

SACRED HEART CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

“A Family of Faith, Rooted in His Sacred Heart, Built for Generations”

LAUNCHING THE CAMPAIGN!

One of God’s first commands to Adam was to cultivate and care for the Garden (Gn 2: 15). In caring for his home, Adam lives his love for the One who gave Him that home and for all those who live there. We are being invited to do the same. In caring for our church, we care for our Lord who resides in the tabernacle, all who gather here in shared prayer and community, and all those we go out to serve in charity and faith. Through this campaign, we may faithfully live our parish mission:

“One Family in Christ: Healed by His Heart - Joyfully Sharing His Heart.”

WE HAVE LOTS OF HELP!

Here is a list of those professionals who have agreed to help us throughout our campaign.

Diocese Finance and Management Services
[ksjccatholic.org/office/finance-management-services/](https://www.ksjccatholic.org/office/finance-management-services/)

GastingerWalker & -- Architecture
<https://www.gastingerwalker.com/>

A.L. Huber -- Construction
<https://www.alhuber.com/>

GRACE Philanthropy -- Fundraising
<https://gracephilanthropyservices.com/>

Please offer prayers of thanksgiving for them.

PARISH PRAYER TEAM

Our Parish Prayer Team will graciously:
-- commit to daily prayer for our campaign’s success; offer additional prayers for specific campaign activities; meet monthly for prayer & fellowship

Prayer Team Members include:

-- Pat Hancock; Barbara Rampone; Kathleen Krewson; Sheria Yancey; Ashley & Dustin Bergman; and Angela Hunter.

Membership is open to anyone who’s willing to commit to this prayer and fellowship. It can be done individually, in small groups, or as the whole team.

If you have questions about the Prayer Team, or would like to join, please contact the Prayer Captain Angela Hunter at angelak.hunter@yahoo.com

PARISH CABINET TEAM

Our Parish Cabinet Team will graciously:
-- attend monthly cabinet meetings; provide honest and candid counsel to Fr. Kleine; assist in the successful execution of the campaign plan; serve as communication and representation for the parish community; aid Fr. Kleine in his efforts for the campaign’s success.

Cabinet Team Members include:

-- Matt & Hiliary Howdeshell; Patrick & Terri Bradley; Andrew & Megan Modlin; Lesa & Kirby Carroll; Fred & Carmen Binder; Shawn & Sara Allen; Lynda Quistorff; Tim & Candi Mertes; Frances & Charles Degen; Terrill Berkland; and Ed & Marie Robison.

If you have any questions for the cabinet, please contact the Cabinet Captain Sara Allen at saralynnallen09@gmail.com

BRIEF CHURCH HISTORY

Our thirty-year old church had a turbulent construction period when it was built, and has endured repeated challenges these three decades (i.e. floods, basement repair, roof repairs, etc.). That we are standing is a testament to the great love, care, and sacrifice of our parishioners!

WHY NOW? WHY NOT WAIT?

The structural repairs needed for the church and rectory are many. Delaying fundraising means delaying construction, risking rising costs, and the possibility of the structural issues worsening beyond our ability to fix. We want to approach this with due prudence and care.

THE THREE OPTIONS BEFORE US

KNOWN ISSUES FOR CHURCH REPAIR

SUMMARY OF THREE OPTIONS

Our three options are:

1. Fix the Church - estimated \$3-4million

-- for certain, \$2.2 million (includes adding an elevator) is needed to fix known issues.
-- there are unknown costs associated with the latest water infiltration of our walls. Early estimates are quoted at \$500,000 to \$1.5 million.
-- this does not include beautification to our interior space, and does not include a total repair of the rectory. Rather, it includes minimal rectory repairs to buy some time.

2. Build a New Church - ≤ \$8-10 million

-- single-story form factor of current space; a smaller footprint and design changes are being studied for feasibility and cost reduction
-- we would seek to build a Butler building (<https://www.butlermfg.com/>) beautified to look like a church; e.g. St. Margarets in Lee's Summit (<https://www.stmos.org/>).
-- we would either build where we are or on a new location.

