



# MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Dear blessed ministry leaders, facilitators and volunteers,

Hardly a day goes by at Most Precious Blood parish when someone does not propose a new parish activity, such as a parish potluck or a collection of warm clothing for migrants. Through you, the Lord shows his mercy. You make known the love of God in word and deed. In dozens of ministries, you have answered the call to serve.

We would like to encourage the Spirit moving among us in these ways and more. I invite you to bring forward Spirit-inspired ideas that they might bear fruit. Here is how a new proposal may become a reality for the parish:

- Talk to someone in parish leadership, such as parish staff or ministry facilitator. (Note that the pastor is not the go-to person for approval.)
- Write up your proposal on the one-page form, "Proposing a New Idea for MPB." It guides you with key questions such as:
  - What you want to do?
  - Who will benefit?
  - How does it reflect Our Sacred Mission, Core Values and Priority Plan?
  - Who will help/volunteer?
  - What resources are needed?
- The appropriate commission that oversees the relevant ministry will review the proposal.
- The staff liaison to that commission will present the proposal at a staff meeting (staff meets every two weeks).
- If the proposal clearly supports the parish mission, you as part of a ministry can put it into action.

Thank you so much for your willing service in the name of the Lord. We pray to our dear Lord for patience and a spirit of kindness as we labor towards the fulfillment of our parish mission, "...to grow in faith and share Christ's love through our joyful witness and selfless stewardship."



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## **Idea Proposal Form**

**So you have an idea for Most Precious Blood! Awesome!** Please provide as much detail as possible; attach extra pages as needed. Please return it to parish staff or a ministry leader.

What do you want to do and when?

Who do you want to benefit from this? (Faith Formation parents, youth, general public, etc...)

How does it reflect Our Sacred Mission & Core Values? (Reach Wide/Grow Deep/ Share Blessings/ Seek Unity)

What do you need to make this happen? (Money, equipment, rooms, volunteers....)

Who else is interested in helping you with this activity?

Your Name:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Thank you for your desire to make a difference!

Received by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Reviewed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## OUR SACRED MISSION

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## OUR VISION

Most Precious Blood Catholic Church will be a place where people bring their joys and hopes, their griefs and anguish, and find a spiritual home. We will be a people who experience a transforming personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Through reverent liturgies, small faith groups, and parish activities for all ages, we will learn about our faith.

We will develop the knowledge and confidence to bring our witness into the larger world. We will be disciples who make disciples. The Mass will send us forth weekly to serve our brothers and sisters in their need. We will be a unified people of God who will continue to display the enthusiastic pioneering spirit that established our parish.

## OUR CORE VALUES

### Grow Deep



We Encounter Jesus Christ & deepen our relationship with him.

### Reach Wide



We meet people where they are and accompany them on their spiritual journey

### Share Blessings



We give as we have been given in gratitude for God's many blessings.

### Seek Unity



We are one body and one spirit in Christ.

## WHAT IS A PRIORITY PLAN?

The mission of the Church is to present the unchanging message of the Gospel in ways that respond to the needs of each generation.

With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, our priority plan outlines Our Sacred Purpose, Our Vision, Our Values. This is where we will focus our efforts over the next couple of years.

## WHY DO WE NEED A PRIORITY PLAN?

Having a priority plan is necessary to unify our parish values, decisions and actions in a strategic way in order to carry out the mission of the Church for our community.

## WHO WILL IMPLEMENT THE PRIORITY PLAN?

The short answer is all of us. As a parish we commit to the priority needs of our community. Working with our priests, deacons, and lay leadership we all help create a unified and strong parish whose joy is rooted in sharing the Good News.

# WHAT ARE OUR PRIORITIES?

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## Form Intentional Disciples

*"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19)*



Since the beginning of Most Precious Blood, parishioners have expressed a deep desire for a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, a greater understanding of their Catholic faith, and daily application to their lives.

### Priority 1 Lead:

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## Unite in One Vision

*"Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it." (1 Corinthians 12:27)*



Most Precious Blood Catholic Church has a desire to give a new energy to our parish as we become whole. Holiness and wholeness are closely related, and God wants the whole of our life. When we are made whole, we become holy.

### Priority 2 Lead:

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## Prepare to Build a Welcome Center

*"And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us." (1 Jn. 5:14)*



Our current building infrastructure has served us well since we moved into our current location, but we have outgrown it. New functional space will allow us to grow deep, reach wide, share blessings, and seek unity.

### Priority 3 Lead:

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LEARN HOW YOU AND YOUR FAMILY CAN SUPPORT THE PRIORITY PLAN.  
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