Strengthening Our Foundation
A Campaign of the Advancement Foundation
God our Father, we thank You for Your many blessings:
For our lives, for the gifts and talents You have given us.
We ask you to unite our hearts and our minds as we work
to Strengthen the Foundation of Your church.
Called together by the power of the Holy Spirit,
We rely on Your guidance and bounty.
Open our ears to hear Your word.
Open our eyes to see the needs around us.
Open our minds to know Your will.
Open our hearts in generosity.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.
Dear Family,

Whether you have been a member of Holy Family Catholic Church for only a brief time or for longer than you are able to remember, you know that we are more than just an ordinary church. We are more than just a group of people who gather together each weekend. We are a family, a family of faith. Time and time again, I hear people say that they come here and stay here because they feel welcomed and a part of a caring community of faith. This is and always will be, because our church is built on the strong foundation of those like you who have been a part of its life, prayer, worship, ministries, outreach and growth.

We have seen continued growth in our faith community with new ministries being formed each year and more new and young families joining our parish. It is exciting. It is hopeful. It is challenging.

A committee of parishioners and I worked on a multi-phased master plan that will not only address our current needs, but will help us in the years ahead.

As we prepare to begin phase one, I ask you to prayerfully consider how you and your family can lend your support to this necessary and exciting next step for our parish family. If we all are willing to sacrifice, together we can achieve great things for our parish family today and for years to come as we ensure that we are Strengthening Our Foundation.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Jeff Poirot, Pastor

“Participation of everyone is important for the success of our campaign. We know the blessings we have been given, and this campaign is an opportunity for us to really think of making a sacrifice to benefit God’s church. We will leave a legacy for those who come after us, and to do this for God’s church is truly an opportunity.”

Tom & Shirley Matzinger
Campaign Cabinet Members
YESTERDAY & TODAY
For nearly 75 years, Holy Family Catholic Church has served the people of Fort Worth, providing a sacramental home for four generations of families. From our beginning, we have strived to be a “living parish” that serves the needs of our parishioners and community.

Today we are growing. In the last four years alone, our parish has swelled by more than 400 families. Our large faith community is blessed with more than 70 active ministries, a strong Catholic school, and a commitment to Christian discipleship and stewardship. Our steady growth is also producing new challenges and opportunities.

OUR PLAN FOR THE FUTURE
For the past two years our parish has undertaken a thorough planning process consisting of focus group meetings and a professional feasibility study. As a result Holy Family is pleased to announce the beginning of the Strengthening Our Foundation Capital Campaign. Based on the information gathered during this process, the construction of a new parking structure and lower lot, as well as a new connecting link to the church have been identified as top priorities for the first phase of our Master Plan.

THE PROJECTS – PHASE 1

New elevated parking structure & lower lot :: $2.75 million
Holy Family does not have adequate parking for a parish of its size. Many parishioners are forced to park on surrounding streets, which can result in a steep and dangerous walk up Westridge Road to attend weekly Mass.

The corporate-owned parking garage previously used by the church is no longer available. A new parking structure and lower lot will provide 92 additional parking spaces in a safer and more convenient location. Features will include:
- New elevated parking deck
- Stair tower with elevator
- New lower parking lot
- Direct access to new connecting link to church

New connecting link to church :: $2 million
A key issue that emerged in the feasibility study was the need for additional space in the main entry to allow parishioners to gather before and after Mass. The new connecting link will provide a safe and enclosed walkway from the new parking structure along with the following features:
- New restrooms
- Enlarged foyer
- New bride’s room
- New vesting sacristy
- Reconciliation room
- Ushers room

“Because Holy Family has become a parish home to so many new members, we are bursting at the seams! We want to encourage this growth while still being able to provide the custom amenities of a neighborhood parish. We need your help to move into the future, and to provide a beautiful worship home for our children and grandchildren.”

Todd & Dede Samuelson
Campaign Cabinet Members
ON OUR WAY TO REACHING OUR $5 MILLION GOAL WE WILL CELEBRATE THREE IMPORTANT MILESTONES

1. CELEBRATION GOAL – $2.75 MILLION
   At this point, we will have raised enough funds to build the new parking structure and lower level parking lot.

2. CHALLENGE GOAL – $4.75 MILLION
   Reaching this level will allow us to complete all the components of Phase 1 including the connecting link to the church. The new entrance will provide additional restrooms, an expanded bride’s room, and an area for parents to take young children who are restless during Mass.

3. TRANSFORMATIONAL GOAL – $5 MILLION & ABOVE
   Meeting or exceeding this goal will allow us to begin making additional renovations to the Church. Priorities at this phase include: repairing the organ, refinishing pews, and improvements to the altar. Funding at this level will also accelerate the planning for Phase 2 projects.
METHODS OF GIVING

Selecting the best gift plan depends on your personal financial situation and goals. As tax laws always change, and each individual’s financial situation is different, donors are encouraged to consult with financial advisers to determine their most beneficial method for supporting this Capital Campaign.

Advancement Foundation

The Advancement Foundation is a separate entity established by the Diocese of Fort Worth to support the fundraising efforts of the Diocese and its parishes and schools. The Advancement Foundation will accept your gifts in a fund designated for our Strengthening Our Foundation Capital Campaign.

Pledges

Pledges are commitments made in good faith, but are not legally binding. They are a promise of support you are making to your parish. We encourage you to consider stretching pledges over a three-year period to maximize the total amount of your support. This commitment can be fulfilled through monthly, quarterly, semiannual or annual installments.

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““To continue its legacy, the parish is at a point where it needs everyone to share in the economic demands necessary to provide all the services, ministries and schooling that we have not only personally benefited from but have come to expect.”

Rick Kubes
Campaign Cabinet Members
PAYMENT OPTIONS

Gifts made by cash or check are the most common and will have an immediate impact on the finances of Holy Family Catholic Church. You also may pay your pledge using your credit card or through an automatic draft from your checking or savings account. Please also consider making an initial payment of 10 percent to 20 percent of your gift when you make your pledge. This will allow Holy Family to begin its work more immediately.

Securities
A gift of stocks, bonds and mutual funds can often be an advantageous form of giving. A representative of the Advancement Foundation will contact you, if you choose to make your gift through one of these options.

Real Estate
Gifts of real property held for at least 12 months are entitled to an income tax deduction equal to the full market value with no tax on any capital gain.

Planned Gifts
Planned giving is the process of carefully selecting the best method and assets for making a charitable gift. Such a gift can enable you to take full advantage of tax laws to accomplish your financial and charitable goals. A bequest contained in your will is the most common form of planned giving.

Life Insurance
You may donate to the campaign by making Holy Family’s designated fund at the Advancement Foundation the owner and beneficiary of your policy. The Advancement Foundation staff will assist you with the correct wording.

Corporate Matching Gifts
A matching gift program provided through your employer or board membership may allow you to increase the value of your gift. Many companies match charitable gifts of their employees, retirees or board members. Consult your employer’s human resources director or community outreach director to see if your company has a matching gift program.

Please remember that payments on pledges are deductible for income tax purposes as provided by law. Consult your tax attorney or financial adviser. All payments of every type will be made to the Advancement Foundation.
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