# 120+20



The Campaign For St. Hubert Parish



# A Bright Future

St. Hubert Catholic Parish is blessed with a beautiful campus that has served us for nearly 60 years. It has grown and developed as we've grown as a community of faith who are becoming God's people, being God's people, and building up God's people. As a parish family, we look to the future and the importance of continuing to care for our campus as we do our own homes. Through much study and prayer, we have created a plan to maintain and preserve all that we've built, renovated, and invested in over the years. It will help us meet our upcoming needs, as an integral part of the larger Church community, and of the Village of Hoffman Estates.

# **Investing in Our Faith Community**

Our parish projects will focus on continuing to improve and maintain our buildings, which include required safety additions. All these important projects will allow us to further our mission and our ministries. They will help us keep our school current with technology and allow us to support the larger Church through our participation in the Archdiocese of Chicago *To Teach Who Christ Is* campaign, which supports Catholic Education. A breakout of these follows.







We, the Roman Catholic Community of St. Hubert, called and formed by the Word of God, reach out to all in our parish and the larger community through our...

- Being God's People by our outreach, welcome, love and compassion;
- Becoming God's People by our liturgical celebration, spiritual formation, and social interaction;
- Building Up God's People by our evangelization of all from birth to New Life— at all stages of their Faith Journey.

# A Celebrated History

The formation of St. Hubert began before it became a formal parish. Early in 1958, Rev. Arthur O'Brien, Pastor of St. Theresa Parish in Palatine assigned Rev. Raymond Sullivan to celebrate Sunday Mass in the dining hall of the Buggy Whip Tavern on Roselle Road near Schaumburg Road. That was the beginning of "St. Buggy Whip" as it was affectionately called.

An energetic fundraising pledge-drive facilitated the building of the St. Theresa Mission Church.

Rev. Leo Wincek was appointed pastor for St. Hubert Parish, Hoffman Estates.

One year school wa staffed by Sisters.

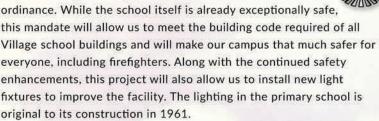
1959 1960 1961

# **Needed Parish Campus Improvemen**

## **School Building**

- Install a School Building Sprinkler
- New Energy Efficient Lighting

The Village of Hoffman Estates has directed that we install a fire prevention sprinkler system in our school building to comply with its





- Install Sound System
- Upgrade Electric Panel in Kitchen
- Install Zone Lighting

St. Hubert hosts a variety of community outreach programs, parish life events, and ministries in the lower level of our church. Next to the Parish Ministry



Center, it is the most used space on the campus. However, we currently do not have a sound system. That makes it difficult to hear when large groups are gathered. Also, a new electrical panel and zone lighting are needed for the kitchen which will help us when hosting families for lunch after funerals and to better accommodate parish social events.

### **Parish Ministry Center**

- Upgrade the Electrical System
- Improve Reception Area

When the Parish Ministry Center was completed, it greatly enhanced our parish campus. It is the center of activity with daily activities year-round. The building is a gathering place and over time we



realized a strong need to reconfigure the electrical system. This will allow us to better host large events which is currently hard to do. There is also a need to create a better functioning front desk area to welcome parishioners as they enter our building and to safely store our sacramental records.

## **School Technology**

 Student Access to Digital Content and Computer Devices

Founded in 1961, St. Hubert
Catholic School has been noted for our strong educational program. The U.S.
Department of Education has recognized us as a National Blue-Ribbon School of Excellence. As we work to



transform and enhance the way students learn and communicate, and to keep our school vibrant, our goal is to provide access to digital content and tools via a 1:1 computer device program through a three-phase process. This will equip every student with what they need to learn and develop important skills to do their best in high school, college, and beyond.



ater, the s built and Felician As the parish continued to grow, an addition to the school was built.

The parish was divided, with the southern half becoming St. Marcelline Parish. Ground was broken for the new church and the Sisters' convent. St. Hubert Church was dedicated by John Cardinal Cody. In time, a library was added to the school, and a later addition accommodated the junior high students.

The parish beganexpand the camp with the addition Early Childhood and the Parish M Center.

1963 1966 1967 1995

# ents and "To Teach Who Christ Is"

# The Archdiocese of Chicago Campaign

Monies raised through this effort are being used to invest in Catholic



schools and religious education

TO TEACH WHO CHRIST IS

programs, such as improving catechesis, maintaining academic excellence, helping economically depressed parishes with critical needs, providing scholarships, and supporting the on-going development and retention of teachers and administrators. As we are members of a greater church community of people thirsting for the good news of our Lord, it is an important responsibility for St. Hubert to join every parish in the Archdiocese who must participate in this unprecedented campaign. The goal is to teach who Christ is to the next generation and share the gift of our Catholic faith. (For more details, please see the informational sheet about "To Teach Who Christ Is".)



## **Guiding Our Effort**

We have engaged a strategic fundraising firm to assist us in managing the campaign. Investing in a campaign consultant will allow us to conduct a more comprehensive fundraising effort over a shorter period. CCS Fundraising was founded as a Catholic fundraising firm, and assisting Catholic organizations continues to be the root of their work. They are guiding the Archdiocese's To Teach Who Christ Is campaign, as well as a number of our sister parishes in the Archdiocese. They will help the St. Hubert community use our gifts of time, talent, and treasure to meet our needs.

