

The parish share

The *Upon This Rock* Campaign gives Sts. Philip & James Church an avenue to honor our past while brightening the future of the parish. The campaign will benefit many of the priests who have served our diocese and our parish over the past 50 years or more, and the seminarians who will follow them.

In addition, we will be able to undertake parish improvements. Our pride in what was built and left us inspires us to leave for the next generation a parish community for which they can feel equally blessed.

Special features of the campaign will enable us to maximize the positive effects of our fundraising:

- First, we keep 20 percent of what we raise up to our goal, which is \$114,000.
- We will keep 80 percent of anything we raise beyond \$114,000.
- There are virtually no costs to the parish for the campaign. The Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Davenport is paying those costs.

This is an opportunity to support our priests and seminarians while also undertaking important parish projects.

WHERE OUR FUNDS WILL GO

Parish goal | \$114,000

- For priests' retirement, health care: \$68,400
- For seminarians' education: \$22,800
- For parish projects: \$22,800

PARISH CAMPAIGN PROJECT

Bell tower refurbishing

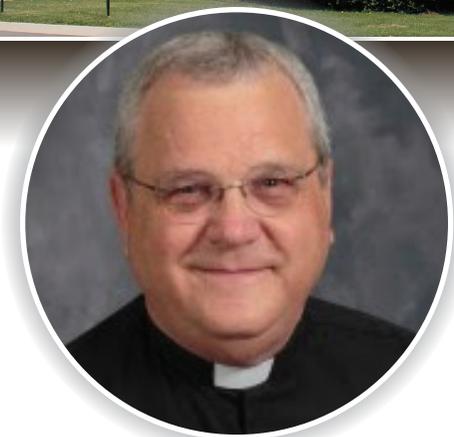
Our stately bell tower, built in the 1980s, is on a silent ring now because vibration troubles from flawed construction have plagued it, despite previous efforts to resolve the problem. This time, the bricks will be removed and the steel repainted so that the bell can once again ring before Sunday Mass.

Hall and classroom upgrades

New LED lighting will be installed and the walls painted in our lower-level parish hall to brighten the space. Our four classrooms on the main level will also get LED lighting, a fresh paint job and a technology upgrade.



Sts. Philip & James Catholic Church Grand Mound, Iowa



"Our Holy Father Francis specifically chose this name in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis urged his followers to 'Start doing what is necessary; then do what is possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.' I think these are wise practical and spiritual words as we undertake this important task."

Fr. Stephen Page,
Sts. Philip & James



PARISH CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP:
Dave Whitman and Tom Walter

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