

“The Golden rule:” to love God with all our heart, strength, mind and soul, and to love our neighbor as ourselves” beautifully ties up the Ten Commandments into a complex sentence. It brings out the reality that faith requires both a relationship with God and has implications for our relationships with others, faith cannot thrive in a vacuum, it must spill out into our actions and decisions.

The Golden rule may be easy to remember, but it continually evolves if one is living it rightly. To Go to Mass, to pray, to read scriptures and books that make you think about different aspects of God. To put to death selfishness in yourself and look to others needs first. None of those actions are stagnant, they demand time, and they will continue to change the person living them out fully. That is the point of this life, to try and mimic the way our Lord loves.

Our Riverview Catholic family of parishes has a new vision statement, this is long term goal for all of us. It was created by the leadership team and was accepted by the all-parish family council. Like the golden rule it is short and to the point and like the golden rule, it will take time and dedication to live out, it is focused on discipleship. “Deeply encountering Jesus Christ and reflecting Him to others”