**St. Boniface Parish Survey Results**

Dear Parishioner:

The St. Boniface Parish Pastoral Council is pleased to provide you with the results of our parish survey that was conducted last spring. Our sincere thanks to all those who participated in the process, and especially to those who took the time to offer additional comments.

Over the last several months, the council has carefully studied your survey responses. This process was an opportunity for us to listen to the parish community and to begin to chart a path for the future of our parish – a renewed effort to engage many more parishioners in the mission entrusted to every parish, and to the partnership with our linked parish, St. Lawrence.

Our next step in this process will be to gather our parish family to discuss in more detail, and to creatively plan together, how we can begin to take steps down these paths.

Sincerely,

***St. Boniface Parish Pastoral Council***

Word

* *What we heard:*

We are a parish that values and embraces life-long faith formation and desires opportunities for all members to grow in their faith.

* *Our path to growing in the word:*

Support, strengthen and increase opportunities for faith formation and sharing, bible study, training readers and improving our efforts at evangelization.

Worship

* *What we heard:*

Our parish recognizes that a spirit of welcome and hospitality is an important aspect of our liturgies and seeks to expand the opportunities for all worshipers to fully participate in the mass.

* *Our path to more impactful worship:*

Create a spirit of welcome and hospitality, improve opportunities for youth involvement, and create more opportunities for broader participation in spiritually moving liturgies.

Community

* *What we heard:*

Our parish feels it is important that we know our fellow parishioners personally and have more opportunities to interact with each other on a social/family basis.

* *Our path to a more vibrant community:*

Improve communication to all parishioners, both active and inactive, via a more detailed bulletin, announcements at mass, a more vibrant website, and the use of social media. Create opportunities outside of mass attendance to get to know fellow parishioners.

Service

* *What we heard:*

Our parish believes it is critically important that we attend to the needs of the elderly, homebound, needy, sick, bereaved and alienated among us both within our parish and in the community around us.

* *Our path to enhanced service opportunities:*

Establish and/or revitalize ministries to support the needs of our active and inactive parishioners and those in the community around us.