

# "PROPOSED" PROJECT SUMMARY

With the blessing of Bishop Alberto Rojas, our Finance Council, Pastoral Council, Expansion Committee, and parish staff, I would like to announce that we are moving forward with a Planning Study to determine if there is enough support to construct a new parish church. We believe that we are ready to move forward and make this vision a reality.

Our current church was built in 1956 and does not meet current earthquake standards. The cost to retrofit and expand the church would be more expensive than to build a new church facility.

The parish has also acquired property next to the Parish Hall that would allow for the creation of additional parking. The current church would be converted into an office/ministry complex. allowing us to use the current office space for additional parking. While the current church seats just over 500 parishioners, the area growth and attendance at seasonal Masses (Easter, Christmas, etc.) calls for a larger church facility. The Beaumont/San Gorgonio Pass area is the fastest growing community in California, and we must prepare for this continued growth in our area.

Looking towards the future, if we build a church that can hold 900 parishioners, we could eventually expand the new church to seat approximately 1,200 parishioners, depending upon the acquisition of additional properties for parking.



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## The construction of the new church will include: New Sanctuary

Seating capacity for 900 people

#### **Church Building Spaces**

- Sacristy
- Men's & Women's Restrooms
- Bridal Dressing Room
- Family Restroom

### New Parking: 300 Total Spaces

- 264 new standard spaces
- 36 new handicap spaces

Preliminary Estimated Cost: \$10,000,000 - \$12,000,000



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