

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

Some are wondering why we are launching the capital campaign "Generations: Rooted in Tradition" in a few weeks. The answer lies in our commitment to protecting our assets and ensuring St. Joseph Parish has suitable building spaces as we, as a congregation, make future plans for our ministries as well as the upcoming generations of Catholics.

Below is a chart of our capital campaign projects.

| Building | Project | Cost |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Church | Elevator, accessible restroom | \$301,000 |
| Church | Ramp & Stairs | \$10,500 |
| Church | Roof replacement | \$50,000 |
| Church | Flooring | \$273,000 |
| Church | Pews - Refinish | \$116,000 |
| Church | Pews - pads | \$20,000 |
| Gallagher & Jones Hall | Roof replacement | 260000 |
| Jones Hall | Replace windows | 190000 |
| Jones Hall | Security Cameras | \$10,000 |
| All | Electrical service replacement | \$220,000 |
| Gallagher & Jones Hall | Masonry/joint repair | \$180,000 |
| Gallagher Hall | Water filtration | \$50,000 |

The capital campaign is not just about fixing what's broken; it's about fortifying our foundation for the future. By investing in essential repairs and upgrades now, we ensure that our buildings remain functional, safe, and welcoming for all who seek solace, community, and spiritual growth within these walls.

Furthermore, as we look ahead to determining our buildings future usage, having well-maintained facilities provides us with flexibility and options. It enables us to adapt to changing needs and priorities while preserving the integrity and beauty of our physical spaces.

So you see, your support for this campaign is not just an investment in bricks and mortar; it's an investment in the continued vitality and relevance of our parish. Together, we are laying the groundwork for a vibrant future filled with meaningful ministry, fellowship, and service to others.



Over the next six weeks, I will be publishing more information about the capital campaign in "From the Pastor's Desk" bulletin column. You can also find this information at saintjoe.org/cc.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication to our parish community. Your contributions, whether through financial support, prayers, or active involvement, make a tangible difference in shaping our shared journey of faith and for those of generations to come.

God's Blessings, Fr. Jared Orndorff, Pastor