



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

## **Focus Group Thank You and Feedback**

*(Sent to Focus Group participants May 20, 2022)*

A sincere thank you to all those who participated in the focus groups that were held between November 27 and December 7, 2021. Your time and investment in helping the parish assess how we are doing in the varied areas of parish life are greatly appreciated.

The Parish Pastoral Council, first as a small group of members and then as a whole council, have collated the data that was received and discussed the findings. They have looked at a wide range of feedback, both positive and negative, around thirteen major themes.

### **Thirteen Major Themes Identified:**

- *Mass & Confession Schedule*
- *Music at Mass*
- *Welcome at Mass*
- *Homilies*
- *Spanish Community*
- *Virtual (Livestream)*
- *Sound System and Screens*
- *Communication*
- *Formation*
- *Sacramental Prep*
- *Small Groups & Mentor Members*
- *Outreach/ Service*
- *Youth Ministry*

The Parish Pastoral Council and the Leadership Team have made a commitment to reflecting on this feedback and incorporating it into the data received from the Disciple Maker Index survey that was just completed and the Synodal Listening Sessions that are taking place in May.

We will keep the parish posted on this process and what next steps will be taken. Thank you for participating in the focus groups and for helping us to prayerfully discern how to grow and encounter Jesus as a parish community.