

Feed souls. Shelter the homeless. Be still. Give like crazy. Rejuvenate relationships. Build vibrant communities. Laugh. Feel good. Keep the Church beautiful. Comfort the afflicted. Chase our dreams. Feed the poor. Worship. Celebrate life. Baptize. Be fully present. Meet people where they are. Expand worldviews. Pray together. Surrender. Speak with God. Take care of our neighbors. Be patient. Inspire virtue. Pass the faith on. Belong. See the good. Find courage. Never stop learning. Go deep. Discover mercy. Foster hope. Heal. Wake up. Experience beauty. Become. Realize our potential. Multiply love. Work with passion. Think bigger. Go deeper. Serve enthusiastically. Bury the dead. Honor each person. Find Forgiveness. Build a better Church. Change the world.

# What are your dreams?

We are embarking on a new parish initiative. We hope you and your dreams will join us.



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**one person**  
**at a time**



## Some of the Happiest People on Earth

**TEN YEARS AGO**, the Dynamic Catholic Institute studied some of the happiest people on earth:

**Dynamic Catholics.** These individuals live each day with passion and purpose, serve their parish community powerfully, and strive to be all that God created them to be. The study revealed that, at their core, these individuals shared a commitment to four life-changing habits:


**Prayer:** A daily routine

**Study:** A plan to grow in faith

**Generosity:** A gift of time, talent and treasure

**Evangelization:** A sharing of the faith with others

When lived out, these four habits open our lives to the power of God's grace and the amazing possibilities God has for each one of us.



**It's time for us to  
start dreaming  
again as a parish.**



# Our parish is teaming up with **Dynamic Catholic** to launch **Dynamic Parish<sup>®</sup>**

**FOR OVER A DECADE**, Dynamic Catholic has been creating world-class resources that help Catholics deepen their relationship with God and with each other through the four habits. They are now dedicated to spending the next decade implementing all they have learned to help parish communities like ours become all that God intends us to be. They will do that by:

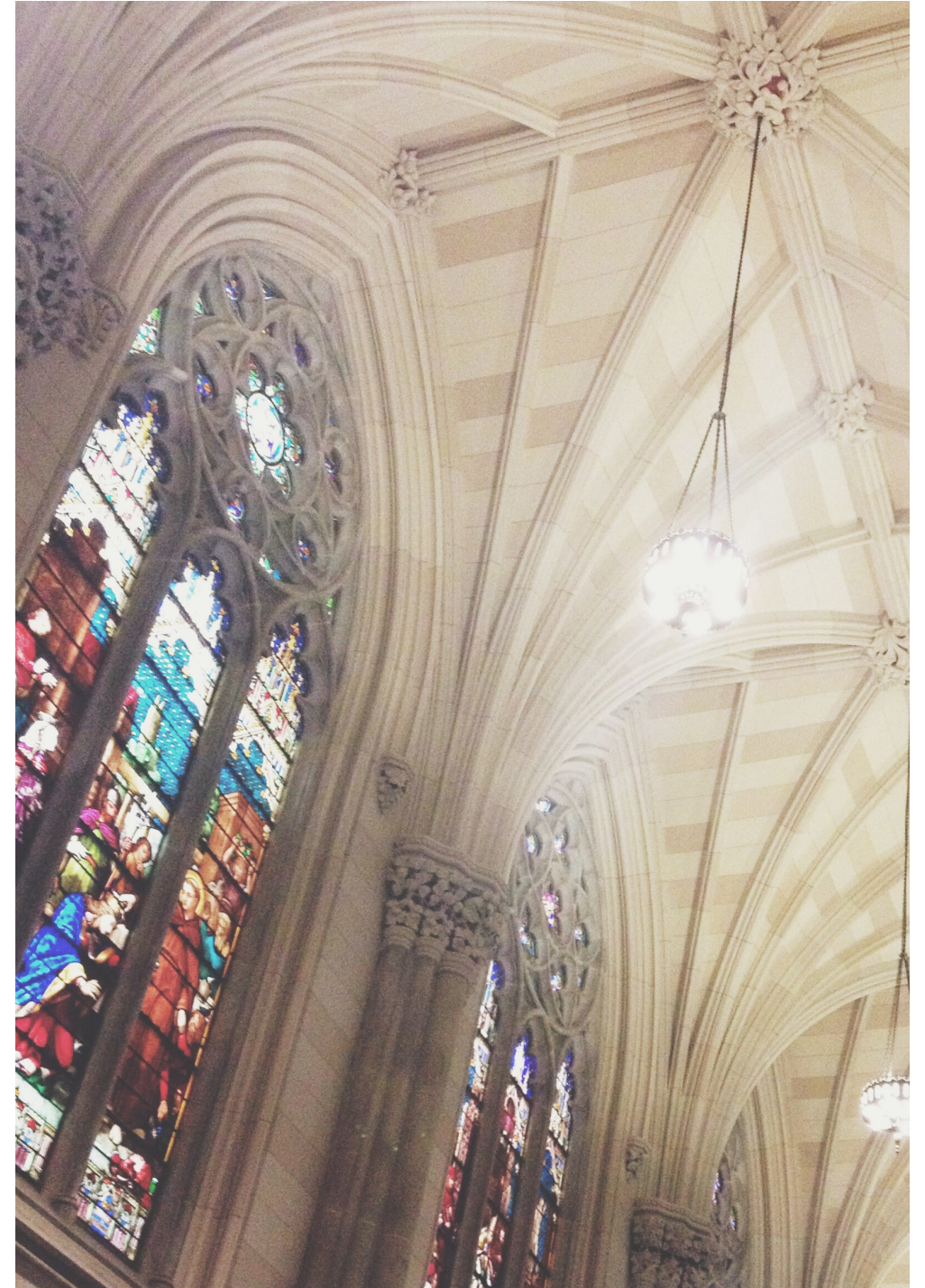
- Helping us to grow in faith by deepening our commitment to the four life-enhancing habits
- Inspiring us to do our part in helping the parish to serve others more powerfully each year
- Encouraging all of us to reach out to those who are less engaged in our parish and in our broader communities with the invitation to encounter Jesus personally



