Less Incense

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Less Latin

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More Latin

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Less Chant

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Liturgical/Musical division in parish

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Ministries to Children

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More Access to Sacraments

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More Covid safety

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More Parishioners returning

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Youth & Family Participation

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# SAINT BRIDGET CHURCH “FAITH FORMATION”

## WHAT WE DO WELL:

Bible Studies

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Communicating what is available

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RCIA (Initiation of new Catholics)

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Sacramental Preparation

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Variety of Opportunities

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Youth Ministry

## WHERE WE CAN GROW:

Coordination of Formation

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Better Formation for Catechists

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Broaden audience for formation

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Clergy as Catechists

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Communicating what is available

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Community Small Group Formation

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Evening Opportunities

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Return Pre-Covid Children's Ministry

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Celebrate Sacraments as a Community

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Evaluate cost/schedule of Formation

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End Classroom model of Formation

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Family Formation and Mentorship

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Meetings off Campus

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More Catechesis, Less Reflection

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More Orthodox teaching

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More Zoom Options

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Regular evaluations of needs

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Stronger Men's and Women's Ministries

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Teach Church History & Mass



# SAINT BRIDGET CHURCH “PEACE/JUSTICE”

## WHAT WE DO WELL

Christmas Sharing

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Communication

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Food Drives

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Catholic Heart Work Camp

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Generosity of Charity

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Haiti Ministry

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Knights of Columbus

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St. Vincent de Paul

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## WHERE WE CAN IMPROVE

Catechise about Social Justice

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Collaborate with other organizations & faiths

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Communicate Opportunitites/Stories

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Diversify the issues for which we advocate

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Review who we support/advocate

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Prison Ministry

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Support Haiti Ministry

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Support Missing/Homebound

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Transport older Parishioners

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Clarify Expectations of Volunteers

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Connect volunteers to those in need

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Disassociate from Politics

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Discernment of Strengths/Charisms

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Focus on Works of Mercy

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Homeless/Immigrant outreach

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Setup a funeral committee



# SAINT BRIDGET CHURCH “EVANGELIZATION”

## WHAT WE DO WELL

Livestream

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Welcoming

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Bible studies (enable conversion/reversion)

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Clergy Support & Homilies

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Communication Engagement

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Community Book Studies

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Culture of Outreach

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Evangelization Ministry

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Lived examples of faith

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Personal Invitations

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## WHERE WE CAN IMPROVE

Care for parishioners and neighbors

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Catechize and equip to talk about our faith

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Create a welcoming culture.

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Encourage Community Building (zip code parties)

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Homilies & Clergy Encouragement

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Empower volunteers

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Engage missing Catholics.

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Focus on Teens and Youth

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Invite parishioners back to Mass

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More Catholic Keynotes

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More reverence and vibrant worship.

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Parish Staff should model evangelization.

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Personal Invitations

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Promote diversity in our community.

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Share parishioner stories



# SAINT BRIDGET CHURCH “COMMUNITY”

## WHAT WE DO WELL

Annual Community & Family Events

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Coffee & Donuts

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Ushers & Welcoming

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Communication

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Family Oriented

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Inviting Parishioners into Community

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Music Ministry

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School Community

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Variety of Events

## WHERE WE CAN IMPROVE

Communication

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Staff support for volunteers

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Develop a welcoming culture

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Diversify pool of leaders/ministers

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Encourage Community outside of Mass

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Meals for Parishioners (Births/Deaths/Sick)

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New Parishioner welcomes and Mentorship

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Offer Covid safe events

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Personal Invitations

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Serve Single and Working Adults

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Get to know clergy

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Engage single adults

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Establish Hospitality Ministry

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Increase Clergy Engagement

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Online directory

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Make church/facility easier to access