

Dear Parishioners,

The Diocese of San Jose, under the leadership of Bishop Oscar Cantú, has embarked on a meaningful Pastoral Planning Process—a spiritual and strategic journey to better serve the People of God through our parishes, schools, and diocesan offices. This process leads us toward a joyful celebration: the Golden Jubilee of the Diocese in 2031, which will also mark the 500th Anniversary of the appearance of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Since the official launch of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan in December 2023, we have witnessed inspiring momentum across our diocesan community. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the support of the newly established Pastoral Plan and Implementation Office, we are moving forward with hope and purpose. The plan focuses on six key priorities (or what the diocese calls “pillars”)

- Worship
- Outreach
- Formation
- Youth and Young Adults
- Family
- Structural Renewal

Here at our Church of the Resurrection, our Parish Leadership Team (Pastoral Council) has taken this call to heart. We have been actively discerning and working together to align our parish life with these priorities — all with the goal of strengthening the practice of faith, building a more vibrant, welcoming and engaging community, and mission-centered parish.

This journey will require all of us — clergy, lay leaders, and parishioners — to walk together in faith, to listen deeply, and to act boldly with clarity and charity. We look forward to sharing updates with you, inviting your participation, and celebrating the fruits of our shared labor in Christ in the months and years ahead.

For more information about the pastoral plan, you may visit www.dsj.org.

Let us continue to pray for our Diocese, our parish, and one another as we take these hopeful steps toward renewal and growth.

Serving you in Christ,

Fr. Mark