



CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH

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December 15, 2011

Dear Parish Community:

Advent greetings! The latest update for our *Making Room at Our Table* Capital Campaign is as follows:

Pledges to date	\$1,133,802 (\$265,000 of this is cash in hand)
Reserves	<u>555,000</u>
Total	<u>\$1,688,802</u>
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Thank you to everyone who has participated in the campaign; those that have donated their time and talent, those who have donated their treasure, and those who have donated in the form of a pledge.

We have good news to share with you. Since our November 21 update, **an anonymous donor has come forward to help us raise an additional \$300,000**, by generously offering to match any additional pledges, up to \$150,000.

We believe an overall goal for the campaign of \$2.3 million is attainable for our parish. This amount will enable the parish to complete all maintenance projects, and also to build a new addition to our church to meet our future needs.

180 parish households, many of whom stated they support the campaign and will give what they can, returned pledge cards without committing to a specific amount. Please consider this opportunity to help us reach our goal by committing an amount for the "matching gift" by **December 31, 2011!**

- If you have not already pledged a specific amount, please consider doing so. Your gift will be doubled with the match.
- If you have already pledged, consider an additional amount if you are able to do so. Your new pledge will be doubled with the matching gift.

Please continue to pray for our *Making Room at Our Table* capital campaign. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to the Church of Saint Joseph and may God's blessings be with you during this holy season!

Sincerely,

Making Room at Our Table Campaign Chairs

Nettie and Bob Pfannenstein (Honorary Chairs)
Darlene and Herb Bechtold
Amy and Kevin Kluesner

Deb and Rick Baron
Erinn and Andy Hawkins
Susan and Alex Schleper