



July 24, 2024

Re: 2024 Capital Campaign

Dear St. Andrew Parishioners and Friends:

St. Andrew Catholic Church has been a timeless and beautiful place of worship for more than 140 years. Today our parish is the spiritual home to over 320 families who gather and grow in faith. The original church was built in 1883 and has had several renovations over the years, but as we look at the state of this wondrous building around us, it is apparent she is in need of repairs. From the attic, windows, and steeple to the plaster, paint and pews, the list of repairs has grown. We have reached the time to start this restoration. Our church is more than a foundation with walls and a roof. It is a legacy of faith to those that built it. In this spirit we embark upon the 2024 Capital Campaign.

The Parish Finance Council and Restoration Committee have estimated the total cost of the project at \$2.3 million. With our current liquid funds and the generous donations we have already received, we have raised over \$1.2 million. The first phase of the project has been completed at a cost of approximately \$409,000. Our goal is to raise the remaining \$1.1 million through this capital campaign. To reach this goal, we are asking each parish family to make a sacrificial gift. We encourage you to prayerfully consider a contribution of \$4,000. Please know that we understand each family is not in the same financial situation. Some may have the ability to give more and some will give less. We understand "equal sacrifice, not equal funds" should apply in both ends of these efforts.

We enter this campaign after careful prayer, consultation and consideration. As you read through the brochure and pledge card provided, please pray and reflect on how you are being called to invest in the future of St. Andrew Church. I ask for your generosity as well as your prayers as we begin this capital campaign. Let us move forward working together as one Body of Christ so that we can meet the challenges ahead and look forward to the rewards of the future.

Blessings always,

Fr. Anthony Viviano, Pastor