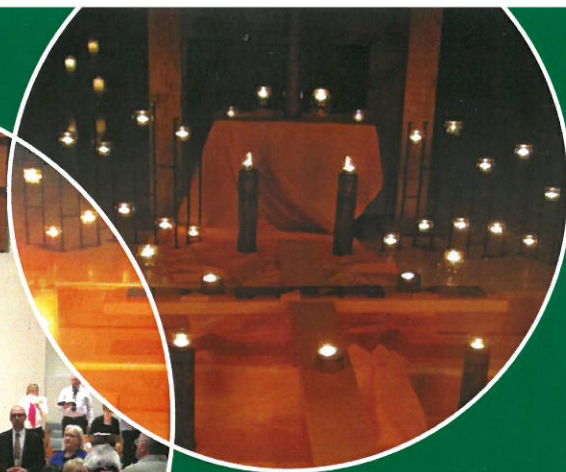
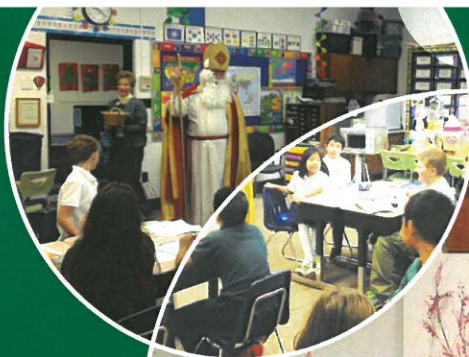




SHARING *our* GIFTS
BUILDING *our* FUTURE
ST. RICHARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

C A S E S T A T E M E N T

DEAR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

Praised be Jesus! Throughout our parish's 65-year history, we have experienced many significant changes. Many of you remember the very first day our doors opened. Others remember celebrating the sacraments in our sanctuary or growing in Christian friendship with others in our social hall. As the needs of our parish have changed, we have shared our gifts to meet those needs. Like the parable of the mustard seed in the Gospels, our small community has grown in faith and now serves as a home for 872 families. Once again, it is time for us to share our gifts.

St. Richard's Catholic Church, under the leadership of the parish pastoral council, finance committee and facilities committee, is launching a capital campaign, *Sharing our Gifts, Building our Future*, to address our needs. Several maintenance and accessibility issues have made it difficult for some of our members and visitors to worship and grow at St. Richard, and if we want to continue to thrive, we must respond.

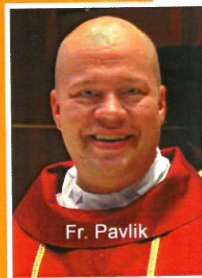
To continue our tradition of prayer, hospitality and service, we hope to address various critical repair and renovation issues through this capital campaign. Once completed, all of our people will be able to gather in one place to worship our Lord, grow in faith, and reach out to those in need. Just as the early Israelites were called to restore Jerusalem after their exile, we are being called to restore our parish so that it may continue to function as a sign of God's love for the people of the Richfield area.

In this brochure, I will share with you our exciting plans for the future. God has placed us here so that "...all may have life, and have it abundantly" (John 10:10). With your support, we will continue to serve our community for generations to come!

In Christ,



FR. MARK PAVLIK PASTOR



CAMPAIGN PRAYER

LOVING GOD,

We give You thanks and praise for the many blessings you have poured out upon St. Richard's Church. We thank You for every person who has helped provide for the foundation on which we now stand.

You have called us to prayer, hospitality and service. We believe that our goals are rooted in Your Word and inspired by Your Holy Spirit.

Bless us with generous hearts, open minds and helping hands as we renew our parish campus. Help us to share our gifts and build our future so that our community may serve as Your sign of love for the world, now and for generations to come.

We ask this all in Jesus' name,
Amen.



"We are proud to be part of a parish that cares about its facilities and infrastructure and wants to keep them maintained so everyone can find a home at St. Richard."

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THE NEED

St. Richard's Catholic Church has played a significant role in the lives of many. When people come to our parish, they experience the life-transforming love of Jesus Christ and the joy of Christian friendship. The dedicated service our 872 parish families have rendered to the Lord has resulted in many people coming to know and love Jesus.

In 2010-11, we were blessed to remodel our worship space. However, the rest of our campus is in need of repair and renovation so that we can continue to function as a community of faith and service. The issues begin with our exterior walls, which are in need of repair. Over 3,000 bricks need to be replaced to ensure the parish campus remains waterproof. Our parking lot is reaching the end of its usable life and needs resurfacing to ensure that everyone, especially the elderly, may safely enter and exit the parish.

Our narthex bathrooms are in need of renovation to remain accessible to parishioners and visitors. The social hall, which is used for large parish functions, is in need of new flooring, paint, dividers and sound-dampening so that it can continue to serve as a gathering place where we grow in friendship. It is also time to invest in a more modern security system and snow removal equipment to ensure the safety of all. In our worship space, a more functional sound system will ensure all can hear God's Word, and cost-efficient lighting is a wise long-term investment.

In addition, we have a duty to keep our school campus functional and accessible by renovating bathrooms and updating classrooms. Finally, we also hope to install better carpeting in the rectory and update appliances so that the parish's investment in the property is protected.

Taking all of these factors into account, the parish pastoral council determined that repairing and renovating our parish campus is a necessity. The majority of parishioners agree: *74 percent of respondents to our recent planning study indicated they would make a sacrificial financial gift to this project.*



THE PLAN

Fr. Mark and parish leadership have approved plans to renovate and repair our parish campus so that it might serve as a spiritual home for generations to come. This plan is being enacted in light of a study conducted by Collaborative Design Group, a building planning consultant. Please note that each project will be addressed after funds are collected for it. Priority has been given to the timing of each project based on immediate need and cost efficiency. As a result we have established the following tiered goals:

\$550,000

CELEBRATION GOAL

Upon reaching this goal, the parish will repair its exterior walls by replacing failing bricks, tuck-pointing the mortar, and replacing failing skylights. We will also resurface our parking lot, which will help ease the annual costs (over \$6,000) of merely patching it.



