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Parish Family Vision & Initiatives Listening Session

Your voice matters as we continue shaping the future for our Parish Family. We invite all parishioners to attend one of our upcoming Listening Sessions, where we will review and discuss our Parish Family Vision Statement and key Initiatives that will guide our Parish community in the years ahead.

Listening Session Dates:

December 6, 2026, Sunday - St. Brendan - 1:30PM.
December 13, 2026, Sunday - St. Teresa of Calcutta - 12:15PM.

These sessions are an important opportunity to learn more about the vision being developed for our Parish Family, share your thoughts, and help ensure that our priorities and initiatives reflect the needs and hopes of our community.

To help make these conversations as fruitful as possible, we are sharing the drafted Vision Statement and Initiatives with parishioners in advance. Please see the Vision Statement and Initiatives below. We encourage you to prayerfully review and discern these materials before attending the session.

Vision Statement:

Through the Holy Mass, the Sacraments, Eucharistic Adoration, and the study of the truth, goodness, and beauty of our faith, we envision a parish with a school community growing as a family in prayer and becoming intentional disciples motivated by the love of the Lord Jesus. We are a joyful parish with our eyes fixed on Heaven, living out the Gospel values, and carrying out the Great Commission by proclaiming the Gospel as we live those values.

As you reflect on the Vision Statement, please discern the question below:

What hopes or concerns does the drafted Parish Family Vision Statement raise in you?

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Initiatives:

- **Faith Formation** - Enhancing our faith formation programs while equipping families to nurture faith at home.
- **Young Family/Youth Adult** - Supporting young families and young adults to nurture their faith together as a community.
- **Hispanic Ministries** - Increasing Hispanic ministry opportunities so that members of the community can become intentional disciples engaged in the Great Commission.
- **Formation of Small Groups** - Developing parish small groups to deepen faith, foster meaningful relationships, and strengthen our sense of community.
- **Expanding Eucharistic Adoration** – Increasing adoration time before the Lord Jesus to orient ourselves and others towards Heaven.
- **Vocations Team** - Assembling a vocations team to help promote, encourage, and pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and marriage.
- **External Outreach** – Strengthening parishioners' knowledge of the social outreach currently in our parish, while strengthening the parish's presence in the surrounding community through work with those in need spiritually and corporally.
- **Reduce the number of Mass Times** - To meet archdiocese guidelines so that we reach 50 to 80 percent capacity Mass attendance.

As you reflect on the Initiatives, please discern the question below:

What hopes or concerns do the drafted Initiatives raise in you?