3. Do Nothing & Eventually Close

-- church eventually becomes too costly to repair and use; community moves to other neighboring Catholic Churches (Sedalia, Holden, Higginsville, etc.)

ELEVATOR & MAJOR PROJECTS

Our repair costs listed above presume that an elevator's construction and installation will be pursued alongside the repairs to keep costs controlled. Installing an elevator at this time is roughly \$460,000 of the stated \$2.2million known repair costs. Additional major projects - bell tower, awning extension, etc. - bear similar six figure costs. We could reduce cost by postponing any or all of these major projects, but in the long run that makes them more expensive and less likely to be realized.

THE CHURCH

This list of the facilities' major issues was compiled by A.L. Huber, GastingWalker&, and the Diocese from their investigations. They are imminent, in need of prompt attention, and should be done prior to other efforts.

-- Replace All Church Windows - \$350,000

Their deteriorating condition is contributing to our water and foundation issues, and impairing the well-being of the facility as a whole

-- DOAS System - \$250,000

Would improve our current HVAC systems & air quality and better manage humidity and moisture. Forgoing a "Dedicated Outdoor Air System" further puts our interior, especially the basement, at the mercy of water and humidity damage, as well as mildew or mold risks.

-- Masonry Work + Foundation Walls - \$60,000

Includes replacing all of the joints to provide stability, structural integrity, and to keep further water out.

-- EIFS Work - \$50,000

The building's "Exterior Insulation and Finish System" is damaged. This work includes recoating & joint replacement to keep water out

-- Civil Improvements - \$105,000

The soil around the west side of the building is too high, damming water up against the building, and damaging the EIFS, while risking more water intrusion.

The east and north side earth is too low, exposing the foundation, causing the HVAC unit and other aspects of the building to not be level, and keeping water pooled up around the building.

-- East and West Sidewalks - \$40,000

Properly pitching the site away from the building for safety and stability.

-- Pay off the Roof Loan - \$100,000

OPTION ONE: FIX THE CURRENT CHURCH KNOWN ISSUES FOR REPAIR: Continued

THE RECTORY

-- Sewage Pipelines

The rectory sewage line is currently holding 60ft of water (at least) when it should be clear. The pipeline is made of clay and clearly degrading. The pipeline crosses four other households' properties to connect to the city's line.

-- Foundation, walls, and structure

The CMU "Concrete Masonry Unit" walling and foundation of the building has worn over the many decades, and is in major need of repair. Evidence shows patches and temp fixes have been the norm.

-- There are several other issues: e.g. trimming the trees for safety; fixing the electric work in the garage; outlets and electric in the house; etc. -- but none are as urgent or grave as the foundation and sewage.

The estimated cost for completely fixing the rectory is ~\$260,000. The rectory's rough estimated value is about that amount.

--The current suggestion is to spend ~\$60,000 on the rectory to include: structure/foundation, grading, tree trimming/removal, electrical, plumbing, etc. This buys us time to decide what to do with the rectory and priest living arrangements.

WATER INTRUSION

At present, the cause(s) of our repeated water intrusion and flooding, primarily from the east side, is still unknown. Thus, the cost to fix it, or even if it can be fixed, is still unknown. Our team of professionals are doing a thermal geological survey of the whole grounds, both to try to determine causes for the water intrusion, and determine the stability of our building. Depending on the results of the survey, more investigations and surveys could follow.

ROT IN OUR WALLS

We have discovered rot in our walls, located beneath the exposed fascia on the south side. The extent and gravity of the rot is currently unknown, as is the cost to fix it.

Like the causes of the water intrusion, the extent of the rot is currently being investigated.