\$365,000

JUBILEE GOAL

Included in this goal are updates to the narthex bathrooms and replacement of worn carpeting in the entryway. Renovations to the social hall will include new flooring, room dividers, new paint, sound insulation and updates to kitchen hardware. The parish will also install a more modern security system, update signage around campus, and purchase newer snow removal and lawn care equipment.



\$275,000

VICTORY GOAL

When our final goal is achieved, a new sound system will ensure that all parishioners can hear the liturgy. More cost-efficient lightbulbs will be installed. School bathrooms will be updated and handicapped accessible. Each school classroom will be updated as needed with paint, hardware and carpet replacement. The rectory will receive newer carpeting, and worn-out appliances will be replaced.



"Everyone in the parish has a duty to participate in this campaign so that the sacrifices made by our founding families are honored and the parish continues to thrive."

DORIS BRANDNER, GENERAL CHAIR

TOTAL CAMPAIGN GOAL = \$1,190,000

WAYS TO GIVE

PLEDGES

Pledges are commitments made in good faith, but are not legally binding. We encourage you to consider spanning your gift over three years to maximize the total amount of your contribution.

CASH

Gifts made by cash, check, electronic funds transfer or credit will have an immediate impact on the parish's plans. However, we will gratefully accept gifts in various forms, including those described here:

CREDIT CARD

St. Richard's Catholic Church accepts most major credit cards.

EMPLOYER MATCHES

Please check with your employer to see if it offers a match for contributions to a religious nonprofit campaign.

SECURITIES

A gift of stocks, bonds or mutual funds can have a lasting impact on the parish's future.

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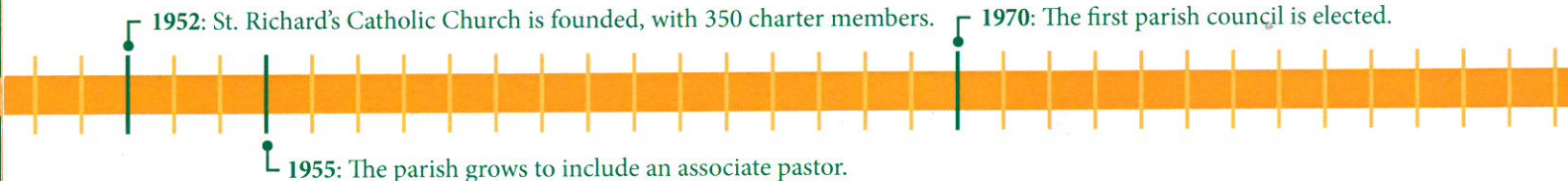
When considering this payment plan, please discuss your options with your financial advisor.

PLANNED GIFTS

A bequest contained in your will is the most common form of planned giving. The parish administrator will work with your financial advisor to ensure your plans are realized.

LIFE INSURANCE

You may donate to the campaign by making St. Richard's Catholic Church the beneficiary of your insurance policy.



A horizontal timeline with a thick orange bar and vertical tick marks. Three specific years are highlighted with vertical lines and text labels.

1952: St. Richard's Catholic Church is founded, with 350 charter members.

1955: The parish grows to include an associate pastor.

1970: The first parish council is elected.

MAKING YOUR GIFT

Total Gift (over three years)	Optional 10% Down	Balance	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Semiannually	Annually
\$64,000	\$6,400	\$57,600	\$369	\$1,600	\$4,800	\$9,600	\$19,200
\$32,000	\$3,200	\$28,800	\$185	\$800	\$2,400	\$4,800	\$9,600
\$16,000	\$1,600	\$14,400	\$92	\$400	\$1,200	\$2,400	\$4,800
\$8,000	\$800	\$7,200	\$46	\$200	\$600	\$1,200	\$2,400
\$6,000	\$600	\$5,400	\$35	\$150	\$450	\$900	\$1,800
\$3,000	\$300	\$2,700	\$17	\$75	\$225	\$450	\$900
\$1,500	\$150	\$1,350	\$9	\$38	\$113	\$225	\$450



"Today we have a chance to share our gifts as a community, not only protect and repair our current facility, but to enhance and renovate so we can continue our mission into the future."

RICK ZILKA, GENERAL CHAIR

Today: 872 families launch the *Sharing our Gifts, Building Our Future* Capital Campaign to secure the future of St. Richard's Catholic Church for generations to come.

1995: Blessed Trinity School is formed.

1985: St. Richard dedicates its new church.

2010-11: The interior of the church sanctuary is renovated.

November 2015: The parish commissions a planning study to address critical repair and renovation needs.



CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP

PASTOR

Fr. Mark Pavlik

GENERAL CHAIRS

Doris Brandner

Chad and Sue Loeffler

Rick Zilka

HONORARY CHAIRS

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Joe and Pam Krzyzaniak

Don and Pat Sable

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John and Sue Bielinski

Paul and Judy Black

Maureen Scaglia and Bill Breeggemann

Chris and Amy DeCrans

Dick and Gaye Mandt

Murray and Carol McCartan

Keith and Barb Rauen

Jeff and Sam Smith

Tony and Jackie Spano

Tim and Christine Springer

Tom and Myra Winn

Jeremy and Emily Woolever

SPECIAL EVENTS CHAIRS

Lynn Deines

Mary Stein

Elaine Wetsch

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Sheryl Rose

DEVELOPMENT COUNSEL

John Rogers

The Steier Group