



## SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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My Beloved Parishioners,

**Great News!!!** We have met the financial goals to allow us to begin the expansion of our church.

Needless to say; our Ash Wednesday, Midnight, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Funeral Masses are too large to accommodate the people attending—many times numerous people must stand outside during these very important events unable to fully participate in the Mass. All of our Masses are growing and becoming more and more crowded. Parking also remains an issue for us.

The estimated cost for the **expansion and renovation** of our church is **two million dollars**.

- **\$500,000** (current monies) in our Building Fund from Fiestas and other events
- **\$1 million dollar Letter of Credit**— meets Diocesan threshold in order for construction to begin
- **\$500,000 is the remaining balance, and with all of us assisting, we can do this!!!**

For us to be successful, I am announcing a **Capital Campaign** to help us achieve this goal. If each family will commit to a pledge we can easily reach our goal! Since each family's financial situation is different, I ask that you pray for guidance in discerning the amount you can pledge.

As a recommendation, I ask that you **prayerfully consider 5%** of your **gross income as your family's pledge**. This pledge amount would then be **divided over a three-year pledge payment period**. For example, if your gross income is **\$20,000** your pledge would be **\$1,000** and that would be **\$28 per month for 36 months (3 years)**. If your gross income is **\$60,000** your pledge would be **\$3,000 and that would be \$83 per month for 36 months (3 years)**. You will be able to make a one—time payment, quarterly payments, monthly payments etc. All pledge records will be maintained by our parish and updates will be given quarterly. Pledge forms will be handed out so you can take them home and discuss them with your family. Once you have completed the form, you can drop it off at the parish office (normal business hours) or put it in the collection basket during Mass.

The following people have stepped up to lead this campaign.

*(Habla Español)*

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| 1. Robert Wenske (512-281-6112 8am-9am) | 4. Ericka Greenfield (512-786-1132 6pm-9pm) |
| 2. Minnie Gomez (512-285-4889 6pm-9pm)  | 5. Jose Sanchez (512-744-5641 6pm-9pm)      |
| 3. Letha Wiley (512-653-9810 11am-3pm)  | 6. Gustavo Rodriguez (512-769-9359 6pm-9pm) |
|   | 7. Ricardo Sandoval (512-573-288 6pm-9pm)   |

If you have any questions, please, don't hesitate to call the church office and leave a message one of the people listed and they will return your call: *A list of frequently asked questions is available on our parish website at: <http://www.sacredheartofelgin.org/building.htm>.*

Thank you for your support in this important milestone for our faith community, and may the Peace of Christ be with you and all of your families.

Your brother in Christ  
Father George