

## Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

### *Future Full of Hope Capital Campaign Update*

We began the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish *Future Full of Hope Capital Campaign* with prayer, asking for God to guide and lead us. He has blessed our efforts and through the generous contributions of the Lourdes faith family, we are now commencing construction.

#### Construction Update

Recently we signed a contract with our general contractor, Fransen Pittman, finalizing the scope of the project. As you know, our project includes:

- ☐ Replacement of our chiller and boiler, which have both reached the point of failure
- ☐ Updated electrical and sound system and addition of a narthex to provide a much-needed gathering space
- ☐ Beautification of the sanctuary and nave along with clerestory windows to add natural light

We have been blessed to secure our building contracts with firm bids. However due to competition in an unprecedented Denver construction market, coupled with complex engineering challenges, our contracted costs have increased from \$4.9 to \$5.4 million, requiring that we raise an additional \$500,000 to complete the project.

#### How Can You Help?

First of all, thank you to the approximately 40% of parishioners who have contributed to the *Future Full of Hope Capital Campaign*. Your generosity allowed us to commit to this project and we ask you to consider increasing the amount you are currently giving monthly/annually or extend your current gift for an additional year. For the 60% of parishioners who haven't yet contributed to the Campaign, we ask you to prayerfully consider giving a gift/pledge today. We need everyone's support to successfully complete our campaign and a small monthly commitment by many will help us reach our final goal.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to the future of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Parish and to those who are considering supporting the *Future Full of Hope Capital Campaign* through additional support or a first-time gift. I pray that we are able to close out the Campaign in the months ahead. As we begin our construction journey, progress updates will be provided in the bulletin and from the pulpit.

Please review and complete the pledge card mailed to you as soon as possible. You can also give online at [lourdesdenver.org/give](https://lourdesdenver.org/give) or text the amount you want to give to 720-619-8575. Feel free to contact me or my staff if you have any questions.

In Christ,



Fr. Brian Larkin  
Pastor