



Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord,

Two and half years ago, we began our journey toward a new church, one that has been rooted in prayer and guidance by the Holy Spirit, and has advanced through the work and generosity of so many.

Today, St. John the Baptist Parish is excited to formally announce
St. John's Future Home, Advancing Our Journey Together
An Extended Campaign for the Construction of Our New Church!

This extended campaign will serve as the “challenge phase” of *St. John's Future Home*, building on our ongoing progress and success to fully fund Phase I of the Master Plan:

- ◆ Build the new church on Carolina Trace Road with capacity for future growth
- ◆ Provide greater accessibility, a gathering space, and additional on-site parking
- ◆ Pay off the mortgage on the land that will be the site for the new church



The initial campaign for *St. John's Future Home* raised **\$6.3 million**.

Today, the goal of our extended campaign is to fulfill the remaining **\$2.5 million** need to reach our overall challenge goal of **\$8.8 million** for our new home of worship.

Through a few early commitments, we have already raised over **\$450,000** in additional gifts and extended pledges toward our goal!

I am overwhelmed by the generosity of those already extending their support! It is an honor to witness St. John's parishioners willingly sacrifice for the love of God and His Church.

Whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. *2 Corinthians 9:6-9*

Between now and the end of May 2017, our campaign volunteers will be inviting every member of the parish to join the “challenge phase” of our campaign. I ask that you pray for the success of this extraordinary initiative, welcome phone calls and visits from fellow parishioners, and prayerfully consider how you might honor God and serve our faith community through this campaign.

With a grateful heart to God and to you for your generosity, I am Sincerely yours in Christ,