

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH



Celebrate YOUTH

Anyone coming to Christ the King immediately notices the large number of families with children. We are blessed to have a very active and vibrant parish that is full of life and continues to grow. This growth has presented us with new challenges as we try to minister and take care of the needs of our children and youth. While our parish continues to expand, the truth is that we have a Youth Center (built as a bank in the 1950s) which we have outgrown and has no meaningful security. We have a cafeteria building, also built in the 1950s, with significant issues that need to be addressed, a nursery which is woefully too small, and no appropriate space for school musical and theatrical productions.

As your pastor, I take seriously the stewardship of your resources and cannot justify spending a significant amount of money just to maintain the status quo. Fortunately, we have a plan to address all these needs at once. I am pleased to announce our **Celebrate Youth** campaign in which we will demolish the current Cafeteria and construct a two-story building which will include a new Youth Center, Cafeteria/Kitchen, Nursery and Theater. The current Youth Center will be torn down to provide additional parking.

Our Finance Committee, Pastoral Council and School Advisory Board have studied our options and approved, with the blessing of Bishop Parkes, this plan to build a new facility that will serve our parish, especially our young parishioners for generations to come. Christ the King is your home, your children's, and grandchildren's home. Please give prayerful consideration to making your pledge and join me in praying for the success of our campaign of this much needed project.



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Fr. Len Plazewski, Pastor

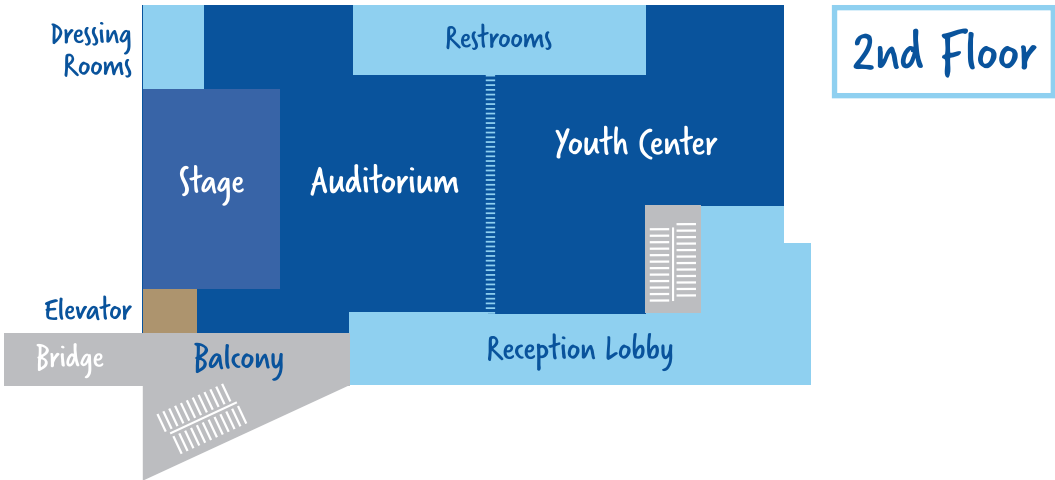




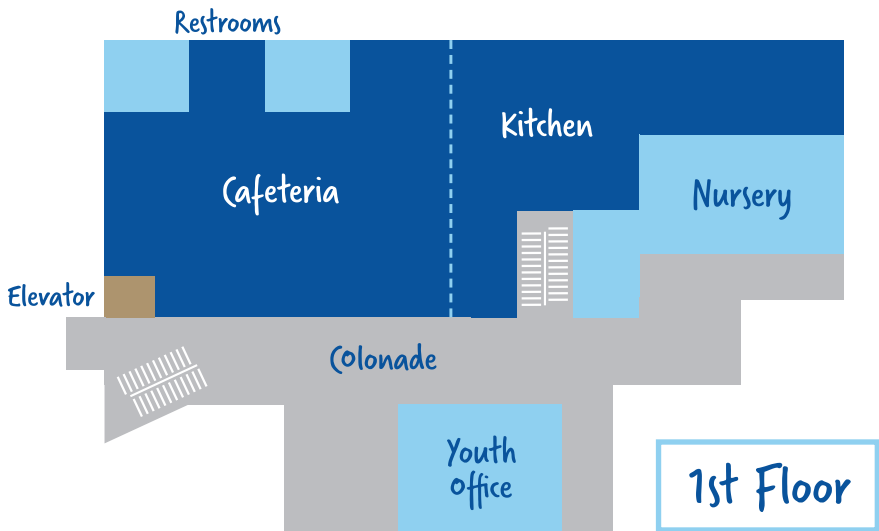
Auditorium

The Scope of the Project

We have explored the possibility of a renovation, but the expense is too great. Therefore, we plan to tear down the Youth Center and cafeteria buildings to make way for a much-needed new two-story **Youth Center, Nursery, Auditorium and Cafeteria.**



2nd Floor



1st Floor

Dear Young People,
let yourselves be taken
over by the light of
Christ, and spread that
light wherever you are.
— St. John Paul II

Cafeteria



Frequently Asked Questions

When will the work begin?

