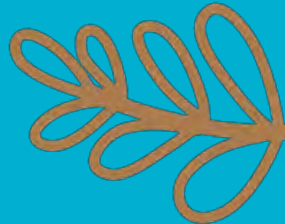




CROSS ROCK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Holy Cross Holy Trinity Immaculate Conception Our Lady of Mount Carmel St. Stanislaus

Connected by faith and gratitude



Introduction







History

Staff

Priests



Office/Support



Advisory Councils

- ACC Pastoral Council
- Finance Committees
- Human Resources Committee

Formation

Worship

- Each parish has a Weekend Mass
- Each parish has one Mass throughout the week
- Adoration 5 days a week
- Parish Mission
- 40 Hours Devotion
- Travelling Stations
- Encounter Nights
- First Friday Mass
- Corpus Christi Procession



Religious Education

- 5 Programs
- Approximately 500 students
- 70 Confirmed this year



Youth Group

- One Youth Group for the ACC
- Weekly Gatherings
- Steubenville
- Totus Tuus
- Dinner Theater
- Fundraisers
- Bowlus Fun Run



Ministries

Sacraments

- RCIA
- Marriage Prep
- Baptism
- First Communion and Reconciliation
- Confirmation



Liturgical Ministers

- Ushers
- Lectors
- Cantors and Choirs
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Altar Servers
- Sacristans

Community

- ACC Picnic
- Parish Festivals
- Boundary Waters Trip
- Game Nights
- Family Softball
- Mississippi Canoe Trips



Outreach

- Social Outreach Committee (Established in Bowlus, looking to expand)
- Grief and Loss Ministry
- Mental Health Ministry
- Homebound
- Bible Studies

Strengths

-
- Financially Stable
 - One Central Headquarters
 - Willing to Work Together
 - Strong Religious Ed Programs
 - Combined Youth Group
 - ACC Pictorial Directory
 - Learning from each Other

Struggles

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- Ratio Priest:Parish:Masses
 - Liturgical Ministry Scheduling Struggles
 - Where is Home?

Hopes for the Future

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- Keep all Parishes Open
 - Increase Outreach and Evangelization
 - Be Missionary Rather than Maintenance
 - Foster Vocations
 - Retain and Involve Confirmation Students
 - Improve Adult Formation
 - Bring New People into Leadership Positions
 - Clarify Expectations of Who We Are and What We Do as an ACC

Questions?