

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE MAY 2018

Progress toward reaching our campaign goals continues. In the next few weeks you will notice the arrival of dumpsters in anticipation of remodeling four school bathrooms. We are excited to announce this project is anticipated to be completed prior to the start of the new school year this fall. Preparing for the remodeling has involved several steps including: a structural evaluation of each bathroom, review of current ADA compliance laws, the vetting process to find the “right” contractor, and finally establishing a timeline.

During this process we learned that each floor of the building requires a bathroom that is ADA compliant and that the renovations are going to be more extensive than initially anticipated (cinder blocks and 60+ year old plumbing are to blame). Because we are committed to not taking on any new debt, the conversations focused on what we can accomplish with the current pledge commitments and which bathrooms are in the most disrepair.

MORE GOOD NEWS!

Progress continues on paying off our mortgage. **Our mortgage balance is now BELOW \$1 million** and on track to be extinguished by December of 2019! This couldn't have been achieved without your generous, continued support. Please keep your eyes open for a “mortgage countdown” in the lobby coming this summer.

Plain and simple, we need to achieve our \$4 million dollar goal to complete all of the bathrooms in the school. We have six additional bathrooms that still need to be repaired/updated. We have made amazing progress to get out from under our existing debt, have re-built a magnificent new parish home and made renovations to our infrastructure that will serve us well for decades to come. The school bathrooms are an area we can no longer take a “duct tape” and “band aid” approach to repairs.

This fall we anticipate sharing additional good news as we head into the third year of this campaign. We are looking forward to reaching our goal so together we can accomplish everything we set out to achieve. Please continue to lift a prayer of thanks for the success we've achieved as a parish and prayerfully consider how you can continue to support ***Our Parish, Our Future: Building to Serve!***

