

# DIVINE RENOVATION

It's always a wise idea to develop a plan for the future of our parish. After twelve months spent observing and learning about Immaculate Conception, I have come to the realization that our community needs a spiritual and pastoral renewal. To that end, our parish leadership team will work together over the course of the next several months to create a new pastoral plan for our parish. As our guide for this process, we have selected a book written by Fr. James Mallon: "**Divine Renovation: Bringing your parish from maintenance to mission.**" I warmly encourage all our parishioners to obtain a copy of this book and to take the time to read it during the upcoming summer months. "**Divine Renovation**" can be purchased online from Twenty-Third Publications [[www.twentythirdpublications.com](http://www.twentythirdpublications.com).] We also have several copies available in our Parish Office. We plan to host discussion groups in August and September to reflect upon the thoughts and ideas presented in the book and to officially begin our *Divine Renovation* process at IC. I sincerely hope that you are prepared to respond to this spiritual and pastoral challenge with open hearts and open minds, and I pray that you are equally as passionate about the future direction of IC Parish as I am.

Fr. Robert