

# Sacred Heart Parish

## Vitality Goals 2023–2024

VITALITY GOAL #1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Vitality Goal #1:</b> Member Inclusion for Care Centers/Assisted Living/Homebound</li></ul> <p><b>Category of goal:</b> Service to Others, Sense of Belonging</p> <p><b>Rationale:</b> Care facility members need increased inclusion following COVID pandemic</p> <p><b>Type of Effort:</b> Building on past/current efforts, In collaboration with our cluster/linkage, In partnership with St. Luke Church in Hopkinton, IA.</p> <p><b>Action Step:</b> 1. Formulate a current list. 2. Involve school &amp; faith formation youth to help create cards 3. Send cards periodically by members of the Joint Liturgy Committee of Sacred Heart in Monticello, IA and St. Luke in Hopkinton, IA</p> <p><b>Communication of Goal &amp; Progress:</b> Parishioners will be updated through the bulletin, Mass announcements and parish website.</p>
VITALITY GOAL #2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Vitality Goal #2:</b> To Update and/or Establish Prayer Chains</li></ul> <p><b>Category of goal:</b> Service to Others, Sense of Belonging</p> <p><b>Rationale:</b> Notify parish members that others are praying for their needs</p> <p><b>Type of Effort:</b> Building on past/current efforts, In collaboration with our cluster/linkage, In partnership with St. Luke Church in Hopkinton, IA</p> <p><b>Action Step:</b> 1. Establish prayer chain that includes call/text preferences</p> <p><b>Communication of Goal &amp; Progress:</b> Parishioners will be engaged through the bulletin, Mass announcements, parish website.</p>
VITALITY GOAL #3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Vitality Goal #3:</b> Encourage Participation in Mass Ministries</li></ul> <p><b>Category of goal:</b> Holy Mass, Other Sacramental &amp; Liturgical Experiences, Faith Formation, Service to Others, Sense of Belonging, Stewardship, Vocations</p> <p><b>Rationale:</b> Decline in liturgical ministries following COVID pandemic, Encourage parishioners to share talents with their parish community</p> <p><b>Type of Effort:</b> Building on past/current efforts, In collaboration with our cluster/linkage, In partnership with St. Luke Church in Hopkinton, IA</p> <p><b>Action Step:</b> 1. Revisit Time &amp; Talent survey from Feb. 2020 to identify those interested in serving as liturgical ministers. 2. Utilize bulletin, Mass announcements, Facebook, website to encourage participation</p> <p><b>Communication of Goal &amp; Progress:</b> Engagement though bulletin, Mass announcements, parish website.</p>