Thank you again for the deeply helpful communal discernment sessions in September and October of last year. Your views on the current state of the parish, as well as what you'd like to see in the future were tremendously influential and have already affected parish life! These include:

- The community celebration and BBQ last Fall
- Access to the Hallow app, Give Us This Day books, and The Little Black Prayer Book
- Our current Lenten Series on Monday and Tuesday nights
- The return of the Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) this June
- Our ongoing commitment to providing liturgical music that enhances our worship, even as we search for our next Music Director, who will shape the music ministry guided by the hopes and dreams of our parish

After careful assessment of the over 700 anonymous comments gathered in the discernment sessions, Holy Spirit’s Pastoral Council found that you felt very strongly about Community Outreach and our Liturgies. However, it was “Parish Vibrancy” that influenced nearly all comments. We have heard you! In addition to the Vibrancy, Outreach and Liturgy initiatives shared below, over the next few months Holy Spirit will comprehensively focus on breathing vital energy into our parish, as you will hear at Mass in the weeks ahead. It will take all of us to make Holy Spirit parish the vibrant community we want it to be – we can hardly wait!

As you review the initiatives below, consider your own role in contributing to the outcome we all want for our parish.

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<td>• Be up to date with parish communications&lt;br&gt;• Volunteer!&lt;br&gt;• Invite someone to join you in what you do&lt;br&gt;• Participate in church-sponsored events</td>
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<td>• Ensuring that our music remains focused and evocative, even as we continue to search for a new music director&lt;br&gt;• Reinstituting CLOW (Children’s Liturgy of the Word), beginning in early June&lt;br&gt;• Advising our beloved priests regarding your feedback and needs for homilies</td>
<td>• Wear your name badges&lt;br&gt;• Warmly welcome one another&lt;br&gt;• Sing with spirit and respond prayerfully with a powerful faith-filled voice&lt;br&gt;• Hear and respond to the call to liturgical ministry&lt;br&gt;• Let our celebration of Mass spill out into the courtyard to rekindle relationships with each other, and then beyond into the broader community!&lt;br&gt;• Pray that our recruiting and selection process delivers the gifted music director we need</td>
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| Vibrancy | • Communicating our current ministries to our community with participants’ testimonials of why they are serving  
• Providing continuous visibility into ministry activities  
• Facilitating the Stewardship Ministry Tool to capture our parishioners’ time and talent, and to provide opportunities for them to serve Jesus  
• Providing volunteer face-forward hospitality as mass greeters and other positions at Holy Spirit Church  
• Increasing communication and collaboration with Holy Spirit School | • Be vibrant! Help generate the energy you seek in our parish |

Thank you again for your very valuable feedback from our Parish Renewal Initiative Phase 1, and for your self-reflection in Phase 2. And especially thank you for your energy and contributions as we continue with our most important Phase 3 initiatives!