

“Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His Mercy endures forever.” These words are taken from Psalm 107 v. 1. We worship a great and almighty God!

* The construction of God’s new house of worship is ongoing and is on schedule and within budget! We expect construction to be completed by January 26, 2026. (The day after the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul.) The latest rendering and updated construction schedule are posted in the Foyer. A big thank you to everyone who has contributed their time, talent, treasure, and prayers to the successful building of our new church.
* We are working hard to stay within the $5.9 million budget set by the Diocese. To date, parishioners have pledged $3.5 million for our new church, of which $2.6 million has been paid. With $700,000 in reserve from previous campaigns applied, the remaining funds needed to complete construction will be provided by the diocese through a $500,000 grant and a long-term loan.
* The final campaign, the Liturgical Items Campaign, for the new church is scheduled August 23-24, 2025. A reception in Grace Hall follows all Masses. This is an opportunity to sponsor the liturgical items for the new church which includes: candle sticks, Stations of the Cross, votive candle stands, altar vessels, and statues. A complete list is available in this week’s Bulletin insert. In addition, the pledges for the interior furnishings from last December’s campaign have all been paid and we have ordered the Altar, Ambo, Baptismal Font, Tabernacle Stand, Pews, and Stained Glass Windows. Pray that we do not incur any unforeseen delays or an increase in construction costs.

As the long-held dream of worshipping in our new church gets closer to becoming a reality, we must strive to keep the faith, persevere, and thank God for giving favor to our parish community. Please continue praying for God’s will to be done. And for those of us with pledges, it’s important to honor them. If you haven’t pledged, there’s still time – there are pledge cards on the table in the Foyer. Again, thanks to all who have contributed to the success of building God’s permanent and transcendent house of worship. God bless you all abundantly.

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