

# How does this fit into our mission?

ParishStaq, the parishioner engagement system by Pushpay, is a powerful tool that can assist parish staff and leadership with the mission of helping their communities to know Christ and embrace His mission.

Before learning about specific ParishStaq features, it is important to come together as a parish staff for team building.

Team building activities foster collaboration, which is the visible manifestation of **compassion and a shared vision**.

The ParishStaq implementation process is an opportunity for parish leadership and staff to create a more cohesive culture by learning about successfully **navigating organizational change** and by working together to create **common definitions** for keywords which will be used in ParishStaq.

Visit the <u>Team Work: Parish Staff</u> page in the <u>Learning and Implementation</u> site for ideas on team building.

# More about ParishStaq?

ParishStaq is a suite of online tools that is more than a database. It includes a desktop interface and two apps. One feature of the ParishStaq is interactive group management and messaging. This allows pastoral leadership and staff to facilitate deeper engagement in parish life.

ParishStaq is a helpful tool for ministry and participation in the Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan.

#### Encounter Christ

- Sign ups for Adoration
- Coordinate Bible Study groups and Faith Formation
- Send reminders to liturgical ministry volunteers
- Organize prayer requests

# Accompany Others

- Coordinate resources, needs, and volunteers for outreach
- Create an online group for Confirmation sponsors to accompany their confirmandi through sacramental preparation

# Live the Gospel

- Organize a mission trip
- Schedule and promote events that build fellowship
- Inspire youth by promoting service opportunities, while keeping parents/guardians informed

