



# Holy Family Parish

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Dear Fellow Parishioners:

We are pleased to provide you with an update regarding the financial status of our new Holy Family Church.

Your generosity has made it possible for us to achieve what some thought could not be done. As you know, through the contributions of many in our parish, we have raised approximately 800,000 dollars. The spirit and faith of the members of Holy Family Parish is alive and well, and we all look forward to the dedication and official opening on July 25<sup>th</sup>.

We will need to raise additional funds to assist in the completion of the project. This will cost about 400,000 dollars. Outstanding parts of the project include the placement of the stained glass windows, landscaping and parking lot.

**We are excited to inform you that we have received an exceedingly generous offer. A family has advised us that they are willing to match the remaining donations, dollar for dollar, to a maximum of 200,000 dollars. That means that we will be able to stay within our original target.**

Our efforts to raise 200,000 dollars will not officially begin until the fall, when we will send individual letters and contact some of you personally. Several enjoyable fundraising events will also occur. We are well aware that many of you have already made commitments or donated generously. Please rest assured that there is no intention to pressure anyone.

However, it always helps to generate enthusiasm with a head start. If you are in a position to make a donation now or over the summer, your help would be much appreciated. Please feel free to contact the undersigned.

May you all enjoy a happy and restorative summer.

With thanks and best wishes,

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