#### **Estimated Costs**

Project Elements	Estimated Cost
School Building (Sprinkler System/New Light Fixtures)	\$1,500,000
Parish Ministry Center Enhancement (Electrical Upgrade/Improve Reception Area)	\$40,000
Church Lower Level Improvements (Sound System, Electric Panel, Zone Lighting)	\$20,000
School Technology Additions (1:1 Computer Devices)	\$20,000
Archdiocesan "To Teach Who Christ Is" Campaign (Our Parish Assigned Goal)	\$670,000
Campaign Operation / Professional Fees	\$150,000
Total Projected Costs	\$2,400,000

sh began to the campus addition of the ildhood Center Parish Ministry

Fundraising, design and construction began for the renovation of our church. Our Campus is a valuable treasure and a place to practice our faith. As we head into the next decade, it is important to continue to maintain and preserve all that we've built, renovated and invested in through the years – including the ministries that allow us to grow as disciples of Christ.

# 20†20 Vision

We are very excited about the opportunities ahead for our growing community of faith. To address these important needs, St. Hubert Parish is embarking on a financial initiative with a goal of raising \$2.4 million. We do not take this campaign and its implications on our parishioners lightly. The recent feasibility study solicited views from parishioners about the merits of such a project. After careful analysis, discussion with parishioners, and thorough review by members of the Parish Council, Finance Committee, and a newly formed Campaign Committee as well as the Parish staff, we have concluded that it is important to the community of St. Hubert to move forward at this time.

Because of considerable review and examination, we look to raise the minimum necessary to complete these needed projects as we also participate in the Archdiocesan campaign. Of course, every dollar raised above our minimum campaign need of \$2.4 million will insure any unexpected cost overages will be covered and, if not needed, would be applied toward outstanding parish debt. Considering our need, all parishioners are asked to consider a sacrificial gift.

While the financial goals of this project are challenging, they are attainable. The success of our 20†20 VISION clearly depends on all of us. Our need will be met and exceeded if each parishioner proportionately shares what God has given them.

Each parish household will be approached in the upcoming weeks. A gift amount is suggested for each household to prayerfully consider. No judgment is made on the level of gift you or others make. The specific gift request is based on our goal and meant to provide a frame of reference for each family's participation. 20†20 VISION seeks equal sacrifices, not equal gifts. Ultimately, the true test of any gift is whether it is planned, proportionate and sacrificial.

Pledges made to 20†20 VISION are not legally binding. They may be increased, decreased, or canceled at any time. Payment reminders will be sent according to your stated intentions. All contributions should be made over and above your weekly offertory giving. Weekly offerings are used for the normal operating expenses of the Parish. We depend on these contributions to maintain the parish and its programs.

"And His gifts were... to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the Body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the Faith and of the Knowledge of the Son of God."

**Ephesians 4: 11-13** 

St. Hubert Parish has a rich history and we look forward to the 2020's and through the next sixty years as a spiritual home that also serves the greater Hoffman Estates community. From our humble beginnings in 1958, our parish has been blessed with a devoted, hard-working, faith-filled community.

We now have an opportunity to make a profound impact on our parish and return the many blessings we have received.



## Fr. Mike Scherschel

"St. Hubert Parish is a center of faith, hope and love that empowers us to live the gospel. Your generous gift is an investment in the people of our community; not just in the buildings we use; and especially for our young people who are deepening their faith and discovering Christ. We embark on this campaign together to help one another and to build up our community. As Pope Francis said, "To Christians, the future does have a name, and its name is Hope."



## **Prayer for God's Blessing** on The Campaign for St. Hubert Parish

Good and Gracious God.

We come to you with grateful hearts. Thank you for the countless and generous blessings You give to the community of St. Hubert.

Through your Son and through the Holy Spirit, You have led us to a community that empowers us to be Your people. become Your people, and build up Your people.

We ask You to watch over and guide us on this mission. Bless our efforts as we look to improve our facilities which allow us to live the Gospel.

> Help us to give of ourselves, to be good stewards of the parish that is entrusted to us. and to do everything we can to make this campaign a success for all.

We ask this in confident hope as a people growing together in faith, hope and love. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

#### Campaign Leadership

#### **Pastor**

Fr. Mike Scherschel

#### Campaign Chairs

Jim & Lisa Elder Roger & Zee Malinski

#### **Major Phase Chairs**

Mario Ciampini Susan Craft Bill Kelley Mike Ritter

#### Advance Phase Chairs

Joe Dalo John Lackinger Slater Lewis Chris Severin

#### **Special Phase Chairs**

Pat Aschom Howard Kovochich Kathryn McCord Ken Szott

#### **General Phase Chairs**

Amery & Maria Abay Karen Altman Duane Baldwin Jean-Pierre Ngoy

#### Campaign Assistant

Joyce Manfre

### St. Hubert Catholic Church

729 Grand Canyon Street, Hoffman Estates, IL 60169 Phone: 847-885-7700 | www.sainthubert.org