

# VISION AND GOALS





# Ministry and Growth...

## Building on Good Works from generation to generation

Vision and goals set by the  
Blessed Trinity Pastoral Council  
Autumn 2008



*“Living and proclaiming the Gospel of Christ;*

*Fulfilling the Mission of the Catholic Church in Southwest Missoula.”*

We began the process of blending our two faith communities of Holy Family and Blessed Pope John XXIII into one new parish with that purpose and vision.

The Gospel of Christ and the Mission of the Church inspired us as we and Bishop Thomas named our new parish  
**BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY.**

The primary reason we engaged in the long and challenging process of amalgamation was to expand and diversify our ministry with the highest possible QUALITY. We desired to build on the GOOD WORKS already accomplished.

We remembered the generations before us whose gift of both faith and parish inspired us to make the same sacrifice for the generation to follow.

Now we are on the way. Today we realize the vision, embrace the mission and proclaim the Gospel! We offer again our time, talent and treasure because we believe, because we are filled with hope, and because the abundant love of God has touched us...

**from generation to generation!**



# STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

- ❖ The anticipated significant growth of Missoula requires that serious planning begin now at Blessed Trinity.
- ❖ How can we meet the spiritual needs of those seeking a parish home?
- ❖ How can we reach out to Catholics \ moving into this area of Missoula?
- ❖ What are the benefits, gifts, needs and limitations of the present parish facilities?
- ❖ What are the building maintenance and development needs both short and long term?



# WORSHIP & LITURGICAL MUSIC

- ❖ Enhance the “full, conscious and active participation” of all in the liturgy
- ❖ Ongoing Liturgical Ministry Formation and Spirituality
- ❖ Expansion of Liturgical Music Ministry
- ❖ Liturgical Catechesis
- ❖ Integration of Worship with Faith Formation
- ❖ Liturgical Prayer: Morning and Evening Prayer
- ❖ Days of prayer and reflection for all ages
- ❖ Parish Retreats and Spiritual Direction
- ❖ Prayer for and with Youth and Children

# HANDING ON THE FAITH

- ❖ Intergenerational Parish Catechesis
- ❖ Strengthening and developing Youth Ministry and outreach among High School and Middle School Youth
- ❖ Developing Young Adult Ministry
- ❖ Enhancing opportunities for Children
- ❖ Adult Faith Formation and Catechesis



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# PASTORAL CARE

- ❖ **Strengthen and enhance Ministry with the sick, homebound and hospitalized**
- ❖ **Expanding Parish Ministry at Community Hospital and area Care Centers**
- ❖ **Expansion of parish counseling services**
- ❖ **Ministry with and for aging parishioners**
- ❖ **Expanding Funeral and bereavement ministries**



# SOCIAL CONCERNS, OUTREACH AND JUSTICE MINISTRY

- ❖ **Significant parish outreach and support to those in need**
- ❖ **Strong support for local Missoula and Montana helping agencies**
- ❖ **Enhancing education and enrichment in Catholic Social Teaching and its implementation**
- ❖ **Expanding opportunities for parishioners of all ages to respond to social issues and concerns**



# OUTREACH AND HOSPITALITY

- ❖ · **Developing a ministry of Catholic Evangelization**
- ❖ · **Reaching out to the many “non-churched” persons and families in the Missoula community**
- ❖ · **Welcoming Catholics home**
- ❖ · **Strengthening the process of welcoming inquirers**
- ❖ · **Expanding the process and ministries of the Catechumenate**
- ❖ · **Developing a ministry of “Congregational Care” for parishioners**



# PASTORAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT

- ❖ Parish growth and the quality of ministry in the future require the continued development and support of competent and professional pastoral staff in each area of parish pastoral ministry
- ❖ Continuing education and spiritual enrichment for all parish staff
- ❖ Additional professional staff will be needed as parish ministries expand and grow

“Amen, Amen, I say to you,  
whoever believes in me  
will do the works that I do,  
and will do greater ones  
than these!”

Gospel of John 14:12