PROPOSED MILESTONE SCHEDULE

SACRED HEART RENOVATIONS - MILESTONE SCHEDULE			
	323 days	Thu 5/7/26	Wed 8/4/27
DESIGN PHASE / PROCUREMENT	235 days	Thu 5/7/26	Fri 4/2/27
BDC	1 day	Thu 5/7/26	Thu 5/7/26
Present to Parish & Approval	30 days	Mon 6/1/26	Fri 7/10/26
Design	75 days	Mon 7/13/26	Fri 10/23/26
Permit / Pricing	20 days	Mon 10/26/26	Fri 11/20/26
PROCUREMENT	158 days	Mon 8/24/26	Fri 4/2/27
Elevator Submittals / Approval (Early Release)	10 days	Mon 8/24/26	Fri 9/4/26
Elevator Procurement	148 days	Mon 9/7/26	Fri 4/2/27
Subcontract Award/NTPs	15 days	Mon 11/23/26	Fri 12/11/26
CONSTRUCTION PHASE	88 days	Mon 4/5/27	Wed 8/4/27
Elevator	88 days	Mon 4/5/27	Wed 8/4/27
Elevator Addition	88 days	Mon 4/5/27	Wed 8/4/27
Phase 1	82 days	Tue 4/6/27	Wed 7/28/27
Rectory Repairs	60 days	Tue 4/6/27	Mon 6/28/27
DOAS System	15 days	Tue 4/6/27	Mon 4/26/27
Exterior Windows - Option 2	15 days	Tue 4/6/27	Mon 4/26/27
Masonry Repairs	15 days	Tue 4/27/27	Mon 5/17/27
EIFS Repairs	15 days	Tue 5/18/27	Mon 6/7/27
Civil Improvements	20 days	Tue 6/8/27	Mon 7/5/27
Foundation Walls	15 days	Tue 6/15/27	Mon 7/5/27
Regrading / Sidewalks - West & East Sides	15 days	Tue 7/6/27	Mon 7/26/27
Initial Punchlist	1 day	Tue 7/27/27	Tue 7/27/27
Substantial Completion	1 day	Wed 7/28/27	Wed 7/28/27
Closeout & Final Completion	1 day	Thu 7/29/27	Thu 7/29/27
Final Punchlist	1 day	Thu 7/29/27	Thu 7/29/27

OPTION ONE: FIX THE CURRENT CHURCH

TOTAL PROJECTED COSTS (TPC) SUMMARY

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 May 7, 2026

Description	ESTIMATED TPC	Costs Incurred To Date	Balance to Complete
A. DESIGN / ENGINEERING / CONSULTANT FEES			
1 Preconstruction - Grace Phil, AL Huber, Conrad Schmitt	108,104	0	108,104
2 A&E Design	248,160	0	248,160
a. Reimbursables	0	0	0
3 Additional Services	0	0	0
	356,264	0	356,264
B. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES / EXPENSES			
1. Special Inspections / Testing	7,500	0	7,500
	7,500	0	7,500
C. CONSTRUCTION			
1. a. Target Construction GMP including elevator	1,477,824		1,477,824
b. Rectory	58,363		58,363
2 Permitting Fees	15,000		15,000
3 Contingency	66,068		66,068
	1,617,255	0	1,617,255
D. OWNER ALLOWANCES			
1. Window Art Film	30,000	0	30,000
2 Security System	65,000		65,000
	95,000	0	95,000
E. DEBT SERVICE			
	100,000		100,000
TOTAL APPROVED BUDGET	\$ 2,176,019	\$ -	\$ 2,176,019

PROJECTS INCLUDED:

- costs for security system at the parish
- costs for installing window art film on the new windows*
- the costs of installing an elevator

We could reduce cost by postponing any or all of these projects, but in the long run that makes them more expensive and less likely to be realized.

* Window art film allows for film art to be placed over our windows, making them to look like stain-glass windows. To amend our windows so they can support having actual stain-glass installed would cost an additional \$375,000+. Thus, if we want stain-glass in our current building, the art film is more prudent.

PROJECTS NOT INCLUDED:

- investigation and survey of water intrusion problems (presently costs unknown)
- fixing our water intrusion problems (presently costs unknown)

There are three possible outcomes for the water intrusion problem:

- the fix is comparatively simple, adding only a couple hundred thousand to campaign costs.
- the fix is complex, adding half a million or more to campaign costs.
- there is no permanent fix, and significant water damage with its subsequent disruption and cost will be a reoccurring reality for the parish.

