

# The parish share

The *Upon This Rock* Campaign is an opportunity to support our priests and seminarians and to undertake important parish improvements.

At Immaculate Conception Parish, our pride in what our Catholic ancestors built and left us inspires us to leave for the next generation a parish community for which they can feel equally blessed. The campaign gives us an avenue to honor our past while brightening the future of the parish.

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 \$173,000.
- We will keep 80 percent of anything we raise beyond \$173,000.
- 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 an important parish project.

## WHERE OUR FUNDS WILL GO

**Parish goal | \$173,000**

- For priests' retirement, health care: \$103,800
- For seminarians' education: \$34,600
- For parish projects: \$34,600



## PARISH CAMPAIGN PROJECT

*Refurbish stained-glass windows*

Our church's beautiful stained-glass windows need some overdue TLC! It has been about 30 years since the windows were worked on, and experts have told us that the project needs to

happen within the next few years. The plexiglass covering them will be removed and the windows refurbished. And you'll no longer be able to see daylight under the windows! The campaign probably won't cover the cost of refurbishing all the windows, but it would give us a great start.

## Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Colfax, Iowa



*"Giving to meet the needs of my brother priests, our seminarians and myself is a blessing, of course, and the Upon This Rock Campaign offers a valuable opportunity to address our parish's needs, too. Even more important is our own need to give as a part of our faith journey. May we respond in gratitude for all that God has given us."*

Fr. Ron Hodges,  
Pastor of Immaculate Conception

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Supporting Our Priests • Strengthening Our Church