



**REVISED WITH NEW  
KEY INITIATIVE GOALS!**



**VISION**

## MUTUALLY SHARED VISION

### OUR SACRED PURPOSE:

*Under our Heavenly Father's providential care, guided by the Holy Spirit and in humble response to the call of Jesus to go and make missionary disciples, we the Catholic Church of Northeast Kansas are committed to embody the life and mission of Jesus through Word, Sacrament, and Service so that all God's people in the Archdiocese may hear and encounter the living Christ and the Joy of the Gospel.*

### OUR TEN YEAR STATEMENT OF VISION:

*The Catholic Church in Northeast Kansas:  
Growing as disciples of Jesus, making disciples for Jesus.*

### OUR FIVE OVERALL PASTORAL PRIORITIES:

CONVERSION – EVANGELIZATION – ALL FORMS OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION  
OUTREACH TO THOSE IN NEED - STEWARDSHIP

### OUR THREE KEY INITIATIVES:

What we will address and develop over an 18-24 month time period, through 2020

#### BUILD A CULTURE OF EVANGELIZATION ACROSS THE ARCHDIOCESE

##### Goals:

- Equip individuals to be agents of evangelization through ongoing one-on-one discipleship, small gatherings and large group formation by offering a missionary discipleship training experience, called *The Movement of the Holy Family*, through Pentecost 2018.
- Continue to focus on parish evangelization benchmarks by offering customized resources, best practices and planning support to accompany individual pastors and parishes from various regions by Pentecost 2018.
- Accelerate a cultural shift to missionary discipleship by focusing on scriptural engagement, intentional prayer and accompaniment in the peripheries through Archdiocesan-sponsored events and convocation experiences by April 2019.

#### STRENGTHEN THE VOCATION OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

##### Goals:

- Summon and equip couples to better live the heroic call to Christian marriage by focusing marriage enrichment invitations through the *Joyful Marriage Project* campaign while increasing participation through advertising and promotion, creation of new offerings and a new outreach to Spanish-speaking couples by June 30, 2018.
- Implement the *Sacramental Moments* strategy for equipping parents to be the primary teachers of the faith by completing and distributing all approved materials and supplying the appropriate directions for their use by November of 2017.

#### CULTIVATE RELATIONSHIPS BY ENGAGING IN THE CORPORAL AND SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

##### Goals:

- In order to grow as companions in faith, by Advent 2020, all parishes within the Archdiocese will have entered into an intentional partnership with at least one other parish to engage in projects of mercy and support in order to better encounter Christ in one another. For parishes that are currently twinned, a climate of collaboration will be fostered through coaching and sharing of best practices.
- By the First Sunday of Advent 2019, each parish, alone or in collaboration with other parishes, will commence outreach that is inclusive and supportive of parishioners with disabilities beginning with participation in faith formation programs (including sacramental preparation) and participation in the liturgy.