



Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Dear Friends in Christ.

It has been 8 years since I came to St. Joseph's as your Pastor. Can you believe it? I have been very blessed to serve each of you in this community and I am grateful for all your generosity and support. Our vibrant parish continues to work toward completing the improvements to our roof and related projects. Together we can address these important needs of our parish and so I am writing to let you know that we are launching the completion phase of our capital campaign, ***Honoring Our Past - Celebrating Our Present - Building Our Future.***

You may have already received a letter from me regarding this campaign during our original launch. We have been humbled and overwhelmed by the response of our community and I am pleased to report that due to the generosity of so many, we have reached over 60% of our goal! As of today, we have over 120 families participating and have raised in cash and pledges nearly \$400,000.00! With this great blessing, we need you—now more than ever—to bring this vision to completion.

We have replaced the HVAC units in the Parish Center and we are close to beginning the badly needed repairs to the Parish Center roof, however, in order to move forward we need your support. In the coming days and weeks, I ask our entire parish to consider increasing your gift if you have already made one, and I ask those who have not yet participated in the campaign to help us reach the goal by participating in this campaign with your gift.

Please take a moment to prayerfully discern how you can most generously support this campaign with your sacrificial gift. I ask you to consider making a pledge over the next two to three years, which will allow us the best opportunity to reach our goal.

I hope you will join me in supporting the campaign and I ask your prayers and participation in this effort. I am grateful for your generosity and I am confident that together as a parish family we can reach our goal soon, and provide for the future of our parish!

Most Sincerely Yours in Christ,

(Very Rev.) Guy W. Selvester

Pastor