

The parish share

What a history we have at St. Mary Parish! Our past dates to 1842, meaning we have been a part of West Point for 180 years. Our current church building dates to 1858. More recently, we restored a beautiful painting of Blessed Mary of the Assumption that was created in 1868 and remains in the front of our church.

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 *Upon This Rock* 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 \$203,000.
- We will keep 80 percent of anything we raise beyond \$203,000.
- 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 | \$203,000

- For priests' retirement, health care: \$121,800
- For seminarians' education: \$40,600
- For parish projects: \$40,600

PARISH CAMPAIGN PROJECT

Funds toward building new offices

Our exciting plans to build new offices on the west end of the church building are moving along! The funds raised for St. Mary's through the *Upon This Rock* Campaign will go toward this office project. The day when our staff will have a more productive working environment will be nearer!

St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church West Point, Iowa



"Giving to meet the needs of my brother priests, our seminarians and myself is a blessing. 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. Dennis Hoffman,
Pastor of St. Mary



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Supporting Our Priests • Strengthening Our Church