



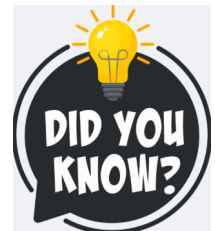
One In Faith ACC Communication

Please visit <https://stcdio.org/all-things-new/> to educate yourself on these realities and learn more about the planning process.



Watch for information about Listening Sessions that will be held in all seven parishes of our ACC in early July!

- * There are 131 parishes in the Diocese of Saint Cloud.
- * Stearns County total population has increased 29.23% since 1999 while Stearns County Catholic population has decreased 22.62 % since 1999.
- * The Diocese of St. Cloud is down 30,000 Catholics since 1999.



Transparency and confidentiality both play crucial roles in effective communication. Transparency promotes trust and engagement by keeping stakeholders informed, while confidentiality ensures the protection of sensitive information and maintains the integrity of the process. Balancing these principles is key to building a strong and supportive community throughout the planning process

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Timeline

- ♦ July 2025 Local Planning Phase: Each ACC will develop a plan, based on common parameters set by the bishop and present it to diocesan leadership for support and approval. Draft due by Dec. 31, 2025.
- ♦ January 2026 Implementation Phase Begins: ACCs begin implementing the changes outlined in the approved plans. Length and timing may vary from ACC to ACC based on local circumstances.

Design Parameters for the Pastoral Plan created by the Diocese of St. Cloud

Accessibility to Sunday Mass (includes Saturday evening vigil)

- ♦ 80 % of the faithful must have access to a Sunday Mass within a 20-minute drive.
- ♦ No rotation of Mass schedules between churches.

Budgeted Ministries

- ♦ One administrative office per ACC if under 3000 households.
- ♦ Liturgical Ministries.
- ♦ Formation Ministries: Children - Youth – Adult.
- ♦ Hispanic ministries with 10% of the total census population.
- ♦ Pastoral Care.
- ♦ Social Outreach.

Pastors/Priests

- ♦ Limit of three Sunday Masses per weekend/priest not including weddings/funerals.
- ♦ Pastors will spend at least 50% of their time in pastoral ministry.
- ♦ Desire to live in community within ACC will be considered.

Buildings

- ♦ Overall facility usage must average 50% occupancy or higher for all weekend liturgies in the ACC.
- ♦ Buildings must be physically accessible, hospitable and safe.
 - ◊ Restrooms in church building.
 - ◊ Church building is either one level or has access to an existing elevator.
- ♦ ACC plan must specify how empty buildings will be repurposed or relegated for secular but not unbecoming use ideally within five years.

Governance

- ♦ Reduce the number of parish corporations.
- ♦ Potential Worship Sites – Primary Church, Partner Church.

Finances

- ♦ Each finance council will approve an attainable and reasonable annual balanced budget.
- ♦ Parish investment in Catholic school may not exceed 40% of plate/envelope within five years.
- ♦ Routine building operations may not exceed 25% of plate/envelope.