

DONATING

Your financial support is vital in turning our **shared vision into reality**. Every contribution, no matter the size, holds a profound significance and brings us closer to building a space for shared moments to strengthen bonds and create lasting memories. As we embark on our expansion project, we extend a heartfelt invitation for you to leave your mark and a legacy for generations to come!

Opportunities for Giving:

Angel Donors: \$200,000+

Naming of Great Hall (1 available)

Guardians of St. Mary's: \$100,000+

Naming of Courtyard (1 available)

Naming of Kitchen (1 available)

Sowers of Hope: \$75,000+

Dedication of Stained-Glass Window

(1 available on Church south wall)

Community Builders: \$50,000+

Dedication of Stained-Glass Windows

(4 available in hallway of new addition)

Dedication of Statues, Baptismal Fountain (Varies)

Friends of St. Mary's - \$20,000+

Pillars of Faith - \$10,000+

Faithful Stewards - \$5,000+

In recognition of your generous support, donors will receive permanent recognition within our expanded facilities via the Giving Wall.

100% of all the monies raised will remain in the St. Mary's building fund.

To discuss ways you can contribute, please reach out to Marie Helminiak at 715-592-4971.

Frequently Asked Questions

Why is the church undergoing an addition?

The addition is a long-anticipated step to build upon our history and sustain our parish community for future generations. With recent anonymous donations matching up to \$1 million, the time for action is now.

How will the addition be funded?

Anonymous donors have generously offered a \$1 million matching fund challenge, effectively doubling the impact of your generosity. The remaining \$1 million will be raised directly with parishioners and through fundraising efforts.

Will the church still be accessible during construction?

Yes, the church will remain open and accessible throughout the construction process.

What impact will the addition have on existing church programs?

The addition will provide space for various church programs, including weddings, funerals, sacraments, social gatherings, and more, serving our growing Catholic congregation.

For more frequently asked questions (see below) and additional information visit our website:

StMarysCuster.net

- Group leaders and contact information
- How to get involved
- Design plans; aesthetics, parking capacity, etc.
- How to donate, where the money goes, tax info
- Recognition for donors
- Timeline updates
- Fundraising updates
- Environmental sustainability



BUILDING TOGETHER

Uniting Hearts & Spaces

Creating Spaces for Shared Moments at St. Mary's Parish!

Welcome to St. Mary's Parish, a beacon of faith and community where we come together as a vibrant Catholic community to deepen our love of God and one another through prayer and deed.

As we embark on an exciting journey to expand our church facilities, we envision creating versatile spaces that not only serve our parishioners but also extend hospitality to our wider community.

We invite you to be a part of this transformative project.

Let's raise the steeple together!

OUR VISION

At St. Mary's, we are committed to providing spiritual, social, and educational opportunities for all God's people.

This includes the power of shared moments to strengthen bonds and create lasting memories. Our expansion project will enable us to realize this mission by:

Providing Versatile Spaces:

Our expanded facilities will offer flexible spaces that can be used for weddings, private parties, funerals, and church socials, accommodating a variety of events and gatherings.

Strengthening Community Bonds:

Together, we can create a space that fosters a sense of belonging and strengthens the ties that bind us together.

Doubling the Impact of Generosity:

Your contribution will be matched, doubling the impact of your generosity and accelerating our progress towards our fundraising goal.

Leaving a Lasting Legacy:

By donating to the expansion project, you are leaving a lasting legacy within our community for generations to come.

Enabling Outreach and Support:

This addition will empower us to expand our outreach efforts and support more community-based programs, furthering our commitment to serving others.



Rennovation Timeline

After years of discussion, we're ready to transform our vision into reality. With recent anonymous donations matching up to \$1 million, the time for action is now.



2024

- Bishop approval – complete
- Architectural plan – 95% complete
- Fundraising goal – currently 60%

MAR
2024

APR
2024

- Well drilling initiated

- Fundraising goal met

AUG
2024

SEPT
2024

- Groundbreaking commences on the addition

- Removal of rectory

OCT
2024

SPRING
2025

- Building construction commences

- Construction COMPLETE!

NOV
2025

2025

This milestone aligns with our 150th Church Anniversary, culminating in a Blessing & Dedication ceremony. Together, let's build a future that honors our past and sustains our parish community for generations to come.

Ways to Get Involved

There are many ways you can support the expansion project and help reach our fundraising goal:



Make a Donation: Your financial support will help us build a brighter future for St. Mary's and the parishioners.



Spread the Word: Share our campaign with your friends, family and fellow parishioners to help us reach more people.



Volunteer: Offer your time and talents to assist with fundraising events and initiatives.



Pray: Keep St. Mary's and its mission in your prayers as we work towards our goal.

Together, we can reach our fundraising goal and build spaces that facilitate shared moments, strengthen our community bonds, foster a sense of belonging, and **leave a lasting legacy for generations to come!**

Why Your Support Matters

By contributing to the expansion project, you are investing in the future of St. Mary's and the lives it touches.

HOW TO HELP