

SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH...

9:45 am **Morning of Reflection and Prayer –“The Vigil Project”**
[Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist]

The Vigil Project is a community of artists that collaborates to make music and resources for an authentic encounter with God and sincere prayer. Their live events offer an opportunity for the local Church to gather for prayer and worship, and to journey more deeply into the heart of God.

11:45 am **Wrap-up & “Sending Out”** [Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist]
(Lunch will be available following the morning program.)

1:00 pm **“Opportunities for Service, Witness, and Prayer”** [at Rochester locations TBD]

The various lay movements and apostolates, retreat ministries, charismatic prayer groups, etc. present in the diocese are being invited to host sessions, activities, and experiences relating to the Church’s ministry and mission, and to their particular charism.

3:00 pm **Mission Concert - “The Vigil Project”** [Marriott Hotel Ballroom]

{Evening...

7:00 pm **Diocesan “Pentecost Vigil Mass”**
[Co-Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist]



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Our Vision...



*The Church which “goes forth” is a community of missionary disciples... I hope that all communities will devote the necessary effort to advancing along the path of a pastoral and missionary conversion which cannot leave things as they presently are. “Mere administration” can no longer be enough. Throughout the world, let us be “permanently in a state of mission”. –Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium* (“The Joy of the Gospel”) #24, #25*

Our Task...

To form missionary disciples for gospel witness. We seek to strengthen our diocesan Church’s ministry in terms of four aspects of evangelization and discipleship:

- **Encounter** ~ To invite others to experience the person of Jesus Christ, and his saving love.
- **Accompany** ~ To walk in love and companionship with others on their spiritual journey.
- **Community** ~ To worship and witness together as Christ’s Body.
- **Send on Mission** ~ To always move outward in healing and hope to the broken people and places of our world.

(U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, “Living as Missionary Disciples,”)