

# **THE CHURCH WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

**Pope Francis has called a worldwide Synod which will commence in October 2023. At this Synod, which means journeying together, the Pope and our bishops will gather to discuss the needs of the Church. To prayerfully understand and discern these needs, our Holy Father is asking each Diocese to form a process to listen to the people of God. In preparation for the Synod, Bishop Schlert has asked each parish to hold Listening Sessions and to conduct Surveys as the way all of you can participate and offer your own thoughts about the role of the Church in your life and in the world.**

**Please take our St. Ignatius online survey:**

**<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6PRH2M5>**

**We will also be holding three in-person Listening Sessions and a Zoom Session during the next month:**

**Monday, January 10 at 11:00 AM in Church**

**Saturday, January 15 at 10:00 AM in School**

**Monday, January 31 at 6:30 PM in Church**

**Wednesday, January 19 at 7:00 PM on ZOOM**

**(ID and Passcode will be provided in future bulletins)**

**Your feedback is valuable to us as a Parish, to the Diocese, and to the Universal Church. We want to hear from all of you - our active members, those who are marginalized, and those who have fallen away. This is your opportunity to speak your voice! Pray that the Holy Spirit guides your thoughts! We are so grateful for your response to this Synod initiative. We are listening!**