

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

Our parish community is growing! Mass attendance has increased by over 300 in the past six years. Last year, 64 Baptisms and 21 Weddings were celebrated. This growth has transformed our sense of community. Some of the most satisfying things I see as a pastor that bear witness to this is the number of those that linger after Mass to visit with each other in the narthex or to pray together on the outside bench near the statue of Our Blessed Mother. The narthex overflows with young children at nearly every Sunday Mass. This growth has simply taxed the ability of our current facility to accommodate our needs.

Over the past several years, parish leaders have carefully and prayerfully studied a variety of structural design options to identify what is most needed for us to continue to grow as a vibrant Catholic community. Although we describe the project in the language of bricks and mortar, the plan is designed to enhance our ability to belong, pray, serve, give, and learn in a parish where **Christ is truly proclaimed.**

Our goal is to raise three million. To reach this goal, every parishioner will need to participate in the spirit of true Christian stewardship. All parish and school families will be asked to participate either in person or through a mailed request. I encourage you to prayerfully consider your support and keep in mind that we are all doing this together. Although everyone can't give the same amount, all gifts will help us achieve our goal of enhancing our evangelizing mission and developing the future of our Catholic community.

This page will be continually updated to provide you with information about the progress of our campaign and answers to frequently asked questions. If you have any questions or concerns, please email our parish office at saabulletins@gmail.com and we will ensure that your concern or question will be acknowledged and addressed in a timely manner.

We entrust this campaign to the intercession of Our Blessed Mother and our patron Saint Andrew.

Thank you in advance for your response in faith.

In Christ,

Rev. Daniel P. Leary, Pastor