

Seven Elements of a Vibrant Area	Reflection Questions	These may include but not limited to:	Saint John the Baptist	Saint Joseph
Word (Faith Formation)	Where do we have opportunities for people of all ages to learn about their faith?	Programs for children RCIA Sacramental Prep Youth and Young Adult Ministry Adults	Faith Formation (PreK-11th Grade); Passport Program through Easter Season; Vacation Bible School w/churches in Avon; Cathedral Assessment (per Student); Scholarships for Catholic School Attendees First Eucharist & Reconciliation Prep for 2nd graders. Confirmation (HS Juniors) Weddings take place at 3:00 pm in Abbey on Saturdays. Blanket making for Anna Marie's Shelter Random Acts of Kindness food boxes collected and distributed to local needs Lenten Speaker Series (Social Justice Ties); Liturgical Ministry Training (Aaron Carpenter); Weekly Book Club (6-12 people);	Childrens' Liturgy of the Word; Faith Formation Classes; Vacation Bible School w/Resurrection Lutheran; Support for School Assessment Have RCIA--Two Expected for 2020 Baptism, Holy Matrimony, Confirmation (HS Juniors), Some 'Extras' for 2nd Graders for Reconciliation and First Communion. Weddings take place at 2:00 pm when held on Saturdays. Some Youth Events (i.e. Baseball Games); Young Adult Group--gathers multiple weeks/month. Enrichment Class Every Wednesday; Mom's Group
Worship	How is our worship together prayerful and meaningful? How does our Catholic community sponsor opportunities outside of Mass to encourage a good prayer life? When do we offer training for all liturgical ministers?	Mass schedule Easter/Christmas Devotions Holy Days/Ash Wednesday	Wednesday (8am); Friday (8am); Saturday (5:30pm) Faith Formation Sunday Masses at 8:30 am 1/month: Sept-April Christmas Eve held at Abbey Church (5pm) Easter--Holy Week Masses/Services, but times vary (Vigil 8; Easter 8:30am) Stations of the Cross on Wednesday morning--Following Mass; Adoration on Friday Mornings Confessions--Saturday 4:30pm Holy Day Masses correspond with the times of daily Mass	Tuesday (Noon); Wednesday (8am); Thursday (8am); Friday (8am); Saturday (5); Sunday (8&10) Christmas Eve (4 & 8pm); Christmas (9 & 11am) Easter--Holy Week Masses/Services, but times vary (Vigil 8) Stations of the Cross on Friday Evenings during Lent; Living Stations during one week. Adoration on Wednesday Morning. Confessions--Thursday before morning Mass; Saturdays at 4pm Holy Day Masses correspond with the times of the daily Mass; Ash Wednesday (2 Masses)
Community	How well do we know each other and work together well as a community?	Festivals Breakfast/Dinners New Members Welcome Socials Hospitality Misc.	Octoberfest; 2 Fish Frys; Wednesday Breakfast after Mass; Appreciation Picnic Pie Social (St. John the Baptist); Wine & Cheese (Easter Vigil); Earth Day Tree Planting (Pizza Afterward); Turkey Bingo (Week before Thanksgiving); Senior Citizen Appreciation Brunch, Parish Appreciation Picnic, Funeral Cooks/Meals; Greeters Garage Sales; Coffee Cake Sales	Joetown Rocks (July 3rd and 4th) School: Rocktoberfest & Fish Fry KC Breakfasts first Sunday of Every Month JoeTown Table -- Host November Thanksgiving Meal; Appreciation Picnic; Breakfast for HS Graduates and their Families Card and invite to KC Breakfast to new members. Looking to expand this ministry. Social Sunday typically 1-2 times per month; Card Groups Weekly Funeral Cooks/Meals; Greeters Christmas Treasures Sale; Pastoral Ministry Outreach
Service	How do we live out the Gospel call to be the hands and feet of Christ by advocating for those in need? What actions of service and charity are visible from our community?	Outreach to the poor Social Concerns Vocations General Outreach	Social Justice Committee (MicroFinancing through CRS); Diocesan collections. Missionary Focus--Choose Charity to provide service annually. KC's Support Seminarians Catholic United Financial supports Seminarians Grief Support Group; Visits/Communion to Homebound; Prayer Corner; Various Speakers (Living Wills, Funeral Planning, etc.)	Place of Hope Meal--1st Friday of Every Month; Diocesan Programs; Food Shelf; Christmas Giving Tree ESL Classes; Cultural Bridges; Circle of Understanding; Somali Hospitality Events KC's Support Seminarians Visits/Communion to Homebound; Willing Hands; Quilters; Fitness Classes; Classes for Aging Population; PediCare; Ministers of Prayer; Grief Support Group
Leadership	Do we have effective leadership from our priests, lay leaders, and councils/committees? Is our vision, common focus clear for all?	Staffing Pastoral/Finance Councils Vision/Mission	See Prior Work Pastoral Council; Finance Council; Social Justice Committee; Parish Life Committee; Liturgy Committee; Faith Formation Committee We are a progressive Catholic Benedictine Community encountering Christ through Word, Sacrament, one another, nature and our thirst for a just world. Leadership Retreat in January held at Abbey Guest House.	See Prior Work Leadership Formation through Barbara Sutton; Finance Council; Pastoral Council; Trustees; Social Justice/Community; Pastoral Ministry; Word; Liturgy; Cemetery; Building & Design We, the Church of Saint Joseph, are a Catholic, Benedictine faith community. Through our liturgy and faith formation, we build on a solid foundation as active witnesses of Christ, and we eagerly respond to the needs of the Parish and the global community. Leadership Nights -- working more on strategic planning in order to meet the greatest needs of the parish/parishioners.
Stewardship	How does our Catholic community call forth the gifts of parishioners and train them for action? Are we using our resources (facilities, people, financial, programs) wisely?	Finances Facilities People as resources		Assessments paid to ASA Schools and Cathedral
Evangelization	How are we reaching the people in our community who need to hear the Good News? Can we explicitly share our own faith?	Sharing and witnessing the Gospel		