

# BASILICA OF SAINT LAWRENCE

## **Parish Pastoral Plan: 2010 - 2013**

The following Three Year Goals were adopted by the Pastor and Pastoral Council based on the following Mission Statement:

***We are a Holy Roman Catholic Parish committed to spreading the Love of Jesus through evangelizing and educating as well as fostering the sanctity of all human life. We come together, one body of many members, nourished by the Holy Eucharist, enriched by our ethnic and cultural diversity, to respond to the work of the Holy Spirit in union with God our Father.***

### **Goals**

- To enrich the spiritual life of the parish community.
- To build community (“one body of many members”) and to celebrate our ethnic and cultural diversity.
- To evangelize ourselves, inactive Catholics, and the unchurched; to promote ecumenism with other Christian faith traditions, and to enter into inter-religious dialogue with non-Christian religions.
- To include everyone in our parish “whether young or old, whether disadvantaged or privileged” (National Catechetical Directory) in our on-going formation in the Catholic faith.
- To foster the sanctity of all human life, from conception to natural death.
- To promote Stewardship: The responsible use of time, talent, and treasure, in our parish.
- To provide a Parish Life Center in which our spiritual life, pastoral ministry, on-going faith formation and social gatherings can be accomplished.
- To commit, as a parish, to living in ways that protect God’s Creation and reverse the damage and degradation already done to it.