



Our Shared Vision for Good Shepherd Parish A Parish Rooted in Mission

“Good Shepherd Catholic Church promotes the Kingdom of God by living as disciples of Jesus Christ through Worship, Evangelization, Formation, and Outreach.”

Over the past 18 months, our parish family came together to listen, reflect, and dream about our future. The result is a Strategic Plan which captures the collective voice of our community and outlines a roadmap for the next 5–7 years—one that honors our strengths, addresses our needs, and provides new opportunities for personal and parish growth.

What We Heard from Our Parish Family

A Welcoming Spirit: Parishioners deeply value the warmth, hospitality, and inclusivity of our community.

Desire for Stronger Connections: We seek deeper relationships with one another and greater unity among our English-speaking, Spanish-speaking, and school communities.

Commitment to Service: Parishioners value our tradition of outreach and want more opportunities—especially for youth and families—to serve others and live out our faith in action.

Vibrant Worship & Formation: Parishioners appreciate our priests and staff and desire consistent opportunities to grow in faith. We seek greater engagement of youth and families in liturgy and lifelong formation.

Excellent School: Our school is a tremendous asset, fostering learning, faith formation, and evangelization through committed parents and faculty. Strengthening the ties between our school and parish communities presents a key opportunity for growth.

Faithful Generosity: Our community gives abundantly. To sustain our mission, we must continue to form new leaders and broaden participation in stewardship to meet the evolving needs of our parish and school.

Facility Needs: Parishioners value our beautiful and welcoming spaces. However, maintenance demands, limited space for gatherings and ministries, and a desire for further beautification highlight the need to assess the feasibility of facility improvements.

Clearer Communication: While we use many tools, parishioners sometimes miss important information. We can strengthen our communication and connections.

Read the entire strategic plan document here.



Our Path Forward **Three Interconnected Parish Priorities**

1. Belonging: Build Community Life

Strengthen relationships through shared events, fellowship, and small groups.

→ *Creates deeper belonging and unity across all communities.*

2. Believing: Deepen Faith and Worship

Enrich our Catholic identity through inspiring liturgy and lifelong faith formation.

→ *Fosters spiritual growth and a closer relationship with Christ.*

3. Becoming: Live Faith Through Service & Justice

Engage parishioners in hands-on service, outreach, and social justice.

→ *Transforms faith into action—living as Christ's disciples in the world.*

These priorities will be supported by investment in three initiatives:

Facilities • Finances • Communication

— ensuring we have the space, resources, and tools to grow together.

Why It Matters — Benefits to Our Parish Family

- **Belonging and Friendship:** Build authentic relationships with others who share your faith and values.
- **Support and Encouragement:** Experience a caring network that provides comfort and hope in life's challenges.
- **Spiritual Growth:** Find opportunities to pray, learn, and deepen your understanding of the faith.
- **Sense of Purpose:** Discover and share your gifts through ministry and service.
- **Peace and Hope:** Renew your spirit through worship and shared faith.

Call to Action

*This plan comes to life through **you**—our parish family.
Your time, talents, and heart will make this vision a reality.*

Work has already begun!

Teams are forming to develop specific action steps to advance each priority. Watch for opportunities to share your gifts and join in this mission. Together, guided by faith, we will grow as disciples and strengthen **Good Shepherd Parish** for years to come.