

Living Wet

A Parish-Wide Retreat Exploring How Baptism and Synodality are Related

- Synodality is embracing the dignity of all the baptized. What does that mean?
- Synodality is calling for the co-responsibility of all the baptized for the vitality of the Church. Where does that come from?
- Synodality respects the Holy Spirit dwelling within and among the baptized. How do we understand that?

Baptism matters, plain and simple. Living Wet will help the adults in your parish understand intellectually and be touched spiritually as they explore what it really means from a Catholic viewpoint, to be baptized. This understanding is essential to forming a synodal Church.

Who's this retreat intended for?

- The already baptized adults in your parish, Catholic or not.
- Those over 18 in your parish preparing to be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church
- Parents who either have recently celebrated their child's baptism and those preparing to celebrate soon

What's the format?

The retreat is divided into three 2-hour modules. Those modules can be put together in various ways, depending on your parishioner's needs and your parish schedule: three separate events, an evening and a half-day, or a full-day retreat.

What's the fee?

The fee is negotiated depending on the size of your parish, your budget, and the amount of travel and lodging required. <u>Contact us</u> to get a quote!

What's in each module?

Module 1: The context: the Church on the synodal journey, calling the People of God into their dignity and co-responsibility. Prayer ritual, communal sharing, Conversation in the Spirit. Content: Baptism changes our identity



Module 2: Prayer, Baptism changes our orientation to life and how that links to being a synodal Church

Module 3: Baptism gives us mission and purpose and how that links to being a synodal Church, with an extended sending forth prayer

Meet the Retreat Facilitators

Fr. Dan Klem

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We're Interested! Now What?

<u>Contact Us!</u> We'll get back in touch with you to set up a time to talk about how you want to design this, and then work together to agree upon a fee, dates and how we will share responsibilities during the event. We recommend looking 6 months to a year out from when you'd like this to be offered in your parish, and to work with other parishes to offer this "in your neighborhood!"