

FUNDING THE VISION

How will the campaign be structured?

Starting September 2017, the parish retained the services of campaign counsel to help lead the campaign effort and an architect to design the plans. In December 2018, the campaign began its silent phase, as we reached out to campaign volunteers for their support. In February 2018, we are kicking-off the public phase of the campaign where every parish and school family will be invited to contribute.

How much will we be asked to contribute to the campaign?

Every registered family at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church and School will be asked to contribute according to their means. Families will receive a letter from Father Brendan asking for a specific and sacrificial gift. The request is an invitation, not an expectation. This is an extraordinary campaign that will require extraordinary gifts to be successful. Please discern what the Lord is calling you to do and make a gift that is sacrificial and meaningful for you.

How will I be able to make my contribution?

The most common options are commitments fulfilled as a one-time gift or a three-year commitment. Your down payment on any commitment will help the parish immensely with initial construction costs. Payment choices include cash/check, online giving through We Share, credit card and IRA distributions. The campaign will accept gifts of stock or property, and we encourage parishioners considering these options to speak with their financial advisor first.

What commemorative or memorial opportunities are available for donors?

To acknowledge and memorialize our largest gifts, St. Edward is offering naming opportunities. The business office will work with each donor to ensure that their intent is realized. Your name, your company's name, your family's name, or those you wish to remember will be memorialized through recognition plaques honoring your gift. Naming opportunities may be found in the case statement.



EXPANDING TO Love & Serve

How should I make my giving decision?

Please know that your gifts are not gifts to the church — you are the church. Your gifts are given to God. Your need to give is more important than giving to a need. God's main currency is faith. A sacrificial gift is one that requires faith. *"If God does not build the house, in vain do its builders labor."* While we need to raise \$8 million to begin building, it's the faith, giving in a measure that requires us to have faith in God, that God will build upon. Prayerfully consider giving in the measure in which you have received. *"To the one who has much, much will be expected."* Weather it is a mite or a million — make your offering one of faith that is a proportional measure of your gratitude to God.

What about the PSA?

For 2018, the PSA will be assessed from funds raised in the capital campaign. There will be no separate appeal. In 2019, the PSA will continue as in past years.

Are there plans for additional buildings beyond this?

Not at this time. This campaign will complete the final phase of our master building plan.

Who do we make checks to?

St. Edward the Confessor, but the envelope must designate for the Capital Campaign. Please also designate "Capital Campaign" on the memo line of checks.

