



## Decision of Faith Guide

### Three Spiritual Considerations to Guide Your Generous Pledge.

#### Gratitude

Be motivated by gratitude to God, making a generous return to the Lord for all the blessings in your life.

*“And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful.” (Col 3:15)*

#### Joy

Give freely rather than from a sense of obligation, knowing that God loves a cheerful giver and that true generosity leads to joy.

*“Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” (2Cor 9:7)*

#### Love

Allow Jesus to fill your heart with his spirit of trust and selfless love for all those served by the Church’s ministry and mission.

*“If I give away everything I own, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.” (1Cor 13:3)*



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#### Our Vision

To form disciples who  
joyfully live out the Mission  
of Jesus Christ in Bowie

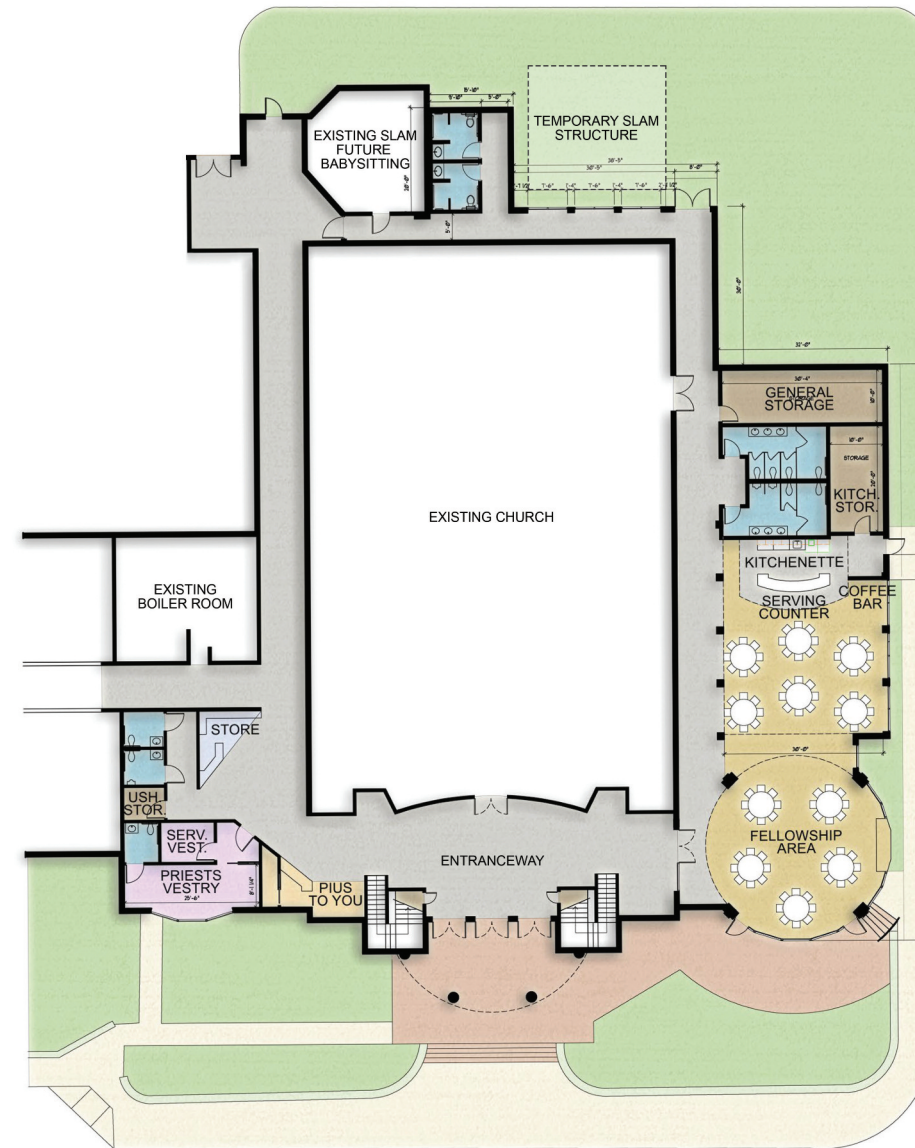






**Expanded Entrance & Accessible Restrooms:** The reconfiguration will open up the current bottleneck between the church entrance and our Parish Library and Religious Goods Stand, provide a welcoming light-filled entranceway as we gather to worship together, and will add brightness to the rear of the church. New handicap accessible bathrooms will be added. A space will also be provided for Ushers, Lectors, Altar Servers, and Eucharistic Ministers to prepare for Mass away from the hustle and bustle of the entranceway.

**New Fellowship, Ministry & Meeting Space:** This will provide an open and welcoming fellowship space and flexible medium size meeting space near the church entranceway to be used for multiple purposes: Cafe Pius on Sundays, a smaller more intimate space for Bible Study speakers, Small Group launches, parish ministry groups and parish organization meetings. This space may also serve families beautifully for funeral receptions and family events such as anniversaries. Additional bathrooms on the Fellowship side of the plans will also be a welcome addition.



## Your Involvement

The people of St. Pius X have always been most generous. Parish Leadership is calling on your faithful generosity to respond to a capital campaign for this new construction. The Campaign goal is \$2 million. Through the participation of everyone in our parish, we hope to exceed this goal.

Everyone is encouraged to participate and all gifts are valued and appreciated. As we are led by love and work together as a community, we strengthen our fellowship, build a stronger Catholic faith for our young people, and foster our commitment to joyfully live out the Mission of Jesus Christ in Bowie.