



A synodal Church is
a Church "going forth,"
a missionary Church
"whose doors are open"...

MISSOULA DEANERY SYNOD LISTENING SESSION WITH BISHOP AUSTIN VETTER

-Via Zoom-

Blessed Trinity Parish

The Process...

6:30 pm + Vespers, worship space

Following Vespers all gather in the Social Center at tables in groups of 5 or 7- preferably with persons from the various deanery parishes.

Individual parishes should not be seated together.

IF THERE ARE LARGE NUMBERS OF PARTICIPANTS, then the worship space will also be utilized.

Persons will be invited to move the chairs in circles of five or seven.

WHEN EACH GROUP HAS GATHERED, the group selects a participant to serve as "note-taker" and as "spokesperson" for the group.

The spokesperson will vocally present the groups response to the questions/concerns to Bishop Vetter

WELCOMING BISHOP VETTER

Bishop will briefly address the gathering.

For Listening and Dialogue

Each question will be discussed and reported separately.

1. HOW HAS THE CHURCH ACCOMPANIED YOU WELL?

2. HAVE YOU HAD AN EXPERIENCE WHERE THE CHURCH FAILED TO ACCOMPANY YOU?

3. WHAT CAN YOU SHARE TO HELP THE CHURCH ACCOMPANY YOU BETTER?

**"Speak with authentic courage and honesty,
in order to integrate freedom, truth and charity."**

Vandemecum #2.3