



Building Community in God's Kingdom

Insider Newsletter

A WEEKLY UPDATE OF THE ST. JAMES BASILICA CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

MAY 14

Question?

If you have questions about the campaign, the plans for construction or if you wish to make a capital campaign donation please call the development office at 252-0119 and talk with Peggy Etzold.

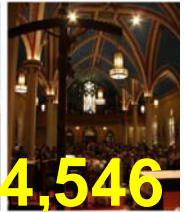
Reminder

There are a variety of ways to make a commitment to the capital campaign. Cash, a gift of stock, a gift of land or a crop donation are among the various options available.

“Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.”

1 Timothy 6:18

Total Pledges to Date



\$1,444,546

CAMPAIGN REACHES ANOTHER MILESTONE

The *Building Community in God's Kingdom* Capital Campaign has passed a second milestone. Just weeks after going over \$1 million in gifts and commitments the campaign surpassed the low-end feasibility study goal of \$1.4 million and currently totals \$1,444,546 in gifts and commitments.

“Our success points to volunteers and parishioners,” Rich Roberts campaign consultant said, “The combination of volunteers willing to sacrifice their time to reach out to fellow parishioners; and the willingness of those parishioners to make a commitment is why we’re celebrating reaching and surpassing the low-end Steier Group feasibility study goal. It’s been wonderful watching it all come together.”

Gifts and commitments on the giving spectrum range from a few dollars to hundreds of thousands of dollars. Each represents a sacrifice and added together make a huge difference for every parishioner at St. James Basilica.

“I am very proud of the sacrifice that’s been made by many families,” Rev. Al Bitz said. “But our community is grounded on the willingness to make sacrifices as dutiful stewards of our Lord. I was confident the parish community would respond and they have.”

Now that the low end has been reached the campaign continues its drive toward the estimated project cost of \$1,624,385.

CONSIDERING A DONATION?

If you’re thinking about making a donation to the capital campaign, but are unsure of how to fulfill the commitment, consider it on a smaller scale. Here’s a breakdown of a \$500 pledge made over three years.

- Yearly=\$166.67
- Monthly=\$13.88
- Weekly=\$3.20
- Daily=.46

So for less than the cost of a can of pop a day you can make a capital campaign donation and **you will** make a difference.