

# **St. Matthew Church: Vision Plan**

## ***Mission Statement***

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all I have commanded you. Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.  
Matthew 28:19-20

## ***Vision Statement***

United in the Eucharist, Saint Matthew is a vibrant and joyful community of faith, hope, and love. In our spiritual home, we welcome everyone through worship, fellowship, faith formation, education, and ministry. We are the hands and feet of Christ.

## ***Guiding Values***

We are a Eucharistic Family.

Acts 2:42 John 6:35

Every person is a gift from God.

Philippians 2:3 Matthew 5:15-16

We belong to our parish and one another.

Ephesians 2:19

We join our hearts and voices in liturgy.

Psalms 150:6

We are rooted in prayer.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

The sacraments fill us with grace.

Mark 14:22-24 Acts 22:16 John 20:22

Our Catholic faith is strengthened through ongoing formation and service.

Ephesians 5:8-9

We demonstrate our love for Jesus by caring for others.

Hebrews 13:16

Jesus is known by our example.

John 13:34-35