



2025 SPECIAL EDITION CAMPAIGN FACT SHEET



Dear Parishioners of St. Bartholomew,

Grace and peace to you in Christ!

We write to you with grateful hearts and shared excitement as we officially launch the Elevate and Renew Capital Campaign — a bold step forward in faith for our parish community.

Over the past months, many of you participated in the feasibility study, which sought your input and prayers regarding the future of our parish campus. We are deeply grateful for your thoughtful responses, honest reflections, and encouraging words. Your overwhelming support has confirmed that now is the time to move forward—together.

There is broad consensus that the rectory is a vital need for the parish. Providing a safe, welcoming, and functional home for our pastor reflects our care for his well-being and strengthens his ability to serve the people of St. Bartholomew with full energy and presence.

Many of you also shared a heartfelt desire to enhance our church sanctuary — to create a sacred space that inspires reverence, deepens our prayer, and reflects the beauty of our Catholic faith. While we are conscious of financial limitations, we are encouraged by your generosity and readiness to support this effort.

Based on the study results, our campaign will proceed with a tiered approach:

- **First Priority: New Rectory**
- **Second Priority: Sanctuary improvements**
- **Third Priority: New pews, kneelers, stained glass windows, as funds allow**

We believe this approach is responsible, faithful, and reflective of our shared vision and resources. Throughout this campaign, we will be guided by the values of stewardship, transparency, and prayer. Elevate and Renew is more than a building project — it is a spiritual commitment to the future of our parish family. With God's help and your generous participation, we are confident that this endeavor will strengthen St. Bartholomew Parish for generations to come.

Please continue to pray for this effort's success and our parish's unity as we move forward — together in faith.

In Christ,

Fr. Noah

Pastor, St. Bartholomew Parish

Paul & Barbara Dennis

Holly & Jon Schneider

Campaign Co-Chairs, Elevate and Renew



WHY

Enhance Service to the Parish

With a home designed to support his work, our pastor will be able to dedicate even more of his time and energy to serving our community.

Provide a Welcoming Home for Our Pastor

Our pastor needs a comfortable and functional home that allows him to focus on his ministry and support his well-being.

Create a Beautiful, Timeless Sanctuary

Enhance with timeless architecture that inspires reverence and reflects our faith.

Add a Sacristy for Meaningful Preparation

A new sacristy will allow space for priests and servers to prepare for Mass in a sacred environment.

Enhance Accessibility with Modern Sound Systems

Improved audio, including support for those with hearing difficulties.

Update Seating for Comfort and Reverence

New pews and kneelers will provide comfort and support.

SANCTUARY BEAUTIFICATION

\$750,000

- NEW ALTAR AND AMBO
- ADD SACRISTY IN CURRENT MUSIC AREA
- NEW SOUND SYSTEM



RECTORY

\$750,000

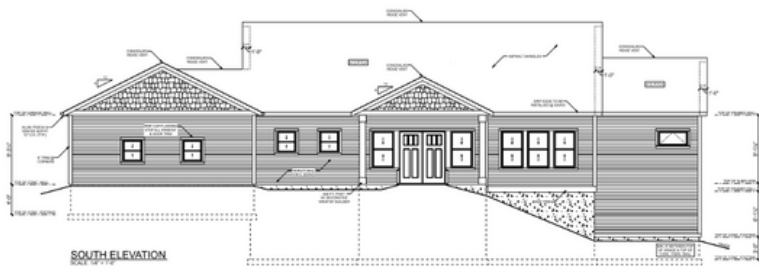
- DESIGNED ACCORDING TO DIOCESAN REQUIREMENTS
- 2,300 SQ FT HOME
- 3-BEDROOM SUITES
- COMFORTABLE, FUNCTIONAL HOME FOR PASTOR
- ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR SEMINARIANS, RETIRED PRIESTS, GUESTS



OPTIONAL PROJECTS

\$350,000

- NEW PEWS AND KNEELERS
- NEW STAINED GLASS WINDOWS



Investing in Our Future Together

The total estimated cost for the New Rectory and Sanctuary Beautification is **\$1.5 million**.

We will use **\$400,000** from parish reserves, and raise the remaining **\$1.1 million** through a parish-wide capital campaign.

If we raise more than our goal, extra funds will support optional project enhancements, as resources allow.



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— ST. POPE JOHN PAUL II, LETTER TO ARTISTS, 1999



Informational Weekend

May 18

PRESENTATION AFTER MASS Q&A FOLLOWING

*campaign members available for
Q & A after May 25th mass*

POPE
BENEDICT
XVI

“Everything related to the
Eucharist should be marked
by beauty.”

SACRAMENTUM CARITATIS, 41