

The Synodal Process in the Diocese of Helena

What is A Synodal Process?



Pope Francis has invited everyone to be involved in an extraordinary task — to listen to each other. He wants to hear from every part of the Church throughout the world: those committed to the church, those who have left the church, those who have never been part of the church, the poor and marginalized, and those who don't feel welcome in the church. It has been said that this will be the largest single consultation in the world!

*You are invited to be join in and be a part of this conversation
— and to invite others to join as well.*

Pope Francis is asking us to consider this question: **What does the Holy Spirit expect of the Church in the 21st Century?** Two subsequent questions are:

- How is this “journeying together” happening today in our parish community, campus ministry, university, school, youth group, other areas of the church life?
- How are we “walking together” as a Church, and what steps does the Holy Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in journeying together?

We Need You! How Can You Participate?

Bishop Vetter, himself, will host 6 gatherings throughout the Diocese, during the Season of Lent. These gatherings begin in prayer, with one hour of Eucharistic Adoration, inviting the Holy Spirit to be present and to guide us. A time of discussion with the Bishop will follow. There will be an on-line survey for those who can't meet in person.

This is an exciting time for the Church. More details will be coming soon.

