



***NWMCP Strategic Planning Update
February 2023***

Each of our workgroups (Facilities & Finance, Evangelization & Liturgy, Community Engagement & Education) continues to meet regularly, developing recommendations for the Steering Committee with the goal of making our parishes more vibrant and sustainable into the future. Additionally, a Special Projects workgroup is examining the feasibility of a tri-parish life center located at OLGH.

Some of the items that are being looked at are:

- *Parish staffing:* We are in the process of posting positions and interviewing for parish staff. We are seeking staff members who are focused on serving not only all three parishes, but also the communities we serve.
- *Liturgical needs:* As our three parishes come together, establishing common practices to worship as one family is important. You will be seeing a few changes as we modify some of our liturgical practices across our parish communities.
- *Relationships with Northwest Catholic School and the community around us on the Northwest side of Milwaukee:* Both Catholic education and community outreach will continue to be increased areas of focus for all of us.
- *Senior programming:* As our parishes age, we are looking at ways to better serve our senior parishioners.
- *Standardizing processes across parishes where it makes sense:* Not only can we achieve possible cost savings through our collaboration, but we can also provide greater service to our parishioners.
- *Mass times:* We have adjusted our weekday Mass times and published our Holy Week schedule. Saturday/Sunday Mass times will not change at this time.

These are the major points of contact for anyone with questions or suggestions for our parishes:

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Additionally, you may call any of our parish offices for information and updates.