OPTION TWO: BUILD A NEW CHURCH

WHAT AFFECTS THE HIGH-END ESTIMATE

AKIN TO A BUTLER BUILDING

A Butler building is a premium, pre-engineered steel structure known for exceptional durability, energy efficiency, and structural longevity. Structural components like steel frames, metal wall panels, and roofing are designed and cut off-site to strict specifications, allowing for much faster construction than a traditional building. (www.butlermfg.com/) We would aim to build a Butler building type church and then beautify it to be a reverent worship space. St. Margaret's of Scotland in Lee's Summit did a similar approach to their church renovations and thus serve as a rough blue print for how we would approach ours. St. Margaret's Church can be viewed at their website: www.stmos.org/worthy-is-the-lamb

NORTH & SOUTH OPTIONS

From A.L. Huber:

“Per your request, we have worked through a pricing exercise to establish an order of magnitude budget for two different pre-engineered metal building options to replace the existing building. In the attached Budget Summary, you will find the North Option (new building located in the approximate location of the existing building) and the South Option (located in what is now the parking lot between the two entry drives). Both options assume a single-story footprint of approximately 20,660 square feet. The North Option is generally cheaper as we wouldn't have to build a new parking area, and the earthwork and site utilities scopes are less intensive.”

WHERE TO BUILD?

The following estimate also presumes:

- That we'll build on our property. If our property proves unusable, we'd have to add purchasing and surveying new land to the total (at least \$100,000 in addition).
- If we were to build elsewhere, we would need ~2.4 acres of land and would need to ensure proper zoning and building codes are met.
- From A.L. Huber *“The pricing we assembled for the two building options was considered an order of magnitude price, i.e. it is necessarily from a very high level. In this type of exercise, we attempt to thoroughly cover the bases of owner expectations by leveraging pricing information from similar recent projects with myriad assumptions on fit, finish, and constructability. As nothing is yet designed, it is difficult to provide pricing feedback when building components are added or deleted from the scope or there is a change in underlying assumptions.”*

*ADDENDUMS

These items are **not** included in A.L. Huber's estimate depicted on the next page:

- Soft costs (design fees, engineering, furniture, etc.).
- Liturgical furnishings.
- Any work related to the existing playground or Stations of the Cross (these are assumed to be undisturbed in either option).

The goal of the exercise was to aim for a price-tag that we will not exceed (without great changes on our part) and to give us a target cost for a fundraising goal.

The following estimate also presumes:

- That our design for the new building would be similar to the current one.
- Major additions would increase the price (i.e. add a bell tower to the design).
- We could also subtract things from our current existing space - or make things more efficient - to lower the price (i.e. take away unneeded closets, redesign meeting spaces, etc)

