



A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN *for*
MARY, MOTHER OF JESUS CHURCH

A GROWING FAMILY OF LOVE IN JESUS CHRIST



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Dear Family,

We have much to be thankful for at Mary, Mother of Jesus Church. Our parish community has a rich history of worship, prayer, evangelization, and service for over 48 years as a Mission Church and almost 17 years as an independent Church Parish. Our campus is a welcoming place where we bring together our life and our faith. We live out our call to discipleship here through celebration of the Mass and the sacraments, engaging in our CCD programs and adult faith formation programs, as well as volunteering in our diverse ministries. It is such a blessing to be your pastor and witness each day how our community of missionary disciples lives out the Church's mission.

Our buildings provide us protection, lighting, heat, seating, and space to live our faith in community. The maintenance of our facilities is carried out with much care, as they enhance our experiences and bring us closer to God as we share the Gospel. However, you may have noticed that over the past several years our Church structure has begun to be challenged by the increase in Mass attendance. Therefore, as I outlined at all the Masses the weekend of December 7-8, it's time for us to increase seating by at least 75-100, while enlarging and updating our lavatories, narthex, and providing for new a confessional and cry room. We will completely refurbish and reconstruct the outside of our church, adding a bell tower and entrance from Highway 165. Additionally, if we are able to meet or exceed our initial goal, we plan to replace our pews, install a modern drop ceiling, and replace our single-pane windows with more energy-efficient double-panes.

For these reasons, after thorough discernment and consultation, we are embarking on a capital campaign to raise \$1,000,000, that will allow us to be more responsive to our parish needs, mission, and growth of our town and church.

The enclosed brochure shares the plans to ensure that we raise the funds necessary to renovate God's house and continue to grow God's Kingdom here at Mary, Mother of Jesus. Whether you are new to Mary, Mother of Jesus Church, or have been here from the beginning, I ask you to reflect on how you have been blessed by this parish. I invite you to prayerfully consider how you are able to contribute your financial gifts to this crucial effort for our parish and join with me in praying for the success of our campaign. Sacrificial giving is an expression of our faith and a way to put our faith into action.

The Suggested Gift Chart details pledges ranging from \$5,000 to \$100,000, payable over 36 months. This wide range of gift opportunities makes it possible for virtually every family to take part in the program.

Time will be set aside during all Masses on the weekend of February 1st and 2nd for the faithful of Mary, Mother of Jesus to make your pledge. Please bring your completed card, or be prepared to complete a pledge card at Mass.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous support for our parish as we look to the future with hope.

Blessings in Christ,

Rev. Paul M. LaPalme

Campaign Case >>

Over the past 10 ½ years our Church family has grown beyond what our founders could have imagined over 65 years ago. Our current worship space was built as a mission church for a small, local congregation. We now have over 175 active and registered families in our Church. That is far more than our current seating capacity and facility can comfortably accommodate. The completion of these renovations will enable us to continue focusing on our Mission, Hospitality, and growth for years to come.

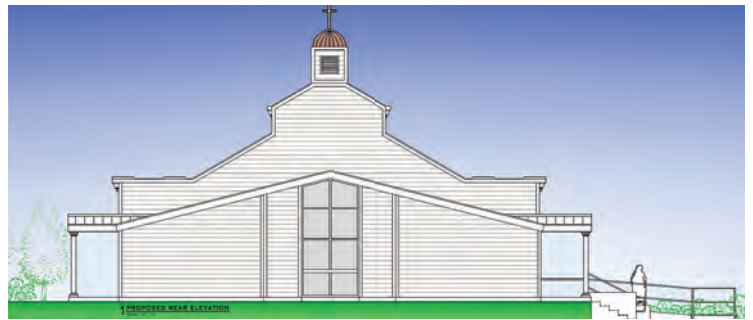
Project Scope: Church Renovation and Addition

Existing Site Demolition

- Removal of Bell Tower
- Removal of Front Paving
- Removal of 16 feet of Retaining Wall

New Site Work

- New Driveway & Entry
- Concrete Sidewalks & Ramp
- New Concrete Retaining Wall
- Site Dirt Work & Grading



Demolition of Existing Building Parts

- Removal of Exterior Front Wall
- Removal of Interior Walls
- Removal of Public Toilet
- Removal of Ceilings, A/C Units, and Fixtures



