



PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL

Recommended Parish Family - 12

St. Mark (Shoreline), St. Matthew (Seattle), St. Pius X (Mountlake Terrace)

Family Recommendation Comparison

Original Proposed Families	Recommended Families
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (Bothell), St. Pius X (Mountlake Terrace)	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (Bothell)
St. Mark (Shoreline), St. Matthew (Seattle), St. Catherine of Siena (Seattle)	St. Mark (Shoreline), St. Matthew (Seattle), St. Pius X (Mountlake Terrace)
Our Lady of the Lake (Seattle), St. Bridget (Seattle), Assumption (Seattle)	Our Lady of the Lake (Seattle), St. Bridget (Seattle), Assumption (Seattle), St. Catherine of Siena (Seattle)

Reasons for Recommended Changes

This change was recommended in response to a number of comments and desires heard from the people of God. First, the desire for St. Catherine of Siena to move to another parish family. Second, the general comfort expressed around St. Mark and St. Matthew joining with St. Pius due to existing overlap between some parishioners. Third, the direction from the Missionaries of the Holy Spirit that they only have the capacity to pastor one parish and would not be able to receive St. Pius X.

How to Give Input

- Your parish may hold an input session and submit feedback from that session in a group.
- You can also provide direct feedback at these links:
 - English – <https://archseattle.org/for-parishes/forparishespartners/partners-public-comment-202308/>
 - Spanish – <https://archseattle.org/para-parroquias/companeros/companeros-comentario-publico-noviembre-de-2023/?lang=es>
 - Vietnamese – <https://archseattle.org/for-parishes/forparishespartners/partners-public-comment-202308-vie/> (in the process of translation)
- All input on the recommended families is due by **December 15**.

Things to Remember

- This family configuration is still a recommendation: there is the possibility that some families may change as a result of Archbishop Etienne's final discernment.
- All parish families will receive at least two priests; one pastor, and one or more parochial vicar(s).
- Final parish families will be announced in early 2024, and families will form July 1.
- Pastor assignments will be announced in Spring of 2024.
- Families will have roughly three years to determine their plan for becoming one canonical parish; it is during this time of discernment that major decisions around Mass times, building use, and other topics will be made.