



## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 22, 2019

*We received a number of comments and questions from our Capital Campaign and Building Update last weekend. Thank you for your feedback!*

***How do you know we can build a church for \$6.5 million?*** A meeting was held with a construction management company regarding costs of new construction. Based on construction of a 13,500 square foot building, they provided a low-end cost of \$444 per square foot, up to \$500 per square foot on the high end. We took an average of the two figures.

***Do you have conceptual drawings?*** No. We chose not to spend additional money on drawings before securing the necessary financial support of the parishioners.

***Why are you asking for funds before you have a concept drawn up?*** We do not feel it is a good idea to spend money on conceptuials without knowing we have the financial support of the Parish. At this time *pledge commitments* are needed to determine whether or not to move forward.

***What are we going to do with the current building?*** The immediate work needed is to allow for proper drainage and correct the leakage problem that has been ongoing for years. This will be accomplished by replacement of exterior insulation and finish, as well as replacement of windows. We have set aside \$500,000 to cover the costs of the immediate needed repairs of our current building. If we do move forward with a new church, we have \$2,000,000 in savings to apply toward the new build.

***When will pledge cards be available?*** Pledge commitment cards will be distributed during the month of January. An updated report will be presented in early February. We need your decision by January 31, 2020.

***I have already made a pledge; do I need to fill out a new card?*** Yes, a response is needed from every family. This is an opportunity to confirm your pledge, to increase your pledge, or make a new pledge in order to meet our \$3 million goal.

***When should I start making payments toward my pledge commitment?*** You may wait until the final report comes out in February to begin making contributions.

***I have already donated (or am still donating) to the Capital Campaign...what is going to happen to my money if we do not move forward with a new church?*** In the event we do not move forward with building a new church, every person who has made a pledge commitment will be contacted.

## ***CHRISTMAS FLOWERS DONATED BY OUR PARISHIONERS***

Cliff and Linda Russell, in memory/honor of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Russell, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones  
Stephen and Dawn Clancy, in memory/honor of Valerie Bergsten  
Tony and Karen Schmidt, in memory of Clarence and Helen Schmidt  
Ken and Zena Lowrey, in memory/honor of Dora Watts, Geneva Watts, Edith Lowrey, and Jane Cross  
Chris and Karen Giordano, in memory/honor of Daisy Cole, Dwayne Williamson, Jimmy Justice, and Charles Cox  
Julie Barry, in memory/honor of Rowena and Billy Michael, Ron Barry, Albert Waquespack, Maude and Leonard Waquespack  
Larry and Hilda Moeller, in memory/honor of Mike and Kohl Moeller, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jennings, and Mary Edwards  
Lonnie and Patsy Graeber, in memory of Charles and Guendaline Graeber, Leon and Virginia Howell, Ricky Howell, Donnie Howell, and Kenny Howell  
Cecilia Carlton, in memory of Edward Gerald Hosemann, Audrey Walker Hosemann, and Marilyn Ehard Hosemann  
George and Liz LaFontaine, in honor of the LaFontaine family and Ferreira family  
Steven and Jenise Kohnke, in memory/honor of Christine Kohnke and Lilly Kadlecik  
Robert and Kay Moody, in memory/honor of Dr. and Mrs. Albert Tillman, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moody  
Marilyn Stefka, in memory/honor of Peter and Josephine Kubik, Clara K. Grewen, Helen K. Nowicki, and K.D. Kubik  
Mary Haslob, in memory/honor of Chris Haslob  
Bob and JoAnn Burke, in memory/honor of Thad and Helen Luke, and Linda Estes  
John and Cathy Craven, in memory/honor of Jack Craven, Kitti Binford Craven, Faye Baker Smith, and Esther Baker Mize  
Steven and Rose Ann Gurbisz, in memory of the Gurbisz family and the Arias family  
John McAleese, in honor of all at St. Paul Catholic Church  
Jimmy Searcy, in memory of J.W. Searcy  
Nancy Ruhl, in memory/honor of Kevin Ruhl  
James and Kathy Mathews, in memory of our parents, Jim and Gladys McQuitty, and Bill and Gloria Mathews  
Donna Gorline, in memory/honor of Toni Dobrowski, Ralph, Spencer, and Frank Gorline, and Donald and Reba Hopkins  
Charlie and Kathie Provine, in memory/honor of Kathleen Littlejohn, and Jack and Ginny Wolff  
Steve and Cheryl Gardner, in memory of Gerri Gardner and Sharon Winzen  
Douglas and Patricia Harris, in memory of Leroy and Elaine Spotanski, and Louis L. Starita, Jr.  
Steve and Judy Bomgardner, in memory/honor of Eugene and Jeanette Roberts, and Hugh and Lois Bomgardner  
Roger and Lora Brock, in memory/honor of Buddy McLeod and James "Willie" McLeod  
David and Winnie Browman, in memory/honor of John and Marie Dennis, and John and Lee Browman  
Sheila Carter, in memory/honor of Margaret E. Archer, Michael Kevin Archer, Lowell D. Carter, and William P. Archer  
David and Melinda Cannon, in memory of Josephine Cannon  
John and Alison Lewis, in memory of Dr. and Mrs. Albert Tillman, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis  
Leo and Katheryn Duguay, in memory/honor of Mr. and Mrs. Zoel Duguay, Cora Rand, Stanley Downs, and Jim Downs

