



Initial Parish Scenarios for Discernment: Southwest Parishes Group

Scenario 1:

Parish 1: St. Gall and St. Simon form one parish.

This could take the form of a new parish with a new name or could take the form of St. Simon uniting to St. Gall Parish and the parish remains named St. Gall.

- St. Gall Church would be the parish church.
- St. Simon Church would either:
 - *Possibility 1:* Serve as a chapel of the parish
 - *Possibility 2:* Close

Parish 2: St. Rita and St. Clare form one parish.

This could take the form of a new parish with a new name or could take the form of St. Clare uniting to St. Rita Parish and the parish remains named St. Rita.

- St. Rita Church would be the parish church.
- St. Clare Church could:
 - *Possibility 1:* Serve as a chapel of the parish
 - *Possibility 2:* Close

Parish 3: St. Basil/Visitation Parish remains in its current parish structure.

Scenario 2:

Parish 1: St. Gall, St. Clare, and St. Simon form 1 parish.

This could take the form of a new parish with a new name or could take the form of St. Clare and St. Simon uniting to St. Gall Parish and the parish remains named St. Gall.

- St. Gall would be the parish church.
- For St. Clare and St. Simon Churches:
 - *Possibility 1:* Both are used as chapels of the parish
 - *Possibility 2:* St. Clare is used as a chapel of the parish, and St. Simon closes.
 - *Possibility 3:* St. Simon is used as a chapel of the parish, and St. Clare closes.

Parish 2: St. Rita remains in its current parish structure.

Parish 3: St. Basil/Visitation Parish remains in its current parish structure.

Scenario 3:

Parish 1: St. Clare and St. Simon form a new parish.

This could take the form of a new parish with a new name or could take the form of one parish uniting to the other with the name of the parish remaining one of the two existing parish names.

- *Possibility 1:* St. Clare is designated the parish church, and St. Simon is a chapel of the parish.
- *Possibility 2:* St. Simon the designated the parish church, and St. Clare is a chapel of the parish.
- *Possibility 3:* St. Clare is designated the parish church, and St. Simon Church closes.
- *Possibility 4:* St. Simon is designated the parish church, and St. Clare Church closes.

Please note significant concern exists about the financial viability of this scenario given the financial resources it will take to both maintain facilities and importantly invest resources in ministry and outreach.

Parish 2: St. Basil/Visitation Parish remains in its current parish structure.

Parish 3: St. Gall remains in its current parish structure.

Parish 4: St. Rita remains in its current parish structure.

Scenario 4:

Parish 1: St. Rita, St. Clare, and St. Simon form one parish.

This could take the form of a new parish with a new name or could take the form of St. Clare and St. Simon uniting to St. Rita Parish with the name remaining St. Rita Parish.

- St. Rita would be the parish church.
- For St. Clare and St. Simon Churches:
 - *Possibility 1:* Both serve as chapels of the parish
 - *Possibility 2:* St. Clare is used as a chapel of the parish, and St. Simon closes.
 - *Possibility 3:* St. Simon is used as a chapel of the parish, and St. Clare closes.

Parish 2: St. Basil/Visitation Parish remains in its current parish structure.

Parish 3: St. Gall remains in its current parish structure.