



***NWMCP Strategic Planning Update
March 2023***

Our collaborative effort to make our parishes a vibrant presence in our Northwest Milwaukee communities continues. The four workgroups (Evangelization & Liturgy, Community Engagement & Education, Facilities & Finance, and Special Assignments) are working toward completing their final recommendations by the end of April for presentations to the Strategic Planning Steering Committee. The workgroups have been tasked to be bold in their thinking and consider things we are not now doing that we should be.

Workgroup Chairpersons:

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Steering Committee Members:

St. Bernadette: Shawn Govern
 Tom Schwalbach
 Katie Coleman
 St. Catherine of Alexandria: John Buckley (Chair)
 Judy Dollhausen
 Fr. Joe Hornacek
 Our Lady of Good Hope: George Quisno (Vice Chair)
 Ron Mackiewicz
 Scott Epping
 Others: Fr. Greg Greiten, Pastor/Administrator
 Michael Laird, Director of Missionary Planning and Leadership
 from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Other Updates:

Parish administrative positions being posted include Director of Administrative Services (DAS), Director of Maintenance (DM), and Director of Evangelization & Discipleship (DE&D). We will have candidates screened and interviewed by select parish members and the Steering Committee for Fr. Greg's final hiring decisions when he returns from his sabbatical in early April. Hirings will be made in May.

We hope to have all three Pastoral Councils combined in some form during the summertime (when Pastoral Council members normally rotate on/off the councils). All three Finance Councils will remain separate parish entities per Archdiocesan regulations.

Adjusting Sunday Mass times allowing one priest to conduct both Masses has been discussed, but no decision regarding changing Mass times has been made at this time.



Northwest Milwaukee Catholic Parishes Strategic Planning Prayer

Lord our Triune God, from beginning to end, You created everything at Your word of command. Draw near to us now as we stand ready to trust Your holy providence and help.

Grant to us through the intercession of our Mother Mary, Our Lady of Good Hope; Saint Bernadette; and Saint Catherine of Alexandria, the inspiration and insight we need to vision our future together with hope and trust.

Encouraged by our forebears in faith, grant us the inspiration we need to see anew what You already have in mind for us, Your trinity of Catholic parishes in northwest Milwaukee.

Share with us, even now, a glimpse of Your kingdom come. May nothing deter the mission You entrust to us. Help us conform to Your holy will so that we may become Your dwelling place of love for us, our neighborhoods, and Your eternal, heavenly home.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen!