## **Prayer for our Parish**

Lord of the harvest, for one-hundred and fifty years the parish family of Saint Joseph Church has been faithful in love and service to the Catholic faithful of Washington and to all people.

As we contemplate the renovation of our surroundings, may we always keep in mind that we are Your church.

Grant that our efforts might be a worthy reflection of who we are, and let us in turn, be worthy of the work that we do.

We pray that all who come through these doors; in joy or in sorrow, in infirmity or in robust health; in times of property or in times of need; find healing, solace, and welcome here, in the hearts of the people of Saint Joseph Church.

We ask this, as all things, through Christ, Our Lord,

Amen.