

The parish share

What better time to support *Upon this Rock*, our diocesan capital campaign, than within our Jubilee Year! As we rejoice in 150 years of Catholic faith as St. Patrick Parish, Iowa City, let us give thanks to God for the women and men who came before us to establish our parish and those who have continued their legacy up to today. Let us allow their dedication to inspire us to leave for the next generation a parish community in which our children and grandchildren can feel equally blessed.

The *Upon this Rock* Campaign gives us an avenue to honor our past while brightening the future of our parish. While it may seem that the building we have now is “new,” it is already 13 years old! There are maintenance projects that we will need to undertake soon in order to ensure that our facilities remain safe, beautiful and ready to meet the demands of worship and evangelization in the 21st century.

Special features of the campaign will enable us to maximize the positive impact of our fundraising at the parish level:

- First, we keep 20 percent of what we raise up to our goal, which is just over \$1.3 million.
- We will keep 80 percent of anything we raise beyond \$1.3 million.
- There are virtually no costs to the parish for the campaign. The Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Davenport is paying those costs. All the money raised will be used for campaign projects benefiting the diocese or parish.

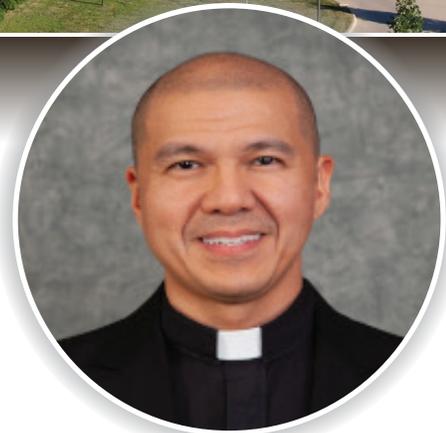
This is an opportunity to support our priests and seminarians while also undertaking important parish projects.

See the back of this page for more details about the parish needs that we hope to address through the *Upon This Rock* Campaign.

WHERE OUR FUNDS WILL GO

Parish goal | \$1,329,000

- For priests' retirement, health care: \$797,400
- For seminarians' education: \$265,800
- For parish projects: \$265,800



“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 call to give as a part of our faith journey. May we respond in gratitude for all that God has given us.”

Fr. Joseph Sia,
Pastor of St. Patrick



**UPON this
ROCK**



Supporting Our Priests • Strengthening Our Church

PARISH *Campaign Projects*



Repair East Parking Lot | \$160,000

Wear and tear have taken a toll on the parking lot on the east side of the church, and it needs to be repaired. This is for safety purposes and for aesthetic reasons. Many parishioners park on that lot to get to Masses and other church events. We also have many who park there to use our facilities, such as the gym, classrooms, Youth Room and Social Hall. In warmer weather, our neighbors jog, walk and bring their dogs through the parking lot. It is important that it is kept safe and accessible to all.



ST. PATRICK
CATHOLIC CHURCH
EST. 1872

Upgrade Computer Systems | \$100,000 *(including audio-visual needs, heat controls)*

Our building and its electronics are more than a decade old. We are in need of upgrading our hardware and software products to keep up with the rapid pace of technological improvements. Once we have better Internet connectivity, computers, camera and projector systems, and networks that control our HVAC and security, then we can provide much-needed services that are reliable, productive and secure.

Repair Church Bell | \$6,000

To sound the times for Masses, to toll the age in years of someone who has died, and to celebrate weddings and important events are functions of a church bell. Unfortunately, our bell has not been working for a few years now. It would be wonderful to have the bell ringing again to call people into church!