

January 24, 2015

Dear Parishioners,

As part of the ongoing planning process undertaken by members of the parish leadership, we met in November to review and renew our parish vision, mission, and core values statements. The following drafts are based on that work, and **we ask you to read them, pray about them, and provide us any feedback about them by Sunday, February 1.** These statements provide the framework for our thinking as we move from the phases of assessment and visioning into the planning phase for the future of Holy Family Parish. Please drop feedback off at the Parish Office or email [nereydalbottoms@msn.com](mailto:nereydalbottoms@msn.com).

Draft Vision Statement:

Holy Family Catholic community promotes:

- Loving God
- Loving our neighbor as ourselves

We are a family centered in Christ. We embody the true spirit of The Holy Family. We embrace and welcome all who enter our doors.

Draft Mission Statement:

Holy Family Catholic Parish is a welcoming faith community grounded in Gospel values and dedicated to making God known to our members and all who enter our doors.

We foster positive relationships with God and one another through active participation in the ministries of worship, education, celebration, and service to all.

Draft Core Values:

1. WE value Christ as the center of our lives
2. WE value family as the foundation of all our relationships
3. WE value the Sacraments and our liturgical celebrations
4. WE value discipleship, service, and stewardship
5. WE value the life and dignity of every person
6. WE value the gifts and blessings of our community