

**“WHAT ARE WE PROVIDING” seen through the lens of the EVERYDAY LIFE NEEDS
of Today’s Adults**

GROUPS (Communities of Like Interest)	Life of the parish (e.g. liturgies, service, etc.)	Individual Study	Home Activities	Inter- generational Activities	Small Groups	Large Groups	Online Technology	Collaboration with other parishes	Linking to- advertising opportunities from other organizations, etc.	Those who can't- won't come
Parishioners in Early Adulthood; young adults										
Parishioners away at college										
Parishioners in Middle Adulthood										
Parishioners in Older Adulthood										
Engaged Couples (Marriage preparation)										
Newly Married Couples										
Young Married Couples										
Middle-Aged Married Couples										
Older Married Couples										
Parents of Infants and Young Children										
Parents of Children										

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Parents of Pre- teens and Teens										
Parents of Children with Special Needs										
Single Parents with Young children										
Those recently moved to the area										
Those going through an annulment (and their families)										
Women who have had an abortion										
Men and families who have experienced an abortion										
Those who have suffered a miscarriage										
Single Parents with Teens										
Blended families										
Parents with adult children who have left the Church/faith										

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Divorced and Separated Singles										
Young, Never Married Singles										
Middle-aged, Never Married Singles										
Older, Never Married Singles										
Empty Nesters										
Empty Nesters whose children have returned home										
Interfaith marriages and families										
Those married outside the Church										
Catholic spouse/spouse not practicing any faith										
Adults with Special Needs										
Grieving Adults/Grieving Families										

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Widows and Widowers										
Those in troubled marriages (e.g. Retrouvaille)										
Parents who have experienced the death of a child										
Family members whose loved ones have died through suicide										
Family members whose loved ones died a violent death; accident; murder										
Those who have been victims of a violent crime										
Those who have/are suffering abuse										
Parents with chronically ill children										
Those suffering from mental illness										

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Family members supporting one who has a mental illness										
Chronically Ill/Dying Adults (those in Hospice)										
Spouses and Relatives of Chronically Ill and Dying										
Military Personnel and Spouses										
Military retirees and their spouses										
Returning military personnel and their families										
Veterans										
Gay Men and Lesbian Women										
Parents with children who are gay/lesbian										
The unemployed/unemployable										
The underemployed										

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Families of the unemployed										
Those who face moral dilemmas in business, education, legal and financial issues, etc.										
First responders (police, firefighters, EMTs, ER personnel, those who see/deal with violence, suffering, death, tragedy)										
Those preparing for retirement										
Those who are retired										
The retired who have returned to work because of economic reasons										
The retired who are transitioning from their home to a retirement living situation										

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Adults Who Work/Career Persons										
Various Cultural/Ethnic Groups (including Native Americans)										
Those with addictions										
Those who are chemically dependent										
Spouses and relatives of those who are chemically dependent										
Adults who are caregivers										
Adults in Family/Personal Crisis										
Adults in Transition										
Those wanting to connect their faith and health (e.g. faith and exercise groups)										

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Grandparents										
Grandparents who are guardians										
Relatives involved in Kinship Care										
Homebound parishioners										
Infirm Adults/Adults in extended care Facilities										
Spouses and relatives of the infirm										
Those in prison										
Families with a family member who is incarcerated										
Non-English Speaking Immigrants										
Newly arrived legal Immigrants										
Undocumented migrant workers										