

After many years of planning, sacrifice and prayer, Our Lady of Fatima Parish will soon begin the major renewal of its facilities. Phase I will include newly engineered driveways, air conditioning for the parish school and a new parish hall. Construction will begin this year! The occasion of a major building project is an opportunity to renew the Body of Christ at Our Lady of Fatima. We need to continue to build the parish community that will use these new facilities.

In August of 2008, Fr. Jack Sewell called together the Parish Pastoral Council, members of the Hispanic Ministry Committee, and Parish staff – about 30 people in all. This group embarked on a process of developing a pastoral plan to renew the church community of Our Lady of Fatima just as our physical facilities are about to be renewed. Approximately 12 meetings were held in an 18-month period. The process included a study of national trends among U.S. Catholics as well those observed within the parish. It drew on the wisdom and experience of the parish leaders who made up the planning group. It also reached out to the parish by conducting telephone interviews with a random sampling of parish households. All this validated one important principle: those who feel a deep personal connection to their parish also express a deeper sense of faith and commitment to the community. It was this principle, “belonging leads to believing” which shaped the discernment of the planning group.

This Pastoral Planning Blueprint is the fruit God’s grace and this collaborative work. The term “blueprint” is more than appropriate since it will guide the building of our community just as the architect’s blueprint will guide the construction of our facilities. May this blueprint help us to “gleam with the splendor of God.”

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## Pastoral Planning Blueprint

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*The angel took me in spirit to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.*

*It gleamed with the splendor of God. Its radiance was like that of a precious stone, like jasper, clear as crystal.*

*It had a massive, high wall, with twelve gates where twelve angels were stationed and on which names were inscribed, the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites.*

*I saw no temple in the city for its temple is the Lord God almighty and the Lamb. The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light, and its lamp was the Lamb.*

*Rev. 21:10-12, 22-23*

### Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

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TO EACH OTHER - We are a community of love helping one another to deepen our relationship with Christ each day. We are inclusive and respectful of all supporting those in need. We provide opportunities for the discernment and development of gifts and meaningful ways to use them.

TO THE LARGER COMMUNITY - We are a leader making a difference through the engagement of our parishioners in responding to the needs of our neighbors.

TO OUR DIOCESE - We are recognized as leaders and innovators in the mission of the Church. We collaborate and share our experience while maintaining autonomy and financial self-sufficiency.

Action is rooted in prayerful discernment and faithful stewardship balancing the needs of the individual and the community. We honor our commitments acting with compassion, integrity and accountability.

**Our Promises**

**Our Values**

**OUR VISION**

**Holiness of Life  
Stewardship of Gifts  
Perfection in Service**

**Our Plan**

**Our Capabilities**

Engage and deepen our relationship with Christ in community.

Be a parish of gracious hospitality.

Create a vibrant Sunday experience.

Leadership

Collaboration

Parish Engagement

Strategic Unity