



Building Our Faith, Preserving Our Legacy

St. Isidore Parish Forward in Faith Campaign

A Sacred Mission for Our Next Century

As we celebrate the centennial of St. Isidore Parish, we stand at a blessed crossroads. For one hundred years, our faith community has been a beacon of hope and spiritual home for countless families. Now, as we look toward our second century of service, we are called to ensure our sacred spaces continue to welcome, inspire, and nurture generations to come.

Our Forward in Faith Campaign represents more than renovation—it is an act of faith, a testament to our commitment to Christ, and a gift to future generations who will worship in these spaces long after we have gone home to the Lord. As part of our Forward in Faith Campaign, the diocese has set a flat assessment rate of \$73,351 for our parish community. This means that regardless of what we raise towards our \$1.2 million goal or exceed it, our required diocesan contribution will remain capped at \$73,351.

Our Primary Calling: Transforming Sacred Spaces

St. Aloysius Church - Renewing Our House of Worship

The heart of our campaign beats strongest in the complete interior transformation of St. Aloysius Church. This comprehensive renovation will include fresh interior painting throughout, renovation of the confessional, and installation of a new baptismal font where future generations will be welcomed into the Body of Christ.

Replacing Hall roof & any substructure. The church interior renovation will include accessibility improvements, updated restrooms and electrical systems, new flooring and sound, renovated confessionals, and enhancements to the baptismal font.

St. Joseph Parish Hall - Expanding Our Community Home

Our second major undertaking transforms St. Joseph Parish Hall into a vibrant center for faith formation and fellowship. We will construct a new PSR office and install folding partitions to create six dedicated classrooms, providing proper spaces for religious education programs.

The renovation includes removing aging ceiling tiles and wall finishes, installing durable wainscoting and fresh drywall, plus new lighting throughout. We will replace two 30-year-old HVAC units and update electrical wiring with 400-amp service for year-round comfort. New floor covering, refurbished kitchen cabinets, and roll-up doors on the east porch will enhance our ability to host parish gatherings and celebrations that strengthen community bonds.

Completing Our Vision

Beyond these primary transformations, our campaign addresses essential needs across our parish family: replacing the St. Aloysius Parish Hall roof with 30-year shingles; improving cemetery roads at both St. Joseph and St. Aloysius; renovating the St. Joseph Rectory with new decking, HVAC, and interior improvements; resurfacing and lighting the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall parking lot; and establishing funds for future St. Joseph Church interior painting and our Vocation Committee's evangelism efforts, including adult education and seminary student support.

Your Partnership in God's Work

This campaign requires the prayerful generosity of every parish family. Like the widow's mite, every gift—large or small—matters in God's economy. We invite you to consider prayer, participation, pledging, and promoting this sacred vision.

When we gather for worship in our beautifully renewed St. Aloysius Church and when children learn about Jesus in the bright new classrooms of St. Joseph Hall, we will know that our faithfulness has borne fruit. This is our moment to be co-creators with God, building not just with brick and mortar, but with faith, hope, and love.

Our campaign celebration calls us to plant trees under whose shade we may never sit, to prepare sacred spaces for conversations with God we may never hear, and to ensure that St. Isidore Parish continues to be a place where heaven touches earth.

With gratitude and blessings,

Father Juan Carlos Ruiz, O.F.M.
Pastor