



## **Diocese of Gary**

Most Reverend Donald J. Hying

**St. Helen, Hebron**

Reverend Thomas Mischler, Pastor

### **Ecclesial Area:**

**Smart Goal:**

**Priority:**

**SMART Goal Rationale:**

### **Evangelization**

Establish an active and effective 6-member Parish Life Commission by November 1, 2018.

Building a more welcoming community

St. Helen will cultivate a parish environment of intentional and active hospitality.

### **Ecclesial Area:**

**Smart Goal:**

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**SMART Goal Rationale:**

### **Evangelization**

Reconnect 20-30 marginalized and/or disengaged Catholic households to active participation in our faith community by June 1, 2020.

Building a more welcoming parish

We will strive to make God's love and forgiveness known to disengaged and marginalized Catholics by invitation, dialogue and personal witness to our faith.

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**SMART Goal Rationale:**

### **Discipleship**

Establish a 6-8 member Education/Formation Commission by May 1, 2019.

Life Long Learning (Discipleship and Formation 1&3)

St. Helen will develop a parish culture of life-long learning formed in the Good News of Jesus and the teachings of our faith.

### **Ecclesial Area:**

**Smart Goal:**

**Priority:**

### **Discipleship**

Increase total faith formation participation (youth, teen & adult) by 50% by September 2020.

Life Long Learning (discipleship/formation 1&3)

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**SMART Goal Rationale:**

We will come together to set aside our perceived ideas, uncertainties and fears by working together to be well-formed Catholic Christians that can confidently fulfill our mission to be Christ to others.

**Ecclesial Area:**

**Stewardship**

**Smart Goal:**

Establish an active stewardship commission by October 2019.

**Priority:**

Living the Mass (Stewardship 1)

**SMART Goal Rationale:**

St. Helen wishes to expand our circle of service by promoting stewardship as a unified discipleship lifestyle formed by a spirit of gratitude.

**Ecclesial Area:**

**Stewardship**

**Smart Goal:**

By November 2020 we will see a 20% increase in time, talent, and treasure shared by the parishioners of St. Helen.

**Priority:**

Living the Mass (Stewardship 1&2)

**SMART Goal Rationale:**

As a stewardship parish, our plan is to move from using our gift from maintenance to mission.