

WE COME TO YOU, JESUS,

before we undertake the restoration of bringing properly ordered and beautiful Catholic architecture to our church. We look forward to the return of the tabernacle to its proper place in the sanctuary.

Lord, Jesus, please consecrate our effort. Through Your hands, may it be accomplished for the glory of our eternal Father in the manner willed by Him.

It is true, Lord, that without You, we can do nothing. Grant us, therefore, the necessary help to accomplish this task according to the will of Your heavenly Father. Grant that this project, begun with Your inspiration and continued with Your help, will reach perfection under Your guidance.

Lord, through Your infinite wisdom, goodness, and power, may our desire to give glory and honor to God in a way that is pleasing to You reach a happy conclusion for the benefit of our eternal souls. Amen.

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For the 30 years that we have been parishioners of Blessed Sacrament, we didn't realize the beauty and reverence that we were missing in our church until we got involved in this campaign.

Now we can't wait until it is completed.

DAVID AND CHRIS DIMARIA

General Chairs



A MESSAGE FROM FR. TIM



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is with great excitement

and anticipation that we wish to begin making the planned repairs and restorations to our beloved church. Our current sanctuary lacks a central aisle, our altar floor steps do not meet building code, we are without a permanent baptismal font, and the tabernacle is not centrally located or elevated in a reverent way. By addressing these issues, we aim to transform Blessed Sacrament from simply functional to a church with the kind of beauty that inspires reverence for God for generations to follow.

At Blessed Sacrament, we want Jesus Christ to be the focus of our lives as well as our church. To this end, we've chosen *Placing Christ at the Center* as our campaign theme. It will be our mission to restore our church, giving it a timeless Catholic look and feel where Christ is the central focus.

Imagine arriving at Blessed Sacrament to see Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament in the center of the Marian Plaza. Your steps will then lead you to a grand central entrance. You'll then pass through the restored narthex featuring a beautiful new permanent baptistry. As you enter the nave, you'll walk the central aisle of porcelain and marble. This will lead you to God's holy Altar and the redesigned sanctuary with Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament at its center. It is the journey of Christ.

Our parish will continue to serve Rapid City for many years to come, and it is my hope that we will unite, as one family, to create a house of worship that will inspire future generations to *Place Christ at the Center* of their lives as well.

In the coming weeks, God will work through the hearts of our faith community, allowing each of us to infuse our gifts of time, talent and treasure to ensure the sacredness, beauty and reverence of our church for many years to come.

I ask all of you to take time in prayer, and ask your Heavenly Father, what His will is for you in this campaign. Thank you in advance for your prayers, sacrifices and gifts to the *Placing Christ at the Center* Capital Campaign.

Respectfully,

Very Rev. Timothy Hoag, JCL, Pastor

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Our parish

Since our founding in 1947, Blessed Sacrament Church has been a warm, welcoming parish nestled at the foot of the Black Hills. As we've grown, our community has flourished thanks to a strong foundation of fellowship, prayer, formation, and service. We are generous, hard-working and devoted to faith and family.

As we look to the future of our parish – and to the church we create for future generations – we strive to *Place Christ at the Center* of all we do. We desire a church that inspires, honors God and draws us to the miracle taking place on the altar.



OUR PLANS

Through the *Placing Christ at the Center* Capital Campaign, we aim to transform our church and our hearts by building a place where Christ is the focus.

For years, we've needed to replace the sanctuary floor and create a central aisle. As calls grow to move the tabernacle to the center of the sanctuary, now is the time to bring our church to life with beauty and reverence.

In working with our architect and construction partners, we're identifying the best ways to be cost efficient. As work is being done to rebuild the sanctuary floor, for example, it's most cost-effective to create the central aisle and complete the tiling work in the narthex at the same time.

Blessed Sacrament leadership envisions that it will require two phases to complete this work. In Phase 1, we will rebuild the sanctuary to inspire awe and reverence.

Sanctuary and nave projects will include:

- Placing the tabernacle at its rightful place of prominence in the sanctuary.
- Building a new marble altar and wooden ambo.
- · Rebuilding the sanctuary floor with custom marble tile.
- Restoring the sanctuary backdrop with custom woodwork, finishings, and art.
- Creating a central aisle, adding functionality during Masses, weddings and funerals, and installing new pews.
- Constructing the Divine Mercy Shrine along the west wall.

Narthex projects will include:

- Creating a custom permanent baptistry.
- Installing new marble and porcelain tiling that flows seamlessly from the sanctuary and central aisle.
- Adding a central door and custom wood trim along the entrance to the sanctuary.
- Joining the two entrances into one main narthex.

Exterior projects will include:

• Completing of the Marian Plaza featuring the statue of the Blessed Mother.

The work of Phase 1 will stand on its own. At the conclusion of the first phase, parish leadership envisions conducting another feasibility study to gauge support for Phase 2.

Should there be sufficient support to proceed to Phase 2, the sanctuary will be enhanced with custom paintings of fourteen saints associated with the Eucharist. The nave ceiling would be updated with custom trim and painting to match the pews and paneling in the sanctuary, the narthex would be transformed with custom lighting and wood paneling, the choir loft would be extended, and we would build a new cry room and a

Finally, the Marian Plaza will be connected to the main entrance, which would be enhanced with a grand central door and new brick and stained-glass facade.

new main entrance.

