



From Rev. James S. Barkett. . .

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My Dear Parishioners,

I would like to invite each of you to a reception for our parish's new campaign, ***It's Time to Build*** Capital Campaign. As we continue our discussion, consultation and prayer, we are ready to move forward with the next campaign, which will allow us to begin building our church. We are anxious to fully explain our current campaign, so several receptions have been scheduled for you to come and here the news.

At these receptions we will share with you the necessary steps to move toward the actual construction of our new church. These gatherings are an informal, social time and will provide a wonderful opportunity for us to meet as a Family of Faith.

I would greatly appreciate your attendance at one of these receptions. Your participation is vital to our success. Please choose to attend the reception that best fits your schedule. I need the full support of every person who is part of Saint Mary of Sorrows Parish. I am looking forward to seeing you there!

For dates and times for the receptions, see the "Recea

In Christ, through Mary,

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MARKING THE END OF *HONORING OUR PAST,* *BUILDING OUR FUTURE* CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

I want to thank all of you for your contribution to our capital campaign, *Honoring Our Past, Building Our Future*. We have come a long way in the last few years. We have changed the design of the church, obtained County approval for the new design, done site work and have filed the necessary documents with the County to obtain a site plan permit.

During this capital campaign St. Mary Sorrows was able to raise more than \$3.7 million in pledges and gifts. It is now time to bring our campaign *Honoring Our Past, Building Our Future* to a close.

One of the greatest gifts we can offer is our generosity and we are thankful for your generosity which you have demonstrated in countless ways with your “time, talent and financial treasures” for the good of others.

I continue to remember you and your family in my prayers and am thankful for your support and for the support of so many generous and dedicated persons. We are confident that with many hands working together, the spirit that sustained us for 120 years will continue to enable us to be a beacon of light in faith for all. Thank you for being a faithful and supportive member of our Catholic community!

Now, we are ready for our next phase in building our new church. Very soon, you will hear about our *It's Time To Build* Capital Campaign, the next phase in completing our dream of building our new church.

In Christ through Mary,
Rev. James S. Barkett
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