

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio



Generations
Rooted in Tradition

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2024

Campaign Goal \$1,500,000



A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM FATHER

Dear Friends and Supporters of St. Joseph Parish,

I am writing to you with a heart full of hope and a vision for the future that encompasses the deep-rooted traditions of our faith and the pressing needs of our beloved parish community. Today marks the beginning of an extraordinary journey, as we launch the "Generations: Rooted in Tradition" capital campaign. Our aim is to raise \$1.5 million to ensure our church and campus not only stand as a testament to our past but are also primed to welcome the generations to come.

Saint Joseph Parish has stood as a beacon of faith, hope, and love for many years. It's where countless families have celebrated baptisms, marriages, and have found solace in times of grief. It's a place where the Word of God is taught and lived out through service to others. Most importantly, it is the place where we have the ultimate and most intimate encounter with God through the Eucharist, the body and blood of His Son Jesus Christ.

This is the legacy we have inherited, and it is our sacred duty to fortify it for those who will follow.

As we look to the future, it's become evident that to continue our mission, our physical space must evolve. Renovations are not merely cosmetic; they are essential. The installation of an elevator and accessible restroom in the church's Nolan Hall will ensure that all our members can participate fully in the life of the parish. Refinishing and padding the pews, new flooring, and a new roof for the church are not only necessary for preservation but for the comfort and safety of our congregation. Additionally, a new roof for Lillis/Gallagher Hall (school building), new electrical repairs/upgrades for campus buildings, and new windows for Jones Hall (gym building) will protect our facilities and the cherished events they house for years to come.

We are asking for your support in this endeavor. Your contribution to the "Generations: Rooted in Tradition" capital campaign will be a testament to your faith and commitment to our parish's future. Join other supporters in solidifying the foundation of St. Joseph Parish for the children and adults who will walk through our doors seeking God's guidance and community.

Many of our supporters give stock, grant from Donor Advised funds, or make a Qualified Charitable Distribution, all of which are "tax-smart" options. We encourage you to consider these options as you reflect on your potential contribution to this significant campaign.

Your generosity will be a bridge to the future, a statement of faith in the enduring power of our community, and a beacon of hope for generations to come. Let us come together, as we always have, to preserve and enhance the sacred space that unites us all.

Please find enclosed a pledge form for your convenience. Your support is invaluable, and together, we will continue to build on our rich traditions and create a lasting legacy for the faithful of tomorrow.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and your continued support of St. Joseph Parish. May God bless you for your generosity.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fr. Jared Orndorff".

Reverend Jared Orndorff
Pastor, St. Joseph Parish

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PROJECT OVERVIEW



Capital Campaign monies to renovate Church, Jones Hall (gym building), Gallagher/Lillis Hall school building (2024-2026) Phase 1

- New floor: Church - \$350,000
- Re-varnish & pad pews: Church - \$120,000
- Roof replacement: Church - \$50,000
- Roof replacement: St. Joseph Campus - \$260,000
- Replace windows: Jones Hall - \$190,000
- Security cameras: Jones Hall - \$10,000
- Electrical service replacement w/design: St. Joseph Campus - \$220,000
- Masonry/joint repair: St. Joseph Campus - \$180,000
- Water filtration: Gallagher Hall - \$50,000
- Enhance accessibility: Church - Accessible restroom, elevator, and repair concrete north landing - \$250,000



Long-term Plan (2027-2033) Potential Phase 2

- 1909 3rd Street (Gallagher/Lillis Halls): Renew lease with Wings of Change Therapy, LLC. Re-invest rental income to renovate/maintain Gallagher/Lillis Hall. Earn revenue.
- 1904 Second Street (Jones Hall): Secure early childhood education tenant and obtain grants to initially support.
- 215 Falls Avenue (Rectory): Secure maternity home tenant and obtain grant from Catholic Charities to support.
- Mobile Unit: Use as office space (3-4 rooms; 1 powder room).
- 1761 Second Street (Church): Renovate Nolan Hall to be a more user-friendly social and meeting space.
- Purchase Front Street lot (behind church) and build parish offices, hall, priest living quarters.





SUGGESTED GIFT PLANS

Give Until it Feels Good!

We ask that you consider how generous God has been to you and that you respond in proportion to your own financial ability. As you consider your Christian stewardship, we ask you to prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift, which may be one of the largest gifts you'll give to your faith family.

The Suggested Gift Plan encourages financial commitments over a three- or five-year period. The pledge card provides space for you to designate payment intervals: monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually.

