





## **CAMPUS PROJECTS**

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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#### **BRIGHTEN OUR FOUNDATION**

We at St. John the Baptist are blessed to have one of the most beautiful church campuses in the diocese. Men and women built this campus generations ago. Their sacrifices built our heritage. Now it is our turn to *Brighten Our Foundation* for generations to come. Based on the Feasibility Study results, which included parishioner feedback through surveys and interviews, we have determined that the Brighten Our Foundation initiative scope will only include portions of Phases I, II, and III. Specifics on each project are highlighted on the following pages.



### The Center of our Worship - The Sanctuary



Replace Nave & **Sanctuary Flooring** 



Improve A/V Systems



**Paint Church Walls** 

**Update Interior Doors** 



**Repair Kneelers, Foot Pads** & Seat Covers



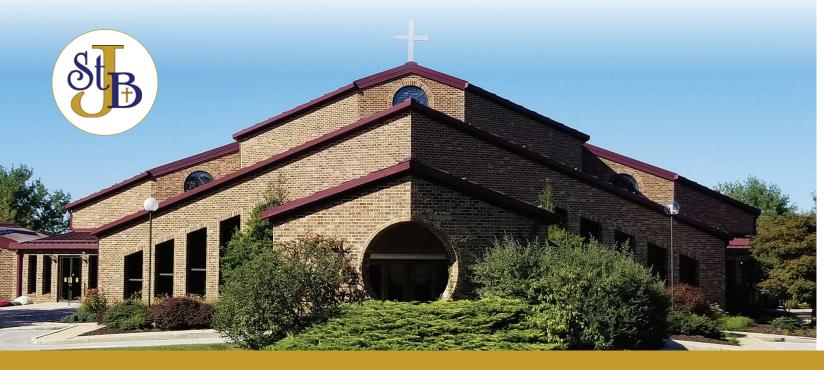
**Refurbish Altar Pieces** & Seating



**Enhance Sanctuary** & Exterior Lighting



**Create Seating for Persons** with Disabilities



## The Atrium, Shared Spaces & Security





**Install Automatic** 



**Metal Panic Doors** 



Update Atrium & Shared Spaces Lighting



**Replace Carpeting** 



**Update Curb Ramp** 



**Expand Security** & A/V Systems

# **Parking & Driveway Infrastructure**



Repave Parking **Lots & Driveways** 



**Repair Sunken Driveway Areas** 



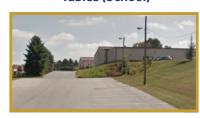
**Regrade West** Parking Lot



Install Speed Tables (School)



Install Parking for Persons with Disabilities



Improve Parking Lot & Driveway Lighting











"For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God." - Hebrews 3:4



#### Dear Parishioners.

What a wonderful time it is for all of us to be part of the ministry of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church! The goodness of the Lord is shining forth in so many ways through our community. This beauty far exceeds the buildings and grounds of our parish; it is the beauty of a family of faith who embraces every person that walks through our door. This is the bright beauty of the Church alive in our parish, a clear sign of God's Kingdom on earth!

We are about to embark on an exciting chapter in our parish's history, which will equip us for years of service and strengthen our witness in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. From our weekly Masses, numerous ministries, and various organizations, to our many offerings for the religious education of children and adults, our parish family is growing and becoming more active. This kind of vibrancy within our faith community calls us to refresh and renew our Church, so that we can give fitting worship to the Lord, and to address our practical concerns, such as safety and accessibility for parishioners, family, friends, and visitors.

These needs, identified through our Feasibility Study and adjusted according to parishioner input, have led us to embark on the Brighten Our Foundation campaign to address key updates and renovations necessary on our Church campus. Your ongoing participation, prayers, and financial support will help to make each of these projects, detailed inside, possible. As you meditate on our campaign prayer, would you prayerfully consider making a contribution to our parish's Brighten Our Foundation campaign?

Every dollar you contribute is restricted to these important projects that impact the lives of everyone in our parish from our youngest to our most senior parishioners. Thank you for all the good you contribute to our parish family. And, thank you for considering your part in this effort to make the truth of Christ shine forth even more brightly in our midst.

Saint John the Baptist, pray for us!

Fr. Mark T. Wilke, Pastor

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### **Brighten Our Foundation Prayer**

O God, creator and giver of all things, bless our parish family, strengthen our faith, and grant us the spirit of sacrifice. With your grace, may we revive the gift of our faith, restore our parish facilities, and rejoice in the blessings you still have in store for us. May we glorify you and grow in love for you as a community of faith through Christ our Lord. Amen.