



# Building Community in God's Kingdom

## *Insider Newsletter*

A WEEKLY UPDATE OF THE ST. JAMES BASILICA CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

WEEK 8 | MARCH 28-APRIL 3

### HOW CAN I HELP THE CAMPAIGN?

It's as easy as 1, 2 or 3.

#### One:

Make a commitment or gift by calling the Development Office at 701-259-0119

or contact

Peggy Etzold at

[development@csicable.net](mailto:development@csicable.net)

#### Two:

If you've made a one-time gift, consider signing a pledge card and make the same donation for another one or two years.

#### Three:

Tell your fellow parishioners how important this campaign is to you, our community and the fellowship of the parish. Now is the time to come together as a community, *Building Community in God's Kingdom*.

### Total Pledges to Date



**\$848,204**

### Capital Campaign Rolling Along

The response to the *Building Community in God's Kingdom* Capital Campaign has been outstanding. In only two weeks of active solicitation commitments from parishioners has pushed the campaign total over \$800,000.

"I am thrilled over the reaction we're receiving from parishioners," said Fr. Al. Bitz. "They're meeting with solicitors, identifying a meaningful commitment and making a sacrifice for the good of the parish. We are blessed to have such a caring and giving community."

Although the total in commitments is more than halfway to the goal of \$1.6 million, the effort is far from over. Fr. Bitz understands there is still a lot of work left before the parish can celebrate.

"We really do need everyone to consider what they can do for the campaign," said Fr. Bitz. "I encourage those who've yet to make a gift to pray for guidance and join the others. This is an important stage in the Basilica's history and we do need everyone to do their part for their parish."

### Thinking of a Gift?

- A \$25 per week donation equals a three-year commitment of \$3,900
- For \$15 a week make a three year commitment of \$2,340
- Only \$10 per week equates to a three-year commitment of \$1,560
- \$1 per day equates to a three-year commitment of \$1,095

*Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9: 6-7*