

Our Lady of Lourdes
Moving
Forward
In FAITH

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS

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Congratulations to us!

The Lourdes Capital Campaign, *Moving Forward In Faith*, is off to a magnificent start. We have 250 pledges and more than \$1.7M pledged. We are well on our way to our first milestone of \$3M. One of our goals is 100% participation in order to achieve our dreams and vision. The early bird donors have jumped in with both feet making sacrificial and uplifting pledges. If you have not made a pledge yet, please take a moment to 1) thank God for all the blessings bestowed upon you; 2) take a deep breath and ask God "What would You do through me right now so that I

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can continue to be a blessing to Lourdes?";
3) look at the pledge card and find your income amount and suggested pledge amount over three years.

We are on our way to our new spiritual home. Once all of our members have made pledges, we can go out to foundations and individuals outside our parish and invite them to join us in our exciting new vision. Proverbs 29:18 applies right here, "Where there is no vision the people perish." But we have a very exciting vision. Please pray for the well-being of Lourdes and our parish family. Thank you so much for your support!

Ways To Give

We encourage you to fulfill your capital campaign pledge online by going to <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4716> and selecting the Capital Campaign fund. This is an easy and confidential way to give to the campaign. Please note that the "donate" button on our livestream feed is for offertory gifts only.

If you prefer, you may request Capital Campaign giving envelopes from the church office and they will be mailed to you. Giving envelopes will also be available at the church office once we resume in-person Mass.

From Your Pastor

Dear Lourdes Family,

For more than 100 years, we have welcomed all those who seek a home where they are embraced and transformed. We have grown together as a family of faith, joyfully proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ with our words and actions.

I believe we would all agree that as a parish, we have been blessed by God in countless ways and have found a home here. The conviction of our belief in the goodness of God compels us to a new spiritual home so that we may share God's love with everyone who comes to our door.

I am so appreciative of your commitment of time and treasure. Your response to our vision of an expanded campus that is accessible to all is truly heartwarming and inspiring. If you have not had a chance to make a pledge or a gift, I invite you to pray, discern, and join me in supporting our Capital Campaign, ***Moving Forward In Faith***. With God, all things are possible!

With the love of the Risen Christ,



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