

## The Big Goal: Every parish will be a missional community.

Missional Community: An outward-looking group of disciples, under the care of a pastor, sent by Jesus to make disciples (Matthew 28:18).

## Our current reality - The reason for our Journey of Faith

Northeast Nebraska is our Calcutta. People we know are starving for God's love and impoverished by loneliness, addiction, depression, anxiety, and broken relationships.

- 1. What is your initial reaction to Archbishop Lucas' message?
- 2. Where can we find hope in our current reality?
- **3.** Who in your life has been served the "spoiled food" of consumerism, relativism, sexualization, or materialism?
- 4. What fears stop you from bringing them Jesus, the bread of life?



## The Good News of Jesus

"The promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him" (Acts 2:39).

- 1. Jesus, in what ways am I poor, hungry, sick, lonely, discouraged, or broken-hearted?
- 2. Jesus, how do you want to restore me in your love?
- 3. Jesus, how can I surrender to your love in me today?

**Your parish on mission**A parish does not become a missional community overnight. It happens through relationships,

one person at a time. Like the parable of the mustard seed, it starts small but grows over time.	
1. What resonated with you the most from the two parish testimonies?	
2. Who from your parish is a good example of what it means to be missional?	
3. How would you personally like to grow in becoming more missional?	
Your next step Gather in a small group 3 times before Christmas. Answer these questions to make a plan for your small group meetings.	
1. Of the people gathered with me today, who will be in my group?	
Name:	Contact:
2. When will my group have our first meeting? (date/time)	
3. Where will my group have our first meeting?	
4. Which person in my group will facilitate our first meeting?	
5. Who else will I invite to my group who was not here today?	