

Announcing St. Dominic Capital Campaign 2026

After prayerful consideration, the parish council has decided to embark on a Capital Campaign with official kickoff on Easter Sunday.

Why is this campaign needed? As we look to the future, we must prepare for the future. We should strengthen spiritual and faith formation by involving lay ministries more and identifying areas where our parish needs additional support. It's important for us to expand our outreach not only to our parish family but also to the wider community. Additionally, maintaining our aging buildings is essential to ensure that our church remains strong for future generations, just as those before us did.

The Theme of this campaign is: **Come to the Table**

The Vision of this campaign is: **As a Parish Family, guided by the Gospel and entrusted with the legacy of those who came before us, we seek to renew our parish through faithful stewardship of our facilities, intentional spiritual formation, vibrant outreach, strong lay leadership, and sustainable planning – so that Christ may be known, loved, and served here for generations.**

The Campaign consists of the following phases:

Phase 1, Planning & Preparation: Discernment/Vision, Feasibility/Needs Assessment, Build Team **(NOW)**

Phase 2, Campaign Execution: Phased Approach with open communication **(Summer/Fall 2026)**

Phase 3, Post-Campaign & Follow-Up: Report & Steward, Reflect & Learn

What do we need from you now? PRAYER! We need everyone to pray for a successful campaign. We also need more volunteers to serve on the capital campaign committee.

What's next? After Easter, we will be sending out a survey to all parishioners as part of our feasibility and needs assessment. We request your honest feedback. This survey will help determine the direction of this campaign and is your opportunity to provide direct input into the future of our church.

From a financial perspective, you might be asking why is this necessary now? Our last capital campaign was over 25 years ago and resulted in the beautiful renovation of our church. In recent years, we donated \$300K to the ASA expansion, built the Annex building, purchased the lot east of Ace Hardware, updated our church doors, replaced the cafeteria roof, and made many other sustainment updates to our aging infrastructure. We recently purchased a separate house for our pastor. The house was purchased for \$239K with a mortgage note of \$160K. But we see many other future infrastructure needs to possibly include:

- ASA school roof replacements
- Cafeteria vent/AC update
- Improved Church interior & exterior lighting
- Sanctuary & Choir Update
- Feasibility Study of Rectory
- New Fence around school playground
- Update Parish Center Kitchen
- Parking Lot (on vacant lot east of Ace Hardware)
- Install AC in gym