



St. Michael Catholic Church

Welcome Villagers

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Our Challenge:

Use our Gifts to ensure that present & future generations' spiritual needs are met.

Our Blessings:

- A history of faith-filled parishioners who grew the parish to where it is today.
- Current parishioners generous with their gifts.
- The land & financial capacity to meet our needs.

Where we are:

- Faith Formation, Ministry & Support needs are critical and growing.
- Needs are negatively impacting ministries' ability to serve parishioners (especially youth) and others.
- With our large and ever-growing parish, need to enhance opportunities to gather as community.



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“We need a bigger pot !”

Fr. Dan

As any gardner knows, when you plant seeds and nourish them, they grow into beautiful flowers.

Part of the care routine is re-potting when the original container becomes too small for the plant.

Root bound plants fail to thrive.

We have nourished our faith for 17 years.
The fruit of our labors is evident in our growth.

“We need a bigger pot!”

If we don't , then we too will fail to thrive.





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Repotting a plant is **NOT** about the pot.
It's about the plant.

Building additional space at St. Michael's is **NOT** about new buildings.
It's about nourishing our faith.
It's about our vision of Being Christ to Each Other.





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What do You think ?

- Can you share what our vision of “Being Christ to each other” means to you ?
 - How does this look today? How would you like it to look in five years?



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Our Building Plan

Core Plan

- Two story addition between the two wings
 - One story addition onto front wing
 - Outside Columbarium
- Remove original pastoral center; create multi-purpose 'park-like' area

Challenge

- Community Center (1 or 2 phases)

Completion of Master Plan

- Family Life Center



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Next Steps:

- Architects work with ministries & staff to design new spaces.
- **Treasure:** parishioners commit to pledges.
- **Talent:** parishioners commit to various building sub-committees .
- Financing: fall 2010.
- Construction starts: January 2011.
- Dedication: spring 2012.

Wrap-Up

- What else do you need to make your decision?
- What else should we be doing to prepare our parish for this effort?
- Feedback Please !
- Share the good news. This is exciting !
- Get Involved. You are needed !

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! **Thank you!**



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Prayer for Building a Church

Oh God,

Our hearts & minds are full of wonder & love as we commit our gifts to building Your house.
We work to build, not just for ourselves but for our children and countless generations,
a place where we find You.

Let it be such glorious work that all who enjoy its culmination may give thanks and feel loved.
May our church's buildings reflect our dreams, our love, our labor, our sacrifices and our very souls.
We offer our prayers to you and ask for your blessings.

In Your Son's name, we pray.

Amen.