

Facilities Study Update (January 2025)

In September 2024, we announced the formation of sub-committees to ensure parishioner involvement as we forward on Phase 2 of the Facilities Study process.

Ministry Outreach Center - This work continues as we held parishioner blue-sky sessions on Wednesday November 20th to help develop ideas on how a mission driven center might support the needs on the community. The sessions were well attended, and many good ideas were recorded. The sub-committee will now take these ideas and sort them into ideas for further discussion. Their report is expected in the spring of 2025.

User Needs. The User Needs sub-committee has held organizational meetings and is now able to meet with the various Ministries/user groups to ensure that space will be sufficient for all parish activities. These meetings will start in January and a report on user needs will be available by spring 2025.

Our Parish prayer group continues to be active, and a Facilities Study Prayer has been developed and used by parishioners and Ministries. We ask that all parishioners be aware of this prayer and that they continue to pray for God's Grace for the success of the Facilities Study process. For easy reference, the prayer is copied below.

Although the Archbishop has not officially signed off on Parish recommendation, the Archdiocesan Executive Committee has been recently updated and is satisfied with the direction of the parish. A future submission to the Archdiocese on requesting final approval of our initiative is dependent on the results of the subcommittee work and finalizing a project timeline.

Parishioners will continue to be updated as information becomes available

Prayer For Christ the King Parish

Lord Jesus,

As we undergo this Facility Study Process, we humbly pray for your guidance and grace.

Make us good stewards of the resources you have given us. Teach us to discern with wisdom and detachment God's Will for our parish.

When those in our community experience grief in the face of the loss, let us be supportive and caring.

Give us the courage to go where You call us, and the sensitivity to do Your Will with charity in our hearts.

Help us to see, even in the depths of sadness, the seeds of the resurrection.

Surround us with your loving arms so that we will be comforted, strengthened and encouraged by the mission you have set before us: to help all people Come encounter Christ, Joyfully share His love, and Go make disciples.

May this challenge be an opportunity to love each other more sincerely and to draw closer to you as we face the needs of those we serve in our broader community.

Renew in us the apostolic zeal to reach the lost and serve the least.

Blessed Virgin, as the mother of Christ, you are also the mother of Christ the King Parish, pray for us, that love will reign in our hearts.

Amen