

**Synod** – Pope Francis has called the entire People of God to journey together! This Synod is not just another meeting with oral presentations and written reports. This Synod is a process of journeying together. As the Church, we will listen to each other, dialogue with each other, pray together, discern together, and make decisions together for the purpose of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the World!

**Topics/Questions for Sharing.** Here are the questions and topics that will be discussed at the Synod Listening Session:

**A Synodal Church-** in announcing the Gospel, “journeys together.” How is this “journeying together” happening in your parish today? How is the Holy Spirit inviting your parish community to grow in “journeying together”?

**Jesus Christ** – What is there about Jesus that draws me to him? What is there about Jesus that makes an impression on me? What is there about Jesus that I would like to share with my family, my neighbors, and the wider community?

**The Church** – What is there about the Church that draws me closer to the Lord and to other people? In the coming years, what are my hopes for the Church that will help to draw me closer to Christ? Reflect and Pray on these important topics/questions to ready yourself for the Synod Listening Session.

**How Can My Voice Be Heard?** After you have reflected and prayed on the topics/questions, attend a Synod Listening Session.

**ST. JOSEPH-OLNEY: Wednesday, February 23 at 7:00pm in the MPR room**

**ST. LAWRENCE-LAWRENCEVILLE: Tuesday, March 1 after 5:00pm  
Mass**

**HOLY CROSS-WENDELIN: Sunday, March 27 after 10:00am Mass**

**Cannot attend an in-person Synod Listening Session?** Go to the Diocese of Belleville website <https://www.diobelle.org/> to