

# Christ the King Parish --- where Christ IS our life!

## Parish Objective #1

To strengthen and grow as a dynamic, faith-based, multi-cultural community where the Eucharist is the central focus.

1. To enhance the celebration of the Eucharist while keeping it the central focus.
  - To create a strong Music Ministry led by a Director working with the priest, cantors, choir members, and musicians.
  - To improve the sound system in the church.
2. To increase family and children participation in liturgy opportunities.
  - To extend these opportunities to our children through the Religious Education program and through Christ the King School.
  - To extend these opportunities to our Youth through the Youth Ministry.
  - To extend these opportunities to our adults through Adult/Family educational programs.
3. To cultivate fellowship and ministry among all of our multi-cultural parishioners.
4. To integrate social media for communication and outreach to various demographic groups.
5. To develop missionary disciples at Christ the King Parish.
6. To attract new volunteers and celebrate their contributions.

## Parish Objective #2

To be the light of Christ in the world bringing others to the Catholic faith and the church by continuing to be a vibrant parish which is well equipped to serve its parish community and outreach to the larger community.

1. To broaden and enhance partnerships between the parish and internal and external groups, including the surrounding neighborhood.
2. To strengthen cooperation among parish groups.
3. To evangelize others by developing strategies to invite others and be welcoming community.
3. To use social media and other technologies to attract and invite inactive Catholics, with particular emphasis on the millennial age group.

### **Parish Objective #3**

To engage and encourage all of our youth to be active participants in parish life and faith! To see Christ in the people around them!

1. RE Director, the Principal, and the Youth Director working together to create a welcoming environment for all children.
2. To encourage the youth, beginning at the youngest of years, to get acquainted and come together for events and activities.
  - Children's Adoration, St. Nick's gatherings, Vocation chalice, 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion, altar servers, preparing meals for Tanzania, etc.
3. To engage our Middle School and High School students beyond mandatory sacrament preparation with participation in fieldtrips or outings for fun and interaction!
4. To establish a sport/activities program to foster the participation of all children in sports. Teams would not be limited to a particular league. Announce AND encourage team sign-ups at masses and/or through electronic media.
5. To highlight children's participation in parish life as well as activities outside of the parish including high schools, college, the greater Des Moines community, etc.
6. To strengthen the relationship between the parish and the school.
7. To continue to grow the excellence of the school.

### **Parish Objective #4**

To continue to be an outstanding stewardship parish supporting a dynamic CAMPUS MASTER PLAN.

1. To celebrate the progress on the Master Campus Plan and share the good news with the parish while continuing to review and receive input from the parishioners.
2. To develop ongoing maintenance plan for the campus.
3. To challenge parishioners to exercise stewardship for the fiscal strength of the parish for the future.

CAMPUS MASTER PLAN

The campus plan reflects the parish's long-range objectives. The development of new building facilities/renovations for our parish helps in the implementation of our ministry to all ages of parishioners – from womb to tomb.

We continue to build and develop our foundation on the foresight of our parish founders. Like them, we strive to provide for the future by planning today and "paying it forward".