Robert and Abigail Flaherty, in memory/honor of Robert Flaherty, Sr., Mary Flaherty, Arthur Sigmund, and Ruth Sigmund  
Robert and Paula Young, in honor of our grandchildren, Noah, Jacob, and Joshua  
John and Helen DeCantillon, in memory/honor of Marquis/Blais family, and DeCantillon/Bundy family  
Steven and Tamara Yates, in memory/honor of Rosemary Evertz and Mary Yates  
Michael and Toni Vaughan, in memory/honor of Joshua Vaughan, and Kenny and Pat Dennis  
Rita Wray, in memory of Terry Wray and Rebecca Williams  
Ronald and Ouida Muffuletto, in memory/honor of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Muffuletto, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Doyle, Sonny Muffuletto, John Winstead, and Joe Robinson  
Paul and Jackie Hoey, in memory of Dr. John P. Elser, Rosanne Elser, Lori Elser, and Patricia Hoey  
Paul and Angela Bierdeman, in memory/honor of AJ and Martha Swiney, Cary and Dorothy Bierdeman, and Father Martin Ruane  
Scott and Sharon White, in memory/honor of Louis L. Starita, Berta and Agnes Minesinger, Harold and Billy White, Denise Pavolini, and Martin and Anne Williams  
Brad and Marty Thomas, in memory of Ken Thomas, Buddy Crosby, and Louise Lemoine  
Gene Valentine, in memory of Rose P. Valentine, Nicholas A. Valentine, and Mary D. Valentine  
Ben Ticknor and Cheryl Marsh, in memory/honor of Ticknor Family, Tanner-Finn Family, O'Brien Family, and Farmer Family  
Stan and April Sullivan, in memory/honor of Frank Signa  
Barbara Meadows, in memory/honor of the Johns Family, the Meadows Family, and the Andelfinger Family  
Rich and Christie Pezold, in memory of Ann Jackson  
Linda Rainey, in memory of Carl Rainey  
In memory of deceased Sanderson and Laprairie family members  
Andy and Alice Geoghegan, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Geoghegan, and Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Black, Jr.  
Ed and Sueann Prybylski, in memory of Dorothy Semanek, and Ed and Eileen Prybylski  
Daniel and Catherine Heintzleman, in memory/honor of Jean Heintzleman, Norah Trexler, and Hirst Trexler, Jr.  
Jason and Cathy Richardson, in memory/honor of Charles Richardson  
Magdalene Peacock, in memory of Jim Peacock, Christian Frommert, and Barbara Vincke  
Tim and Karen Simmons, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. AB Simmons, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayes, and Mr. Patrick Simmons

Also donated by:

Steve and Renee' Gosselin  
Greg and Sharon Gordon  
Paul and Ginger Thomas  
Jerry and Mary Jo Perkins  
Domingo and Maria Teresa Quino  
Rick and Terry Fielding  
Sam and Jeweline Dotson  
Michael and Lorrie Drennan  
Arlene Hintz  
Lamar and Cal Joy Morton  
LeighAnn Mangum





**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:  
VIGIL @ 5:30PM  
MIDNIGHT MASS (CHOIR BEGINS AT  
11:30PM)  
CHRISTMAS DAY @ 10:30AM**

Blessed Mother Flowers this weekend are donated by John McAleese, in memory of Margaret McAleese.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR  
DECEMBER 14/15  
Regular collection: \$25,487  
Capital Campaign: \$7405

**MASS INTENTIONS ~ DECEMBER 23-29, 2019**

Monday @ 7:30am – Risa White (RIP)

Tuesday Midnight Mass – People of the Parish

Wednesday 10:30am – Ida Romero &  
Margaret Caperton (RIP)

Thursday @ 10am – Margaret McAleese (RIP)

Friday @10am – Manuelita Espinoza &  
Flora Ready (RIP)

Saturday @5:30pm – Marie Lodes (RIP)

Sunday @8:00am – Mary Valentine (RIP)

Sunday @ 10:30 am – People of the Parish

***NEW PRAYER REQUESTS:***  
*Catherine Mallarky, sister of  
Fr. Gerry Hurley*

***REPOSE OF THE SOUL:***  
*Father Ed Balsler*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ EVENTS ~ INFORMATION**

**2020 Contribution Envelopes:** There has been a delay in receiving our 2020 contribution envelopes. An issue with the supplier has affected numerous churches. ***\*Please write your envelope number on the memo line of your checks until our contribution envelopes arrive\****

**The Parish office is closed for Christmas holidays and will reopen 1/2/20.**

**There is no adoration next week except for Friday, 12/27/19.**

**2020 Calendars are available on the back table for pickup. Take one per family please.**

**Alpha begins January 9 @ 6:30pm** – Registration is open on our website. Call the church office if you need more information!