

Experience your **Greatest Happiness** by doing what God has Uniquely Gifted You to do!

A charism is a spiritual gift granted by the Holy Spirit that empowers us to share God's love in our world.

Pastoral Charisms

Those charisms which call us to channel God's love, goodness, and compassion to others.

> Join us as we take seven weeks to explore the seven types of charisms.

Pastoring

"Community Builder" Nurturing inter-relationships and the spiritual growth of a group of Christians

See in Scripture:

Acts 20:28 & Ephesians 4:11-16

Be Inspired By:

Catherine Sanzo & Blessed Henry the Shoemaker

Encouragement

"Active Listener"

Offering words of comfort, encouragement and counsel to help a person recognize God's loving presence within them.

See in Scripture:

Thessalonians 2:11-12 & Hebrews 10:24-25

Be Inspired By:

St. Francis DeSales & Caryll Houselander

Helps

"Quiet Helper"

Working in the background to help others to serve and glorify God.

See in Scripture:
I Corinthians 12:28 & I Peter 4:10-11

Be Inspired By:

St. Macrina & Brother Leo

Hospitality

"Warm Welcomer"

Caring for those in need of food, shelter and friendship with generosity through God's love.

See in Scripture:

III John 5-8 & Matthew 25:34-45

Be Inspired By:

St. Benedict & Dorothy Day

Mercy

"Compassionate Worker"

Bringing genuine comfort through deeds instead of words along with a sense of God's love to those who suffer.

See in Scripture:

Isaiah 58:5-10 & Romans 12:8

<u>Be Inspired By:</u> Henrietta Delille & Blessed Damien of Molokai



This fall the parish will provide opportunities for parishioners to explore their charisms. Watch for details in July.

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