OPTION TWO: BUILD A NEW CHURCH

HIGH END ESTIMATE OF PROJECTED COSTS

				North Option	South Option
DIV. 01 - GENERAL CONDITIONS					
014500	Layout and As-Builts			\$500	\$500
015100	Temporary Provisions			\$165,252	\$165,252
019000	Supervision			\$251,389	\$251,389
019200	Project Management			\$155,474	\$155,474
DIV. 02 - EXISTING CONDITIONS					
021000	Staking & Surveying			\$25,000	\$25,000
022000	Demolition			\$78,000	\$78,000
DIV. 03 - CONCRETE					
033000	Concrete			\$507,185	\$528,185
DIV. 04 - MASONRY					
041000	Masonry			\$115,800	\$115,800
DIV. 05 - STEEL					
051000	Structural and Miscellaneous Steel			\$6,900	\$6,900
DIV. 06 - CARPENTRY					
061000	Carpentry			\$91,690	\$91,690
062200	Millwork			\$82,231	\$82,231
DIV. 07 - MOISTURE CONTROL					
072413	EIFS			\$145,818	\$145,818
074000	Membrane Roofing and Sheet Metal			\$22,502	\$22,502
079200	Joint Sealants & Waterproofing			\$71,950	\$71,950
DIV. 08 - DOORS, WINDOWS, GLASS					
081100	Doors, Frames, HW			\$95,326	\$95,326
088000	Glass & Glazing			\$115,875	\$115,875
DIV. 09 - FINISHES					
092900	Drywall and Acoustical Ceiling			\$591,799	\$591,799
	Entrance Canopy			\$100,000	\$100,000
093000	Ceramic Tile			\$251,200	\$251,200
096800	Carpet & Resilient Flooring			\$79,240	\$79,240
099000	Painting			\$53,100	\$53,100
	Acoustical Panels			\$117,969	\$117,969
099800	Construction Cleaning			\$37,960	\$37,960
099900	Final Cleaning			\$8,264	\$8,264
DIV. 10 - SPECIALTIES					
101800	Toilet, Bath and Laundry Access.			\$32,909	\$32,909
DIV. 11 - EQUIPMENT					
113100	Appliances			\$12,138	\$12,138
DIV. 13 - METAL BUILDINGS					
133000	Metal Building Material and Erection			\$1,239,600	\$1,239,600
DIV. 21 - FIRE SUPPRESSION					
211000	Fire Suppression			\$139,455	\$139,455
DIV. 22 - PLUMBING					
221000	Plumbing			\$326,250	\$326,250
DIV. 23 - HVAC					
231000	HVAC			\$929,700	\$929,700
DIV. 26 - ELECTRICAL					
261000	Electrical			\$1,195,975	\$1,228,575
DIV. 27 - AUDIO-VIDEO SYSTEM					
274000	Audio-Video System		BY OWNER	\$0	\$0
DIV. 28 - ELECTRONIC DETECTION ALARM					
281000	Security Systems		BY OWNER	\$0	\$0
283100	Fire Detection & Alarm		in Electrical	w/ 261000	w/ 261000
DIV. 31 - EARTHWORK					
312000	Trash Hauling			\$19,800	\$19,800
312100	Site Cleanup			\$12,000	\$12,000

OPTION TWO: BUILD A NEW CHURCH

EXPLANATIONS FOR HIGH END ESTIMATE

				North Option	South Option
312300	Earthwork			\$520,868	\$684,919
DIV. 32 - EXTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS					
321000	Asphalt Paving & Markings			\$6,740	\$95,950
323210	Segmental Retaining Walls			\$74,750	\$74,750
329400	Landscaping		ALLOWANCE	\$60,000	\$60,000
DIV. 33 - UTILITIES					
331000	Site Utilities			\$115,430	\$219,510
PROJECT INSURANCE, BONDING & PERMITS					
011000	B/R Insurance			\$25,316	\$26,641
011100	G/L Insurance			\$82,961	\$87,301
013000	Permits (Allowance)			\$69,862	\$73,517
018950	Safety Provisions			\$20,959	\$22,055
	SUBTOTAL			\$8,055,136	\$8,476,492
	ESTIMATE CONTINGENCY	5.00%		\$402,757	\$423,825
	OVERHEAD & PROFIT	3.25%		\$274,882	\$289,260
	TOTAL			\$8,732,774	\$9,189,577

THE FOLLOWING ASSUMPTIONS WERE MADE BY A.L. HUBER

We have made the following assumptions:

- Pre-engineered metal building structure
- Metal stud framed exterior walls with skin as follows: 75% EIFS; 15% Masonry; 10% Storefront
- With this exterior assembly, existing stained-glass windows could be installed
- Demolition of the existing structure is included along with backfill and compaction of the basement
- Includes salvage of owner items as required
- 100 linear feet of 8' high retaining wall to the west and southwest of the existing building in both scenarios
- Approximately 700 square feet of conventional roofing to mimic the roof plan of St. Margaret of Scotland
- Framed canopy structure over the primary entrance to the building
- ~600 linear feet of 10' high walls in the interior
- Provision for framing and basic finishing (painted walls and ceilings) of a choir loft, i.e. St. Margaret's
- Tile flooring for the narthex and worship space, combination of carpet and LVT (luxury vinyl tile) in other areas
- An allowance for acoustical panels and Acoustibuilt ceiling assembly for the worship space
- Complete Fire Suppression
- Complete Mechanical & Plumbing scope
- Complete Electrical scope; includes: building mounted exterior lighting; light poles in the new parking lot in the South Option
- Does **not** include a new monument sign or other site lighting
- Contingency of 5%

