



Joint Parish Planning
"Creating One New Parish for All"

A message from our Pastors

As we move closer to becoming one parish on July 1, we wanted to provide an update to all communities.

The recommendation of our new name was sent to Bishop Lucia for his consideration. Bishop Lucia has accepted and approved Sacred Heart as the name of our new faith community.

Many thanks to the "Naming" subcommittee for their hard work and to all the faithful who participated in the choosing of a name for the faith community.

Secondly, a weekend Mass will be celebrated in all four locations. The Mass schedule, beginning the weekend of July 5th/6th will be:

- 4:00 PM Sat @ St. Paul's
- 6:00 PM Sat @ St. Joseph's
- 8:30 AM Sun @ St. John the Baptist
- 10:30 AM Sun @ St. Peter's
- 6:00 PM Sun @ St. Peter's

Lastly, the Parish Community of St. Leo & St. Ann will be cared for by St. Paul's, in Whitesboro, effective July 1, 2025.

We will continue to keep you informed of further updates and are grateful for the work of the subcommittees. May we continue to pray for each other as we journey to become our new faith community.