

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

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 Nolan Hall will ensure that all our members can participate fully in the life of the parish. Refinishing and padding the pews, new carpeting, and a new roof for the church are not only necessary for preservation but for the comfort and safety of our congregation. Additionally, new roofs for Lillis/Gallagher Halls (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 will be asking for your support in this endeavor within the next eight weeks. Your contribution to the "Generations: Rooted in Tradition", a campaign strictly for raising funds for St. Joseph Parish, will be a testament to your faith and commitment to our parish's future. I ask that you consider joining myself and other supporters in solidifying the foundation of St. Joseph Parish for the children and adults who will walk through our doors seeking guidance and community.

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.

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

God's Blessings, Fr. Jared Orndorff, Pastor