COMPARING THE OPTIONS BEFORE US

THINGS TO CONSIDER

OPTION 1: PROS & CONS

- + **Cheaper:** At present, cost for repairs is est. almost 1/2 of the cost to build a new church
- + **Continues Our Efforts:** Rather than starting over, we keep and build upon what we have
- + **Recapitalizes Our Space:** We remedy all known problems, allowing us to grow
- **Used Car:** Our 30-year old building is having the problems buildings three times its age have. When is it prudent to trade-in?
- **Lack of Confidence:** Would we be confident all is fixed & permanently resolved and we can move forward after this, or would we expect the building to break down again, and soon?
- **Short Term Gain, Long Term Loss?:** The possibility of repeated costly repairs could make a new building cheaper in the long run.

OPTION 2: PROS & CONS

- + **Clean Slate:** A new building is free of the many existing issues of our current building, adding to its longevity
- + **Redesign:** Allows us to redesign the look and layout of the church to better serve us
- + **Accessibility:** A new building would be all one level, eliminating the need and annual cost of installing and maintaining an elevator
- **Expense:** Though the high-end estimate can be lowered, it will still cost more to build
- **Length of time to build:** A project of this size and scope requires approx. 12 months of construction, plus several months for the design phase, bidding, procurement, etc.
- **Disruption to Schedule:** We would need to find alternative locations for Mass and parking during that time

MAINTAIN EXISTING BUILDING (plus elevator, window film, & security)

Design /Engineering / etc.	\$356,000
Construction	\$1,617,000
Other	\$195,000
MINIMUM TOTAL:	\$2,168,000
+ additional cost (water intrusion)	Unknown
+ additional cost (other issues found)	Unknown

BUILD NEW BUILDING (high estimate/match current size)

North Option: build where church is	\$8,733,000
Or South Option: build where lot is	\$9,190,000
- reduced costs from efficient redesign	Unknown

GRANTS & LOANS

The Bishop must first approve the grant before it can be pursued. We are looking at several options.

Diocesan Loans often correlate to the timing of the campaign pledges (as we receive pledge payments, we pay down the loan). The Diocese offers a 10 year option. Loans are interest only while the building is under construction and then convert to interest plus principal.

-- For example, a \$10M building would need \$5M in cash and total of \$7.5M pledged (\$5M cash plus \$2.5 in pledges) to start construction. This follows the current interest rate, using a 10-year term. That is reviewed quarterly.

-- If a loan is begun with the minimum to break ground, and we borrowed \$5M: payments over 10 years would be ~\$55K per month if we paid back each month without applying additional principal payments. We can reduce principal as pledges come in making the payments less.

FUNDRAISING

CURRENT APPROACH AND SCHEDULE

ONGOING INVESTIGATIONS

Before we formally ask for funds, we want to obtain as much accurate information about our options. Infrared scans and thermal geological surveys of the building and the grounds will help provide info on where the water is coming in and ways to address its intrusion. A physical stucco survey will follow.

FUNDRAISING W/ GRACE

We want every parishioner, interested party, and potential donor to receive the same information, have time to have their questions answered and prayerfully discern their support.

With the support of GRACE and the Parish Cabinet Team, Fr. Kleine will meet with all parties via in-person interviews, small group meetings, in-home receptions, and parish wide presentations & discussions.

Whether we chose to fix the current buildings or build new ones, we cannot put this off until 2028, or even mid-2027. Costs for material rise 3-5% a year, we'd lose necessary construction time, and we risk these issues getting much worse. **That essentially makes early Spring 2027 our goal for construction.**

Starting in August gives us two additional months to gather more information - and form a general consensus of which option we're likely to choose - without compromising our ability to begin construction for fixing/building in the early Spring 2027. Pledges payments can extend over a five-year period.

You are welcome to donate to the campaign at any time! You can do so through the normal Sunday Offertory during Mass or via delivering donations to the Parish Office. Please ensure all donations are noted properly as 'capital campaign' so that the funds go to their appropriate designations. Thank you!