## What is Dynamic Parish<sup>®</sup>?

Dynamic Parish is a collaboration between our parish and Dynamic Catholic to invite everyone in our parish to rediscover Jesus, the beauty of the Catholic way, and the commitment of our parish community to each other. Together, we will meet people where they are and point them to where God is leading them to be. We will learn what helps the parish grow and what doesn't. And we will share what we learn here in this parish with the 15,000+ parishes across America.

**Together, with God's  
grace and guidance,  
something incredible  
is going to happen.**



**God always  
wants our  
future to be  
bigger than  
our past.**







## Dynamic Parish® Resources

Over the next five years, Dynamic Catholic will provide our parish with resources and experiences proven to deepen our connection to God, to those closest to us, and to each other in this faith community.

Here is a quick look at the resources we will experience:

- **Great Catholic books** which encourage us to grow in faith and/or inspire us to share the Good News with someone we know
- **Book discussions** where we learn more about God, each other, and how God is working uniquely in each of our lives.
- **Daily email programs** that prepare us through video for Easter and Christmas called BEST LENT EVER and BEST ADVENT EVER
- **The “Catholic Moments” Resources** - There are key moments that every Catholic experiences from Baptism to Anointing of the Sick. Dynamic Catholic is developing 10 video-based programs that help these great moments become what they were meant to be: powerful encounters with the life, teaching, and person of Jesus.
- **Events** that inspire Catholics across the spectrum of engagement to take the next right step toward God.
- **Consulting and coaching** that aid the pastor and his leadership team in the implementation of their important work.

Through the generosity of Dynamic Catholic Ambassadors who have a passion for the strengthening of parishes, **all of these resources are free for your parish.**

**There is genius in Catholicism.**

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## What are your dreams for your life? For your family? For this parish community?

Dreaming is one of the most wonderful gifts God has given us. We are able to look into the future and imagine something bigger than today, and then come back to the present and work to make that bigger future a reality. Collaborating with God on a bold vision for the future and then doing what we can to make that dream a reality has the ability to animate the human spirit in a way that nothing else can.

To unlock the power of dreaming in your life and the life of this parish, we will host, in collaboration with Dynamic Catholic, the “Dream Event.”

This two-hour interactive event inspires us to embrace the gift of life and share our dreams for our parish. We hope that every person in our parish community will participate in the Dream Event.

Beyond that, we hope the event then inspires each of us to experience the joy of helping others realize some of their financial, emotional, intellectual, spiritual, professional, creative, and legacy dreams.

# How will you respond?

This is the real question. Will you choose to consider this just another “nice” thing that the parish is doing? Or will you embrace this five-year partnership as a moment in your life when you will ask God to transform you and help you step it up a notch, get more involved, and be the difference that makes the difference?

God transforms parishes one person at a time. If you are ready to let Jesus take your spiritual life to the next level, the next most important question is whether you are ready to help others do the same. If enough people in this parish answer yes to this question, the Church will grow in ways we never could have imagined.

God wants to transform every parish into the dynamic community each is called to be. If enough parishes engage in this transformation not only will parish life in America be better, but it will change the world.

As simple as it may seem, changing the world for the better really does begin with an individual decision to embrace the four life-changing habits of prayer, study, generosity, and evangelization.

## If you're looking for more, here are seven ways to get involved:

1. Pray for this parish and its partnership with Dynamic Catholic
2. Come to the Dream Event and invite a friend
3. Volunteer your time and energy
4. Invite others to serve with you by volunteering their time and energy
5. Utilize resources made available through the partnership to pray, study, serve, and evangelize
6. If the resources don't speak directly to you, share them with someone who you think will benefit from them
7. Encourage and thank all those who are already serving this parish community powerfully

# Renewal begins in our hearts.

God doesn't transform parishes all at once. He transforms people one at a time. Are you willing to let God work in you and through you? Are you willing to pray with us? To dream with us? And to work with us to build a bigger future for our parish community here today and for the next generation of Catholics who walk through our church doors?

We hope so, because we need you.