



Christ the King Parish

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Dear Parishioners (Re: Facilities Study Update – June 2024),

As was announced in the parish bulletin on May 12th, our Facilities Study recommendation was sent to the Archbishop in February and he responded in April authorizing the parish to take this project to the next level. The next level, referred to as “Phase 2,” includes exploring what a redesigned St Vincent de Paul site would look like, more defined planning for priest accommodation and more detailed costing. Further work on the revenue potential at the St. Thomas More site is also required.

The Facilities Study Committee is finalizing a committee structure that will facilitate getting us to this next level. Although this structure is not finalized, potential sub-committees will likely include the following:

- User-Needs subcommittee - Will look at existing information from the Phase 1 Town Hall sessions; Meet with Ministries/User groups to document space requirements; Investigate legacy items that will commemorate the memories of both churches. This information will be assimilated and passed to our architect who will develop potential scenarios for the SVP site that will ultimately be presented to parishioners for discussion.
- Ministry Outreach Center sub-committee - Will develop a Ministry Outreach Center vision and principles for its development at the STM site. Some preliminary principles for consideration are: Our Ministry Center must help the less fortunate, complement (not duplicate) existing services, create partnerships, and be anchored in the gospel.
- Communications subcommittee - Responsible for all project communications with the archdiocese and parishioners (regularly scheduled parishioner communications being a goal).
- Prayer subcommittee - Prayer is vital for this project to succeed. Although all parishioners are asked to continue to pray for the project, we will engage a committee to lead prayer groups and initiatives to facilitate this prayer for all parishioners.
- Other subcommittees - Other subcommittees will be engaged in the STM disposition, the parking issue at SVP and for Pastor accommodation.

The Facilities Study team will continue to work on finalizing this structure.

With the work that is in front of us: the redesign and construction of SVP, the rezoning and disposition of STM, other related initiatives, we could be looking at 2026 or 2027 before moving into a redesigned Christ the King Facility.

We ask that parishioners continue to pray for God’s grace for the success of the Facility Study process. We also ask that you be open to participating in committee work if called upon.

More information will be provided as it is available.

God bless you and your family,
Facilities Study Committee