MONEY NEEDED TO START

Before major projects can start or "break ground," the following must be secured:

- half the project's cost in the bank
- at least 75% of the project's cost in pledges

FUNDRAISING SCHEDULE

-- **AUG. 3:**

Leadership Meetings Continue; Case Development; Parish Announcement - Pastor

-- **AUG. 17:**

Leadership Meetings Continue; Final Review of Case; Family Packet Design & Printing; In-Home Host Recruitment begins

-- **SEPT. 8:**

Leadership Meetings Continue; Cabinet Meeting; In-Home Receptions Trainings

-- **SEPT. 28:**

Leadership Meetings Continue ; Ministry Presentations Begin (if needed); Leadership Gifts Closing begins; In-Home Receptions Mid-Level; Gift Processing training

-- **OCT. 12:**

In-Home Receptions Mid-Level; Closing of Open Gifts; First Campaign Report

-- **OCT. 26:**

In-Home Receptions; After Mass Weekend 10/31, 11/1, 11/7, 11/8; Closing of Open Gifts; Campaign Report #2

-- **NOV. 9:**

Final Push on Open Leadership Gifts; Close In-Home Open Gifts; Final In-Home Receptions; Witness Weekend 11/21&22

-- **NOV. 30:**

Campaign Report #3; In Communications Push; Final Distribution of Packets; Mail remaining packets; Participation Weekend & Witness Speakers at all Masses 12/5 & 12/6

-- **JAN. 4:**

Follow-Up Weekend; Follow-Up Letter mailed; Final Report from GRACE

PATRON SAINT: ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

ITE AD JOSEPH

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

+ GROW IN FAITH, HOPE, and LOVE:

All of this is meaningless if we don't use it as an opportunity to glorify God, to grow in our faith and love of Him, and to grow in our love for our neighbor and self.

"If I give away everything I own, and if I hand my body over so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing." -1 Corinthians 13:3

+ PRAYER, FASTING, & PENANCE:

Prayer helps us lift our hearts to the Lord in familial love and trust. Fasting helps us let go of what keeps us from knowing Him and following His Will. Penance helps us to humbly follow God's Will rather than our own.

If God can work miracles for Mother Angelica & EWTN, He can do so for us!

www.youtube.com/shorts/oP6p-IVXpjj

+ **REACH OUT!:** Who are alumni from our parish; locals in our Warrensburg community; alumni of UCM college; or other individuals you know who may be willing to help?

+ **SUPPORT EACH OTHER:** Be open to receiving support from others and being support for others. Let's grieve together, vent together, pray together and work together!

+ **SUPPORT THE CAMPAIGN:** How is God calling us to use our time, treasure, and talents? Can you help us identify grants & other aides?

+ **BREAK POTS AND ROB GRAVES:** In the Zelda games, there are always gems and rubies in random pottery and graves. Might be worth a look.

"No trial has come to you but what is human. God is faithful and will not let you be tried beyond your strength; but with the trial He will also provide a way out, so that you may be able to bear it." - 1 Corinthians 10:13

CAMPAIGN PRAYER: OUR LADY, UNDOER OF KNOTS

Virgin Mary, Mother of fair love, Mother who never refuses to come to the aid of a child in need, Mother whose hands never cease to serve your beloved children because they are moved by the divine love and immense mercy that exists in your heart, cast your compassionate eyes upon me and see the snarl of knots that exist in my life.

You know very well how desperate I am, my pain and how I am bound by these knots. Mary, Mother to whom God entrusted the undoing of the knots in the lives of His children, I entrust into your hands the ribbon of my life. No one, not even the evil one himself, can take it away from your precious care.

In your hands there is no knot that cannot be undone. Powerful Mother, by your grace and intercessory power with Your Son and My Liberator, Jesus, take into your hands today this knot:

(mention prayer request here)

I beg you to undo it for the glory of God, once and for all. You are my hope.

O my Lady, you are the only consolation God gives me, the fortification of my feeble strength, the enrichment of my destitution and with Christ the freedom from my chains.

Hear my plea. Keep me, guide me, protect me, O safe refuge!

Mary, Undoer of Knots, pray for me.

Amen.

"In this you rejoice, although now for a little while you may have to suffer through various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith, more precious than gold that is perishable even though tested by fire, may prove to be for praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ." - 1 Peter 1:6-7