FIVE YEAR GIFT TABLE						
Gift Level	Total Pledge	60 Monthly Payments	20 Quarterly Payments	10 Semi-Annual Payments	5 Annual Payments	LEAF
Pathfinder	\$100,000	\$1,667	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$20,000	Gold
Legacy	\$50,000	\$834	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$10,000	Gold
Capstone	\$25,000	\$417	\$1,250	\$2,500	\$5,000	Silver
Heritage	\$10,000	\$167	\$500	\$1,000	\$2,000	Silver

In honor and recognition to those who give so generously to this campaign, we will offer a Memorialized Leaf that will be engraved and placed on a tree, which will be displayed on a wall in our parish.

THREE YEAR GIFT TABLE					
Gift Level	Total Pledge	36 Monthly Payments	12 Quarterly Payments	6 Semi-Annual Payments	LEAF
Legacy	\$50,000	\$1,389	\$4,167	\$8,334	Gold
Capstone	\$25,000	\$695	\$2,084	\$4,167	Silver
Heritage	\$10,000	\$278	\$834	\$1,667	Silver
Cornerstone	\$7,500	\$209	\$625	\$1,250	Bronze
Pillar	\$5,000	\$139	\$417	\$834	Bronze
Benefactor	\$3,600	\$100	\$300	\$600	Bronze
Builder	\$2,500	\$70	\$209	\$417	Bronze
Founder*	\$1,831	\$51	\$153	\$306	Bronze
*That's just over \$2 a day! The founding year of our church was 1831!					

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YOUR COMMITMENT



Please keep in mind that it will take gifts at these levels 36 to 60 months to reach our goal. Pledges enable you to consider a more significant contribution to the campaign rather than a one-time gift. Below are other suggested methods of giving that make sizable, longterm commitments achievable.

Stocks and Bonds

There are added advantages to giving stocks, bonds, and securities. You not only take credit for a charitable gift at its present value but, if held for more than a year, you are also exempt from paying tax on the profit realized from the original investment. Talk with your financial advisor for more information on making these types of charitable donations.

IRA Gifts

If you are over 70 ½ years old, you may be eligible to make a charitable gift from your non-Roth IRA and 401K assets each year without having to pay income taxes on the gifted money. This is called a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). The annual limit on QCDs is \$100,000. This type of gift must be given directly to the charity. If you are 72 years old, this QCD can reduce or even eliminate your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) on these non-Roth IRAs and 401Ks. Again, it is always a good idea to speak with your financial advisor and/or tax advisor for more information.

Wills and Bequests

Providing for St. Joseph Church in your will can have significant federal and estate tax advantages. For additional information, please contact the Parish Office at 330-928-2173.

Matching Gift Programs

Many firms have matching gift programs to provide incentives for their employees to make charitable donations. Please ask your human resources or personnel department for a matching gift form. The employee must initiate the process. Both current and retired employees may be eligible.

Tax Deductible Gifts

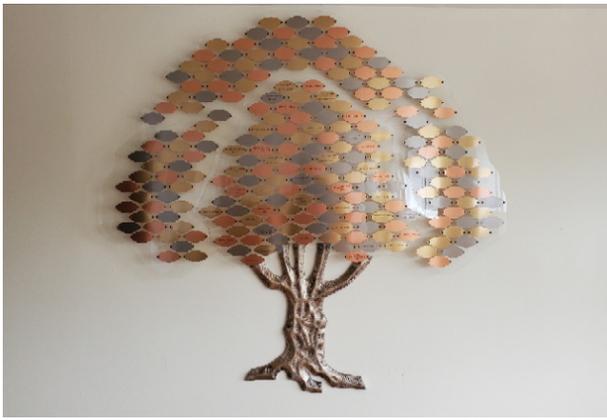
All gifts are tax deductible as provided by law. Receipts will be provided upon request.

Pledge Payments

St. Joseph Parish will be using Realm™, a database and payment portal, to collect pledge payments. Payments can be made via Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) from a credit card or bank account. Parishioners that already have a Realm account will be able to easily add and track their pledge. To setup your pledge, visit saintjoe.org/cc.

Monthly pledge envelopes will be included in the offertory packets mailed to homes for weekly giving. Parishioners may use the monthly envelopes to submit their pledges at mass during offertory collection or mail the pledge in the "Generations: Rooted in Tradition" envelope to St. Joseph Parish, 215 Falls Avenue, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221. Include "Generations" or "Capital Campaign" on the memo line.

Anyone needing an alternate payment option can contact the rectory office at 330-928-2173 to discuss.



MEMORIAL AND DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Those who pledge at the Founder level or higher will have the opportunity to have a leaf engraved memorializing their support. The leaves come in 3 metal colors and may be engraved to honor a family name or in memory of a loved one. A gold leaf will be offered to donors who pledge \$25,000 and above. A silver leaf will be offered to donors who pledge between \$10,000 and \$24,999. A bronze leaf will be offered to donors who pledge between \$1,831 and \$9,999. This will be a lasting remembrance to the generous aid and caring support of our parishioners.

