

Annual Report: Parish Prayer
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Parish Prayer meets the first Saturday morning of every month at 8:30 for a warm welcome of conversation, including a small breakfast of muffins and coffee followed by prayer from 9:00 to 10:00. We focus our prayers on the meditation of scripture passages to be still and listen for God's direction in our lives and in the life of the parish. The passages are organized thematically by the season in which the month is situated, for example, Advent or Epiphany. We conclude with a short discussion of our prayer experiences and intercessions for our pastoral needs and parish direction.

.... And sometimes we sing:

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,
I can feel his mighty power and his grace
I can hear the rush of angels' wings,
I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*