

Giving Plans to Consider

We ask that you consider making a five-year sacrificial pledge to this Campaign. This pledge would be in addition to your regular support. For the gift to the campaign, you may choose monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual payments to fulfill your pledge. We are asking our entire parish family to consider a minimum pledge over the next 60 months of \$5,000. While we welcome gifts at levels not listed below, let this be your guide in determining your support.

5 Year Pledge Chart

PLEDGE AMOUNT	10% DOWN	ANNUAL (5)	SEMI ANNUAL (10)	QUARTERLY (20)	MONTHLY (60)
\$1,000,000	\$100,000	\$180,000	\$90,000	\$45,000	\$15,000
\$500,000	\$50,000	\$90,000	\$45,000	\$22,500	\$7,500
\$250,000	\$25,000	\$45,000	\$22,500	\$11,250	\$3,750
\$150,000	\$15,000	\$27,000	\$13,500	\$6,750	\$2,250
\$100,000	\$10,000	\$18,000	\$9,000	\$4,500	\$1,500
\$75,000	\$7,500	\$13,500	\$6,750	\$3,375	\$1,125
\$50,000	\$5,000	\$9,000	\$4,500	\$2,250	\$750
\$25,000	\$2,500	\$4,500	\$2,250	\$1,125	\$375
\$15,000	\$1,500	\$2,700	\$1,350	\$675	\$225
\$10,000	\$1,000	\$1,800	\$900	\$450	\$150
\$7,500	\$750	\$1,350	\$675	\$338	\$113
\$5,000	\$500	\$900	\$450	\$225	\$75

Ways To Give

- ★ Cash
- ★ Pledges
- ★ Securities
- ★ Matching Gifts
- ★ Bequests
- ★ Life Insurance
- ★ Real Estate
- ★ Life Income Gifts



Our Campaign Prayer

O God, our refuge and our strength,
 be with us in all our work, for we remember,
 “Unless the LORD builds the house,
 those who build it labor in vain.”*
 Assist this family of St. Mark so that,
 as we renew our commitment
 to Your Son Jesus Christ,
 we may build a parish that brings truth and
 beauty to our community,
 and offers You the highest praise and glory.
 Through the same Christ our Lord

AMEN.

*Psalm 127:1 (RSV-CE)



St. Mark Future
Campus Vision

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SAINT MARK
 CATHOLIC CHURCH



A BEACON of
TRUTH and BEAUTY

A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

From Our Pastor

DEAR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS OF ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH,

St. Mark Catholic Church is a Parish rich in the tradition of faith and service. We are genuinely striving to live as a family of faith, witnessing the kingdom of God, and sharing that with our broader community. With that in mind, we are presented with an exciting opportunity to create a thriving new campus to serve St. Mark Parishioners, and the greater Highlands Ranch community, for years to come.

As your Pastor, I, along with the parish leadership, have the joy of asking you to participate in our Capital Campaign, A Beacon of Truth and Beauty, in support of our reimagined parish campus. This name is a reflection of our belief in honoring the “Three Transcendentals”. Needless to say, while our parish is much more than the buildings, rooms, and outdoor spaces in which we gather, giving to the campaign is a way for us to make an investment in the future of our church and its people. It is an opportunity for all of us to become more closely united as a faith family, to individually and communally recommit ourselves to our faith and the presence of the Catholic Church here in Highlands Ranch, and to give the greatest glory to God. This campaign will not address all of our needs at once, but it is another step to making our parish stronger by caring for our gifts and giving a return to God in gratitude. Our beautiful new church will be the beginning of creating a true beacon of truth and beauty for all.

Only by joining together in charity can we successfully achieve our campaign goals. Please take the time to review each page of this brochure. After reading it, I ask that you prayerfully consider your own commitment to this project. I pray that you will respond with a generous heart. Every gift makes a difference, and every prayer for God’s blessing on the campaign is essential. Thank you for your faithfulness and love. Together we shall build what God desires for St. Mark Catholic Church!

Per Mariam in Christo,

Fr. Greg Bierbaum

Rev. Gregory W. Bierbaum
Pastor



ST. MARK PARISH NEEDS

We are blessed that God is presenting us with an exciting opportunity as a Parish to create a new “campus” to serve our thriving family of St. Mark Parishioners. Following the completion of a thorough pre-campaign study, along with detailed planning and parish-wide meetings, we believe St. Mark is completely prepared to pursue this project.

St. Mark serves almost 1100 families and supports many ministries. Our current physical space hinders our potential. As the first phase of this long-term project, we plan to build a Perpetual Adoration Chapel and renovate the façade of our current church. God willing, we will then build a beautiful new Church and renovate the current church into an event center, all of which will create the space needed to assist our families to enliven their faith and bring others to share in that joy.

“A Beacon of Truth and Beauty” has been chosen as the theme of this campaign. During his tenure as pastor, Fr. Bierbaum has endeavored to align all we do at St. Mark with the “Three Transcendentals” of Truth, Beauty, and Goodness. This has been most apparent in our public worship, where we seek to fulfill the authentic call of Vatican II through reverent, beautiful liturgies. God has now placed before us an opportunity to bring our physical surroundings into harmony with this same vision. Once completed, our new Perpetual Adoration Chapel, our beautiful new Church, and eventually, a school and other elements of this long-term plan, will truly be a beacon of truth and beauty for Highlands Ranch and beyond.

As stewards of our dynamic, growing parish, now is the time to embark on this much-needed project to ensure an environment that will strengthen us in Christ now and for generations to come.

PHASE I - \$35 MILLION

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Will be attached to the south of the current church. When the new Church is built, it will also be connected. There will be a lower level under the Adoration Chapel to flow from the lower level in the current church and to the lower level of the new Church. The Perpetual Adoration Chapel will hold about 40 people.

RENOVATION OF FAÇADE OF CURRENT CHURCH

This renovation will begin to reflect the sacred architecture of the rest of the eventual campus. After these first two steps of Phase I, and the new Church is built, the current church building will be renovated and repurposed as an event center. This space will accommodate large wedding receptions, concerts, lectures, movies, conferences, retreats, and other social activities for the parish, some of which may become a source of revenue.

NEW CHURCH

Designed to last for centuries, not decades, a new cruciform church will be built to the south of the current Church building. The new Church seats approximately 850 — 200 more than the current building. The cruciform plan creates discreet spaces for devotional prayer and Sacraments, including a dedicated baptistery in the north transept and transept shrines. The lower level, under the new Church, will include the future home of our parish offices and additional meeting space. A dome and bell tower will serve as visible landmarks for the Church in Highlands Ranch.

