



## Holy Trinity Catholic Church

9150 Pflumm Rd. Lenexa, KS 66215

December 14, 2016

Dear parishioners of our Holy Trinity Parish Community,

Thank you to everyone who attended a Town Hall meeting or who filled out a recent online survey. As your pastor, it is important to constantly be thinking ahead and to revise and update our parish plans. Your opinion is very important to me. I want to make sure our parish activities reflect your thoughts and feelings. **Please take a look at the survey summary on the back of this letter.**

I'm happy to see so many hopes and dreams for our parish including small-faith communities and adult-faith opportunities, as well as thoughtful and prudent concerns that may stand in our way, such as the parish debt. Proverbs 29:18 says, "Where there is no vision the people perish." I think we need a clear vision for our church. Thank you for helping shape this vision for our future.

**Please include Holy Trinity in your daily prayers as we do all that we can to ensure a vibrant future for our parish.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fr. Mike Keller". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Fr. Mike, Pastor

## Survey Summary

Thank you to all who attended a recent Town Hall meeting and to those who filled out a survey. The input we received will help shape the future of Holy Trinity.

The following are the emerging priorities from the input received:

- \* Provide more resources for community-building activities such as more social opportunities and fellowship gatherings to meet people and build relationships.
- \* Invest more in spiritual growth by providing more coordination of adult faith formation activities including small-faith communities and large parish-wide events.
- \* Provide more opportunities for young adults and college age parishioners, while at the same time continuing to invest in youth ministry and our school.
- \* Provide more resources for communication to help keep parishioners informed on church activities and ministry needs/opportunities, as well as to reach those disconnected from the church.
- \* Provide more opportunities for service and outreach.
- \* Pay off the remaining \$3.99 million debt, eliminating the yearly interest of about \$160,000.

### *Prayer for Vision*

*Eternal Father,*

*Watch over Your family of faith, Holy Trinity Catholic Church*

*Inspire us by the prompting of Your Spirit*

*Give us a courageous heart, a bold voice, openness of mind, and above all else, ears that listen.*

*Help us, as Your family, to discover Your way.*

*We offer You this prayer, for You are our life, our strength, and our hope, now and forever.*

*Amen*