Q. Why would my family and I wish to have a memorialized engraved leaf?

A leaf is an everlasting way to remember a loved one; to share your pride in our parish; to celebrate an important, joyous, and memorable event such as the birth of a child or grandchild, a marriage, an anniversary, etc.; as well as a unique way to help your parish financially.

Q. When do I submit my personal inscription?

Inscription forms will be sent to you soon after you make your pledge. All you need to do is fill out the inscription form as you desire and drop it in the collection basket, mail it, or take the card to the Parish Office.

Logo and Campaign Theme



The Saint Joseph Parish capital campaign logo titled "Generations: Rooted in Tradition" illustrates faith traditions are deeply rooted in history and heritage, and their relevance endures as they grow and nurture generations. The logo celebrates the sustaining strength and vitality

of these faith traditions, which continue to shape and enrich the lives of individuals, families, and the communities to whom Saint Joseph Parish serves.

A tree serves as the central focus of the logo. Trees are symbols of growth, strength, and longevity. In this context, a mature tree represents the culmination of generations of faith traditions and the depth of wisdom acquired over time.

The roots of the tree symbolize the deep foundation upon which faith traditions are built. The roots represent the origins of these traditions, connecting them to the past and illustrating a strong grounding in history and heritage.

The leaves of the tree represent the flourishing outcomes of these faith traditions. They symbolize growth, vitality, and abundance, indicating how faith traditions continue to thrive and evolve across generations.

The circle surrounding the tree suggests continuity and wholeness. It symbolizes the cyclical nature of tradition, where the past, present, and future are interconnected in an unbroken cycle. The circle also represents unity and inclusivity, highlighting how faith traditions bring people together across different generations.

The branch extending beyond the circle's boundary symbolizes the call for innovation and adaptation. It represents the ways in which traditions can branch out and grow, while still remaining rooted in their fundamental principles. This element suggests that while traditions may evolve over time, they remain connected to an everlasting faith.

Finally, the typestyle, as well as the color gradation, used for the word "Generations" is a flowing, organic, and modern one that illustrates the gentle passage of faith traditions from one generation to the next. Seeing the ichthys in the letter "G" reminds all that Christ is present in everything and we ask Him to bless the family that is Saint Joseph Parish and this campaign.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Q. What is planned for my contribution?

With your generous financial support our parish would like to continue to improve and enhance our parish. We hope to complete renovations to the Church, Jones Hall (gym building), and Gallagher/Lillis Hall school building.

Q. When will the work begin?

Work begins in May 2024 and will continue through 2026.

Q. What will happen if we go over our goal?

Should we go over our goal, funds will be set aside for future maintenance and repair needs.

Q. Why make a pledge?

Most people take advantage of time-payments for major purchases. A pledge to our Capital Campaign is a "time-payment plan" that makes it possible for you to meet your parish obligations without undue hardship. Pledges enable you to consider a more significant contribution to the campaign rather than a one-time gift.

Q. Is my pledge over and above my Sunday Offering?

Yes. We can only reach our goal with a little extra sacrifice. We cannot reach our goal if we reduce our weekly offerings in order to make a pledge to the Capital Campaign. St. Joseph Parish will continue to have normal operating expenses during the pledge period.

Q. What if I am currently unemployed?

You cannot give what you do not have. You can still pledge and defer payment until your financial situation improves.

Q. Who will be asked to support the Campaign?

Each member of our parish family will be asked to consider a significant gift for this major effort according to his or her financial ability. We will make a special appeal to parishioners who have been blessed by the Lord with exceptional earning ability or have been able to accumulate some assets. We hope each parishioner will play a conscientious role in restoring the heritage and renewing the future of St. Joseph Parish.

Q. What happens if I cannot fulfill my pledge?

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

Q. Will there be additional information made available concerning the Campaign?

Yes. Whenever there is progress to be reported, a notice will be placed in the parish bulletin and in eNews.

DO I NEED TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT?

We suggest a 10% down payment when the pledge is made, but this is not required. You may give less, give more, or make no down payment at all. The important step is to make the pledge.



CAMPAIGN PRAYER

Compassionate and loving God, we thank you for the countless blessings you bestowed upon this parish over the past 193 years. We know that you will continue to generously share your gifts with us. Help us now to prepare and provide for the future of this parish. Guide us during this time of sacrifice and generous giving. Inspire us to make choices that will benefit the Saint Joseph Parish community, so that, rooted in our traditions, we might be visionaries for generations. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord. Amen.



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