DIVINE MERCY PASTORATE

PASTORATE PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastorate Pastoral Councils roles are:

PASTORAL PRAYERFUL PARTNERSHIP PARTICIPATION PLANNING

The Pastoral Council provides the pastor with mission-focused recommendations for the faith community it serves. Through extensive prayer, listening, and learning, the council assists the pastor in identifying and assessing the gifts and needs of the faith community; to clarify the parish's mission; and to develop and initiate pastoral plans to serve this mission for the Kingdom of God.

PARISH FAMILIES

CURRENT FAMILY COUNT IN 2026

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH	SAINT JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC CHURCH	CHURCH OF SAINT MARY IMMACULATE HEART
726	303	1158

DIVINE MERCY PASTORATE VISION

SHAPING A FUTURE WHERE PARISHES AND PEOPLE THRIVE TOGETHER

DMP's vision to 'Reignite the fire of faith across the pastorate' includes the following milestones:

- Resolve the future of the St. John Paul II location and church campus.
- Develop a long-term facilities and vibrant ministry plan.
- Foster radical hospitality to welcome all Catholics.
- Cultivate an enduring, shared identity across the pastorate while living out Missionary Disciple.

SET ABLAZE 2023 - PRESENT

WHERE WE WERE

3 PASTORS
1 PAROCHIAL VICAR
3 DEACONS

3 RECTORIES

2 SCHOOLS

3 OFFICES

COLLEGE CAMPUS MINISTRY

3 SEPARATE IDENTITIES

DUPLICATION IN ...
MINISTRY, STAFF, AND CENTRALIZED SERVICES

WHERE WE ARE

1 PASTOR
2 PAROCHIAL VICAR
AVERA CHAPLAIN
2 DEACONS

1 RECTORY

1 SCHOOL

2 OFFICES

ST. PATRICK NEWMAN CLUB

REDUCED DUPLICATION
STAFF & CENTRALIZED SERVICES

PRIORITIES OF THE CURRENT PASTORAL PLAN IN ACTION

WORSHIP

PROPOSAL

Develop a weekday sacramental schedule that allows for flexibility– Collaborate with other SF pastorates.

OUTCOME

Changed our daily mass schedule from three masses per day to only two masses per day to allow for priests to have greater ease in scheduling, availability and the freedom to give more time to other ministries within the pastorate.

D&E

PROPOSAL

Establish "Newman Club by September 1 with approval of Bishop.

OUTCOME

The St. Patrick Newman Club has embraced their name change and welcomed the new identity. We are still working to help the parishioners of the pastorate understand this ministry as a ministry of the whole pastorate and not just CTK parish.

SCHOOL

PROPOSAL

Seeing schools as a ministry of the parish and having Priests regularly scheduled for visits.

OUTCOME

We are now able to dedicate the time of one of our priests for three full days in our schools each week. Every student in our pastorate has formal time in education with a priest twice a month for K–6 and once a month for preschool.

COMMUNITY

PROPOSAL

Brand each parish under the umbrella of Divine Mercy Pastorate by June. Combine bulletins by August

OUTCOME

We have found moderate success in the unity of our pastorate name and branding. We see people understanding themselves as belonging to a wider community than simply their parish.

SERVICE

PROPOSAL

Cultivate staff strengths in the area of service and identify volunteers who will lead this education

OUTCOME

We have collected the variety of ministries within our pastorate into what we call the "Menu" and are actively helping others to discover new ways of service within our pastorate community.