ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH "A CLEAR PATH TO HEAVEN"

CONNECT"What do You Seek?"

John 1:38

Whether you are curious about faith, new to the Church, or looking to connect with others, this is the place to begin. This first step in our Clear Path offers individuals the opportunity to engage with our parish community regardless of age or stage of faith.

Realistically, you can get connected to the parish in any way! This can be done by connecting with someone at one of our major outreach/social events or parish groups (i.e. Fall Festival, Music on the Lawn, Pancake Breakfast, Youth Ministry,, etc.)

ENCOUNTER

"Come and See"

John 1:46

Encounter is the heart of the faith journey.

This step is an invitation to experience God's love and presence in a more personal way through the Mass, healing prayer, Confessions and Adoration, and by participating in retreats, conferences, and more.

An encounter with the Lord allows His grace to transform and guide our lives acknowledging His reality, reliability, and presence in our daily lives.

Grow

"Follow Me"

Matthew 9:9

Formation is an ongoing journey for all individuals, regardless of their stage in discipleship. This step encompasses the three areas of formation: evangelization, sacraments, and catechesis, allowing us to deepen our understanding and practice of the faith.

Growth groups are essential in this step as it is in these small faith-sharing groups that individuals can continually learn, grow spiritually, and accompany one another.

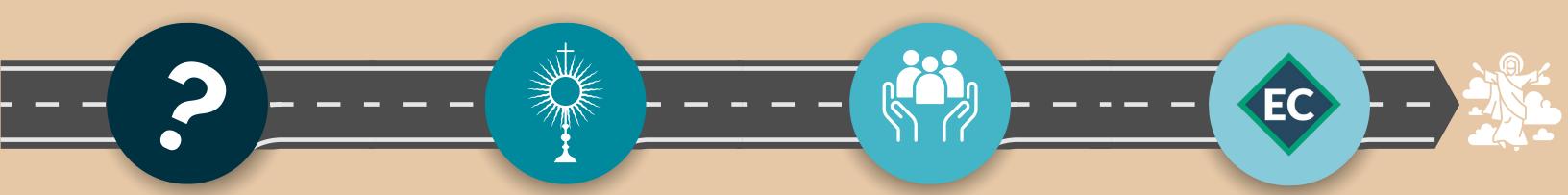
Accompany

"Go and Make"

Matthew 28:19

In this final step of our Clear Path, we respond to the Great Commission—Jesus' call to "go and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). Here individuals are empowered and equipped spiritually and practically to share the faith and lead others to Christ. This step is a response to His call, preparing us to boldly witness the Gospel and accompany others on their journey of discipleship.

Whether it's leading a small group, running a program, or simply walking with one, anyone can answer this call.



ALPHA

Alpha is a parish tool for evangelization where everyone is welcome and no questions are off limits. It helps create a space for honest conversation around some of life's biggest questions. It is designed to provide guests an opportunity to connect with one another while being able to share thoughts, ideas, and opinions in an open and caring environment.

Alpha helps bring people together while providing the chance to encounter Jesus.

FIRST FRIDAY

All are invited to join us on First Friday's of the month for Mass, Holy Hour with Praise and Worship, Healing (through Confessions and Individual Healing Prayer), and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Whether you are seeking physical healing or would simply like to spend some time with the Lord, this is a wonderful opportunity to step away from the busyness of life, slow down, and encounter the Lord.

GROWTH GROUPS

Encompassing all three areas of formation (*Evangelization*, *Sacraments*, and *Catechesis*).

Growth Groups are small faith-sharing communities that offer opportunities for individuals to grow in their faith, accompany one another, and practice the habits of a disciple.

From Family Faith Formation, OCIA, and Youth Ministry, to TMIY, SHE, AHG, TL, Morning Faith Sharing Groups, and more!

REACH MORE

Through engaging sessions, prayer, and small group discussions, Evangelical Catholic's (EC) Reach More Training offers the next steps for disciples who are ready for mission. Equipping them with the tools and resources needed to confidently share the faith, build intentional relationships, and "reach more", it provides everything you need to effectively answer the call to make disciples, starting in your own community.

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DETACHED PARTICIPANT

SEEKER

INTENTIONAL DISCIPLE GROWING DISCIPLE MISSIONARY DISCIPLE

SPIRITUAL MULTIPLIER

STAGES OF CONVERSION AND DISCIPLESHIP (See Reverse)