New Building Additions and Renovations – New Addition Work

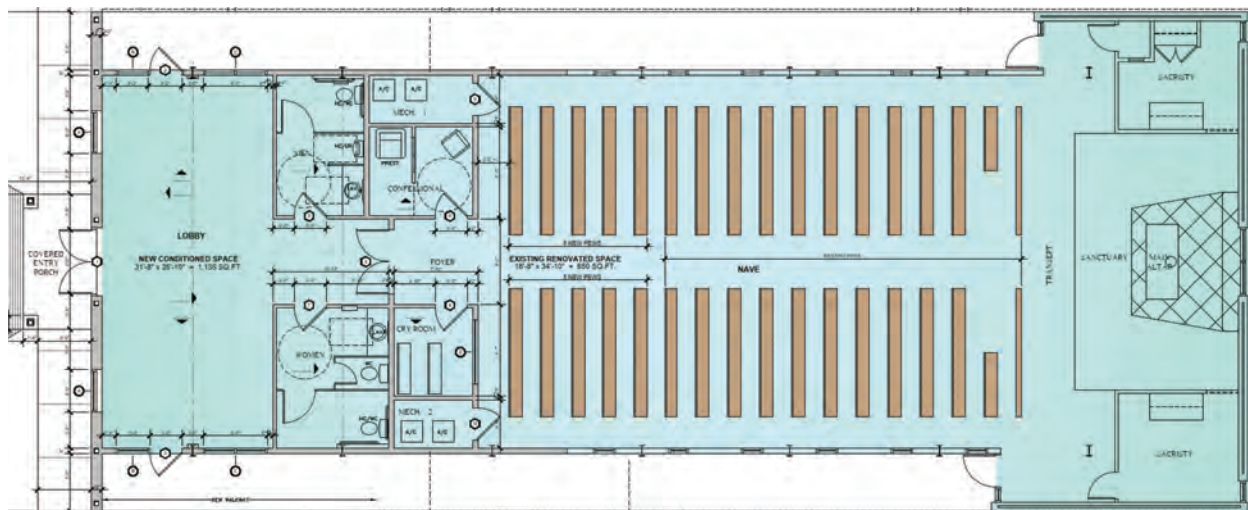
- New Lobby, Foyer, Restrooms, & Mechanical

Renovation Work

- Renovation of Space for New Pew Layout
- New Covered Entry Canopy
- New Front Bell Tower & Façade
- Renovation of Exterior Side Walls

Estimated Cost: \$829,580.00*

* Does not include the cost of 10 new pews, delivery or installation



Ways to Give

Stocks & Bonds*

There are added advantages to giving stocks, bonds, and securities.

Wills & Bequests

Providing for **Mary, Mother of Jesus Catholic Church** in your will can have significant federal and estate tax advantages. For additional information, please contact the parish office at **(318) 487-9894**.

Tax-Deductible Gifts

All gifts are tax deductible as provided by law. Receipts will be provided upon request.

**Talk with your financial advisor for more information on making these types of charitable donations.*

IRA Gifts*

People over 70 ½ years old may also be eligible to make a charitable gift from your IRA assets with no tax complications.

Matching Gifts

Many firms have matching gift programs to provide incentive for their employees to make charitable donations. Please ask your Human Resources department for a matching gift form. Both current and retired employees may be eligible.

Pledge Payments

You will receive reminder notices in accordance with the payment method you select. Please make your checks payable to: **Mary, Mother of Jesus Capital Campaign**.

Your Decision to Give

No one can tell you how much you and your family should give. Each family has different financial obligations to consider.

We can reach our goal through equal sacrifice, every family is vital to the success of the campaign.

Your gift, no matter the size is greatly appreciated. Please know that Mary, Mother of Jesus will hold your gift to our *A Growing Family of Love In Jesus Christ* Campaign in the strictest confidence.

Together we can reach our goal!



Pray for the success of our Campaign and the Future of our Parish.



3 Year Gift Table

TOTAL PLEDGE	36 MONTHLY PAYMENTS	12 QUARTERLY PAYMENTS	6 SEMI-ANNUAL PAYMENTS	3 ANNUAL PAYMENTS
\$100,000	\$2,778	\$8,333	\$16,667	\$33,333
\$75,000	\$2,083	\$6,250	\$12,500	\$25,000
\$50,000	\$1,389	\$4,167	\$8,333	\$16,667
\$25,000	\$694	\$2,083	\$4,167	\$8,333
\$10,000	\$278	\$833	\$1,667	\$3,333
\$7,500	\$208	\$625	\$1,250	\$2,500
\$5,000	\$139	\$417	\$833	\$1,667

Fulfilling Your Pledge



Sign up to fulfill your pledge using our Online Giving. Go to www.mmjchurch.org and click on "Give Online". You can set your recurring pledge payment using your bank account or credit card.



Explore using tax advantaged charitable gifts such as IRA distributions, Gifts of Stock or remembering the parish in your will. Contact the parish office at (318) 487-9894.



Use your campaign envelope and bring it to mass or mail it to the parish office.



Scan this QR code with your phone to be taken directly to our campaign page on our website.



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