

## PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATES

\$4,000,000\*

- Eliminate the parish debt \$2,700,000
- Interior Church Renovation: pews, walls, paint \$ 250,000
- New Playground Equipment and toys for the school \$ 150,000
- Resurfacing the rear parking lot and provide proper lighting \$700,000
- Exterior Church Renovations and Enhancements \$ 200,000

**TOTAL \$4,000,000**

*\*(all costs are estimates)*

We are the recipients of the gifts of past generations who have made our current space possible. To address our parish needs, we will need the support of all our parish families. The results of this Planning Study will help us determine parishioner support. We need your input to help us intelligently and collectively walk through this process and make decisions that are right for this community.

Throughout the history of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, our parishioners have always responded and made the necessary sacrifices in all aspects of parish life and stewardship to further the mission of Christ. We are confident that this challenge will be met with the same degree of commitment and participation.

Please make every effort to participate in this Planning Study. Your opinion and support are crucial to the future of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church.



## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*An Eucharistic Community  
Living the Good News Daily*

We are a community of faith, called by God as witnesses to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Light of the World (John 9:5).

We are a community of diverse cultures and varied experiences, yet we are being formed into the One Body of Christ (1Corinthians 12:27). As salt for the earth and light to the world (Matthew 5:13), we strive to perfect our love for one another (John 15:12) by:

- Gathering in Word and Sacrament to worship and praise Christ, the Bread of Life (*John 6:35*)
- Encouraging our different gifts while celebrating the unity we share in the one Lord (*John 17:21*)
- Imitating the Lord as Good Samaritans in our care for the sick, the poor and the disadvantaged (*Luke 10:30*)
- Teaching the mystery of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (*Matthew 28:20*)

*Our Lady of Fatima*

Catholic Church  
PLANNING STUDY



Our **NEEDS**

# Proposed Projects

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church is a vibrant, welcoming community that strives every day to fulfill our parish mission statement. Since the addition of McGowan Hall, we have witnessed our parish grow. Currently, between the school, parish, and local organizations there are more than 40 ministries, groups, and committees that use our facilities every month to meet the needs of our parishioners. The opportunity we have as a parish to reach out to our community has presented us with challenges that need to be addressed. As we look to the future for our beloved parish and school, we are moving forward with a Planning Study, a process designed to ensure that we, as a parish community, are committed to our future.

For several years, the parish has discussed how best to address the issues we face concerning the condition of our church, school and parish property. Now the time has come to embark on a process that addresses our needs for today and the many tomorrows to follow. We have begun to gather estimates from local professionals concerning the needs of our facilities.

Following is a brief outline of the projects that were identified by parishioners at our town hall meetings and by parish committees and groups. We ask that you review the information and provide us with your candid feedback. All feedback will remain confidential.



Existing School Playground Equipment



## THE PARISH CHURCH

Our worship space has served us well for many years and is the heart of our parish campus. It is the place we gather in Word and Sacrament and grow spiritually together as one parish family. To move forward we must eliminate our parish debt of \$2.7 million, so we can make the greatly needed renovations to our church building. Renovations will include: replacing the parish pews and updating or repairing the walls, doors, exterior concrete surfaces, and railings.

**Please make every effort to participate in this Planning Study.  
Your opinion and support are crucial to the future of Our Church.**

## THE PARISH SCHOOL

Our project includes enhancing the school's play areas with new playground equipment and toys.

## SAFETY ISSUES

We want to address a safety issue in the rear parking lot by resurfacing and installing proper lighting.