The work will begin as the funds become available from the Celebrate Youth campaign. Our goal is to be able to begin demolition at the close of school in 2023.

What will happen if we go over our goal?

All donations collected after we exceed our goal will be put towards the ongoing needs of our Youth.

How does a pledge differ from a one-time gift?

Payments over time is common for large purchases. A pledge to the Celebrate Youth campaign is the same and makes it possible for you to make a more significant contribution than a one-time gift to the campaign without undue hardship.

Is my pledge over and above Sunday Offering?

In short, yes. We can only reach our goal with a little extra sacrifice by our parish family. The parish will continue to have normal operating expenses during the pledge period and reduction of Sunday Offerings would impact day to day operations of the parish.

Who will be asked to support the Campaign?

Every member of our parish family will be asked to consider a gift according to their financial ability. We pray everyone will play a conscientious role in renewing the future of the parish.

What if I am unable to fulfill my pledge?

Pledges are made in good faith and accepted as such. If illness or hardship prevents you from fulfilling your pledge, simply let the parish know and other arrangements will be made.



It is not enough to love the young, they must know that they are loved. — St. John Bosco

Your Commitment

Stocks & Bonds

There are added advantages to giving stocks, bonds and securities. Not only will you receive credit for a charitable gift towards our campaign, you are also exempt from paying tax on the profit realized from the original investment if it has been held for more than one year. Speak with your financial advisor for more information on making these types of charitable donations.

IRA Gifts

If you are over 70½ years old, you may be eligible to make a charitable gift from your IRA assets of up to \$100,000 per year with no tax complications. These types of gifts must be transferred directly and count toward your minimum required distribution. Again, it is recommended you speak with your financial advisor for more information.

Tax Deductible Gifts

All gifts are tax deductible as provided by law. Receipts will be provided for all gifts.

Wills & Bequests

What type of legacy will you leave? Remembering Christ the King in your will or making a bequest leaves a lasting legacy at our parish. It also allows you to contribute in a way you currently may not be able to. There are significant federal and estate tax advantages through these gifts.

Matching Gift Programs

Many corporate firms have a matching gift program which provide employee incentives to make charitable donations. As the employee you will need to initiate the process and complete necessary paperwork. Retired employees may also be eligible. Inquire with your human resources or personnel department for more information.

Pledge Payments

You will receive reminder notices in accordance with the payment method and schedule you select. To learn more, contact Patrick Laratta, Stewardship Coordinator, at 813.876.5841 or PLaratta@CTK-Tampa.org.

Suggested Gift Plans

Together, as a parish family, we can reach our goal. Please prayerfully reflect on God's generosity in your own life as you consider your stewardship gift. A sacrificial gift of only a few dollars a day or week will amount to a significant gift for the youth of our parish.

The Suggested Gift Plan below encourages financial commitments over a three-year period. On your pledge card, or when setting up online giving, you can designate payment intervals of monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually. Payment reminders will be sent in accordance with your preferred schedule. A three-year pledge enables your family to contribute a more significant contribution than a one-time gift. Thank you for your support!



TOTAL PLEDGE	36 Monthly Payments	12 Quarterly Payments	6 Semi-Annual Payments	3 Annual Payments
\$50,000	\$1,389	\$4,167	\$8,333	\$16,667
\$25,000	\$694	\$2,083	\$4,167	\$8,333
\$10,000	\$278	\$833	\$1,667	\$3,333
\$7,500	\$208	\$625	\$1,250	\$2,500
\$5,000	\$139	\$417	\$833	\$1,667
\$3,600	\$100	\$300	\$600	\$1,200
\$2,500	\$69	\$208	\$417	\$833
\$1,800	\$50	\$150	\$300	\$600

Donor Recognition

We are grateful for our parish family stepping out in faith to help us provide for generations to come. As a way to recognize the faith and support of our Celebrate Youth campaign, a Donor Recognition Wall will be completed shortly after construction concludes.

We invite you to be a part of this beautiful and lasting legacy. Giving will be recognized in four different levels:

\$5,000 & above **\$25,000 & above**
\$10,000 & above **\$50,000 & above**

Online Giving

Just like your Sunday offering, Online Giving is a convenient and easy way to make payment/s toward the Celebrate Youth campaign. Pledges and payments can be made online with a credit card, debit card or checking account at no cost to you. It is a secure and convenient way to manage your pledge, payment frequency or make additional gifts. You will also be able to access your giving history and tax information at any time.

Sign up for Online Giving at
CTK-Tampa.org/CelebrateYouth

Scan the QR code to go there now!



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Thank you for your support!