

YOUR PLEDGE OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD A FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR PARISH

Reaching our goal requires a gift, which may involve personal sacrifice. Perhaps a reordering of your charitable giving to make St. Peter Parish your primary charity over a multi-year pledge can be considered. Simply stated, we are asking you to make a pledge to the best of your financial ability. With God's help and your generosity, this is the only way we can reach \$2.5 to \$3 million.

TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BLESSED

If you have been so blessed that you are able to make a pledge of \$5,000, \$6,000, \$10,000, \$15,000, \$25,000 or more, we need your leadership.

TAX ADVANTAGES TO CHARITABLE GIVING

Your gift may be tax deductible, however, the following ways to give may present additional tax benefits:

Gifts of Stock: Typically, the donor pays no capital gains taxes on securities that have increased in value since originally acquired, and may deduct the full current market value from taxable income.

Gifts from IRA: For those 73 years of age or older, a gift directly from your IRA can satisfy your RMD and present significant tax benefits.

COMMON PAYMENT PLANS

TOTAL PLEDGE	10% DOWN PAYMENT	60 MONTHLY PAYMENTS
\$50,000	\$5,000	\$750
25,000	2,500	375
15,000	1,500	225
10,000	1,000	150
7,500	750	113
6,000	600	90
5,000	500	75
4,000	400	60
3,000	300	45

OUR VIBRANT CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

The parishioners of St. Peter are part of a vibrant Catholic community which has a host of spiritual, educational and social needs. The present challenge is to enhance our parish property so that our worship, prayer, learning and parish life will continue to grow and thrive long into the future. Our campaign addresses these challenges and will allow us to continue serving all of our parish community.

However, if we are to succeed in this endeavor, we need your heartfelt support and generosity. With your help, we will be successful and can continue to gather, to pray, to learn, to socialize and to grow together as a family in the spirit of Christ.

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ST. PETER PARISH



BUILDING ON THE ROCK CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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St. Peter Building on the Rock Capital Campaign

Saint Peter is a welcoming and multi-generational parish, striving to meet the needs of all parishioners. These needs include unrestricted access to our church and addressing the necessity for adequate meeting space for over 50 parish organizations. Therefore, through this capital campaign we are raising funds to build a new Social Hall and an enclosed elevator for the church.

The new Social Hall will be located where the rectory currently stands, and both the hall and elevator will be connected to the west side of the church. The new facility will feature a 3,000 square foot meeting space and be designed to be subdivided into two equal spaces for 100 people. Additionally, the Social Hall will include a kitchen which can serve each side of the new space.

Our plans will help alleviate scheduling conflicts encountered by many parish ministries and groups. In addition, we will be able to expand our capabilities for programs and activities such as **Funeral Meals, Discovering Christ and CYO**. Thus, **many programs and activities that have been curtailed or postponed will be now possible for all parishioners** – from our youth to our seniors, from long-time parishioners to our newer members.

Additionally, the maintenance garage will be demolished, and a new maintenance building is planned along the exit to Root Road. This will provide for some additional parking spaces and the maintenance space in the school basement can be re-purposed for school use.

Project Summary

Based on the recommendations of the Parish Council, Finance Council and Master Plan Committee as well as the input from our feasibility study and listening sessions the focus of this campaign is to build a new social hall and church elevator. Our plan will provide a strong and viable future for St. Peter Parish. The estimated cost of this project is approximately \$2.5 to \$3 million and would include the following:

- Multi-purpose 3,000 SF social hall attached to the church
- Large church elevator inside social hall lobby
- Indoor greeting and gathering space for before and after Mass
- Seating for 200+ people
- Hall can be subdivided into two meeting spaces for 100 people
- New kitchen
- Additional parking spaces
- New maintenance building along exit to Root Road

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

How does the campaign work?

Each household is invited to make a financial commitment or pledge at this time. Then payments on these commitments can continue over the next five years.

Do I need to make a down payment?

No. We suggest a 10% down payment when the pledge is made, but this is not required. You may give less, give more, or make no down payment at all. The important step is to make the pledge.

How will we know about the status of the new social hall?

We will continue to keep all parishioners informed of all financial and planning aspects of this effort through regular updates in our church bulletin and website.

Can I change my commitment once it is made?

Yes, it is understood that the gift may be revised should circumstances make it necessary.

Is there a minimum pledge?

No. However, we will need a sacrificial pledge, regardless of the amount, from all of our parishioners. **We are asking for equal sacrifice, not equal giving**, and that each household consider making St. Peter Parish a priority in your budget during our time of need.

Why can't I give without making a pledge?

All gifts are important and welcome. However, pledges allow us to anticipate the cash flow for our financial needs over the next five years.