

IDEAS GENERATED AT ALL-PARISH CONVERSATION Sept. 20, 2026

(reviewed by Architect Advisory Team)

CAPITAL (INDOOR AND OUTDOOR)

parish hall: comfortable seating space; floor is old and noisy; warmer colors; warmer lights; better soundproofing; sound, lighting, welcome; flooring, acoustics, comfort, built-in sound system for music and meetings, larger parish hall

kitchen: renovate. new stove. reorganize, enlarge, expand storage. larger opening by kitchen place to serve from a counter

columbarium: expand, more seating. think of the labyrinth/columbarium as a "spiritual area" and use it thus

consider consecrated ground for ashes

shade for labyrinth

need additional meeting space for 8-15, 20-25 people. meeting spaces adjacent to sanctuary

Shelter for natural disaster or social disaster

electrical, plumbing upgrade

more outreach to unhoused: showers (convert one of the outside bathrooms to a shower)

outdoor walkways: deck (possibly partially covered) under pistaches

covered walkway (shade/walkway) between sanctuary and parish hall

more cover between parish hall and classrooms, outdoor meeting spaces

improve walkway along the class rooms/lawn (curb ledge stepdown a problem)

improved directional signage; KIOSK public map updated with QR code

better visibility/access to restrooms

bicycle secure storage

improve street view of church; consider improving appearance from side and back view of property

EV charging station

solar batteries

SPACE USE

Room 3: change to comfortable seating/meeting space

upgrade Brandon Room

rethink education buildings
rethink children's play area
storage in Rooms 6/7
better use of narthex for information

LANDSCAPE

remove grass by apartments, replace with natives, landscaping around Lych gate
change front lawn to less water-consuming plants (pollinators and fruit trees)
porous parking pavement
more solar-paneled covered parking
more benches near the parish hall
native plants, shade trees; colorful flowers by the classrooms
meditation garden (fountain repair)
re-do great lawn; flatten
picnic tables, benches
outdoor lighting improvement

MAINTENANCE/REPAIR/UPGRADE

railing for narrow steps behind the altar
photosensor lights setting
more ADA parking spaces, including reserved for vans
indoor/outdoor water refill station
children's play area: gate issue
bicycle pump/repair tools
sanctuary: better mics for music

PROGRAM/COMMUNICATIONS

special welcome to UC Davis students, youth
outreach to unhoused: ushers and others should have cards listing resources, connections
to other churches and organizations (can be provided by staff)
needlepoint cushions for pews (by parishioners)
better communication about hearing assistance devices; info in bulletin, one-on-one
assistance for users

ALREADY ADDRESSED OR ADDRESSED ELSEWHERE

"closet" for donations: walkers, canes, unopened diaper wipes, wheelchairs (already
exists, e.g., Senior Center)
microwave in kitchen (we have one already)
trim trees by parish hall (done routinely)
outdoor bathrooms: repaint (recently repainted)
Brandon Room: clear instructions for temp control