



How is 'journeying together' happening today in our local church?

We invite you to pray about this question! On the other side of this insert, you'll find ten questions within this big subject that the Holy Father wants us to answer. We'll listen to your responses over the next few weeks, compile them, and send them to the Bishop.

Every diocese in the world is participating in this synod.

All of our answers will be sent to the Holy Father.

The listening sessions for the parish are March 25, April 8, and April 22, all at 7 p.m. in the Gathering Space. All are welcome! Parish groups and our school are also hosting listening sessions. Please PRAY about these questions. Ask the Holy Spirit for guidance.



Listening together

Praying together



Together, for a unified church

Communion

Participation

Mission

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

Amen.

Together, we will

Contemplate our **Communion** with God and each other

Participate through dialogue and discussion with each other so we may

Emerge as more **Mission** driven in our pursuit of God's love for us.



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The 10 Key Elements of Synodality

Being companions to each other on the journey

In our local Church, who are those that "walk together" - "are further apart"?

Listening to the Spirit and each other

How is God speaking to us through voices we sometimes ignore?

Speaking out

What enables or hinders us from speaking up courageously, candidly, and responsibly in our local Church and Society?

Celebrating together

How do Prayer and Liturgical Celebrations inspire and guide our common life?

Sharing responsibility for our common mission

What hinders the baptized from being active in Mission? Are there areas we are neglecting?

Joining in dialogue in Church and in wider society

To what extent do diverse peoples in our community come together for dialogue? Where are the places this happens?

Participating in ecumenism

What relationships does our Parish have with members of other Christian denominations?

Each claiming their proper authority and participation

How does our Church identify goals, the ways to reach them, and encourage participation?

Being part of discerning and deciding

What methods do we use in decision-making – can they be improved?

Forming ourselves in synodality

How does our Church form people to be more capable of 'walking together,' listening to one another, participating in mission, and engaging in dialogue?