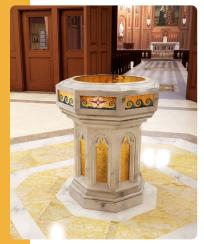




CAMPAIGN GOALS AND COSTS

Our estimated renovation cost for Phase 1 is \$5.5 million. To celebrate success along the way, we have set the following campaign goals:





Celebration Goal | \$3.5 million

Reaching this milestone will allow us to rebuild the sanctuary floor with marble tile and an altar railing, create a new altar and ambo, create a central aisle, install a permanent baptismal font and move the tabernacle to a place of prominence in the sanctuary.







Challenge Goal | \$4.5 million

At this benchmark, we'll be able to restore the narthex with tile and custom enhancements and paneling, create awe-inspiring sanctuary enhancements including custom paintings and statues, and install new pews.









Victory Goal | \$5.5 million

When this goal is achieved, we'll build the Marian Plaza, recreate the Divine Mercy Shrine along the sanctuary's west wall, build a new maintenance garage and resolve the winter ice issue in the back of the rectory.







ways to give

There are many options to support Blessed Sacrament Church in a meaningful way.

Selecting the best gift plan depends on your personal financial situation and goals. You may want to consider stretching pledges over a three-year period to maximize the total amount of support. This commitment can be fulfilled through monthly, quarterly, semiannual, or annual installments.

Pledges are commitments made in good faith. Because tax laws change and each situation is unique, donors are encouraged to consult with their financial advisor to determine which method of contributing is most beneficial.

We encourage all donors to consider a 10% to 20% initial payment to begin their commitment to ensure we can make progress on our most pressing needs as soon as possible.

CASH OR CHECK

Gifts made by cash or check are the most common and will allow Blessed Sacrament to address its immediate needs. Checks should be made payable to Blessed Sacrament Church.

ONLINE GIVING

By using Blessed Sacrament's online giving page, you can securely access your account any time to view and make changes to your account information, preferred bank account or credit/debit card payment methods, and gift processing schedule. Visit blessedsacramentcampaign.com to set up your online pledge. Additional enrollment information or assistance is available at the parish office.

GIFTS OF SECURITIES

Gifts of stocks, bonds or mutual funds are encouraged when supporters have the desire to make a charitable gift and avoid capital gains tax. Please reach out to Rose Hockhausen in the parish office for details to share with your brokerage provider to complete your gift to the *Placing Christ at the Center* Capital Campaign.

DIRECT QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION FROM A RETIREMENT ACCOUNT

Benefactors can make charitable gifts using funds from tax-deferred individual retirement accounts (IRAs). Donors may use this strategy to satisfy part, or all, of their required minimum distribution and lower overall tax liability to benefit Blessed Sacrament.

PLANNED GIFTS

Planned gifts provide opportunities to make a meaningful commitment to the campaign now as part of your financial and estate planning. Such gifts can allow donors to accomplish charitable giving goals and take advantage of tax laws. Opportunities may include:

- · Bequests from a will or a living trust
- · Life insurance
- · Real estate
- Designating Blessed Sacrament as a beneficiary (for example, brokerage transfer on death agreement, retirement account beneficiaries or life insurance beneficiaries)
- Various trust options (for example, a charitable lead trust).

This information is not intended as legal advice. You are advised to consult your own qualified professional advisor for specific recommendations.



This chart serves as a guide as you prayerfully consider your level of support over a three-year period.

Total Gift	Initial 10% Investment	Balance	Monthly	Quarterly	Semiannual	Annual
\$150,000	\$15,000	135,000	\$3,750	\$11,250	\$22,500	\$45,000
\$75,000	\$7,500	\$67,500	\$1,875	\$5,625	\$11,250	\$22,500
\$50,000	\$5,000	\$45,000	\$1,250	\$3,750	\$7,500	\$15,000
\$30,000	\$3,000	\$27,000	\$750	\$2,250	\$4,500	\$9,000
\$15,000	\$1,500	\$13,500	\$375	\$1,125	\$2,250	\$4,500
\$10,000	\$1,000	\$9,000	\$250	\$750	\$1,500	\$3,000
\$6,000	\$600	\$5,400	\$150	\$450	\$900	\$1,800
\$3,600	\$360	\$3,240	\$90	\$270	\$540	\$1,080
\$1,800	\$180	\$1,620	\$45	\$135	\$270	\$540
\$1,080	\$108	\$972	\$27	\$81	\$162	\$324

Note: The incremental payment examples are based on an initial 10% investment followed by the preferred payment plan for three years.

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Through the *Placing Christ at the Center Campaign*, we are thrilled to honor Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament by restoring the tabernacle to the heart of our sanctuary, creating a more beautiful and reverent space that glorifies God. This restoration at Blessed Sacrament Parish pays tribute to our faith's cherished traditions while inspiring future generations to worship in a place reflecting God's great majesty.

JARRETT AND KRISTEN JENSEN General Chairs







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