

# Parish/Cluster Session

—Jot It Down!



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Hammond

**Date:** October 19

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I need to sit down at a regular time every day to pray	Offer an evening Mass one or two days a week – I work and cannot get to 7am	Encourage Marriage encounter as a way to grow in faith and pray
I can start to listen to Relevant Radio to grow in church teachings and pray	Have Mass in Spanish one time a month	Different parishes come together once a year for Mass in one Church
Ask for help to persevere in prayer	Provide transportation to elderly and handicapped to get them to Mass	Communal Confessions during the year at one or two churches to draw large groups together
	Process through the neighborhood praying the rosary	
	Offer First Fridays	
	Bring a retired priest to the parish to give us a homily	
	Find out how we can get more people into Scripture study	

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	We need a door near the Baptismal font that lets people know where to start being quiet  We need people to know that EWTN has Mass and Rosary on TV  Emphasize the thousands of daily sacramental encounters we have on a daily basis  Church bells would remind us of prayer and Mass	

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