

St. John THE BAPTIST  
CATHOLIC PARISH



# GROWING FORWARD

## We ask you to

- **Continue to pay pledges! If possible, accelerate your pledge payment.**

Any projects we plan are contingent on the pledges that have been made. Any pledge amounts paid early could help us complete our projects sooner.

- **Please consider making a "Growing Forward" gift.**

100% of all contributions will go directly to the parish and towards the projects that have been presented.

Consider Legacy Planning.

- **Keep praying, have faith & remain patient.**

With your continual prayer, we trust that He will allow us to complete whatever projects bring our parish & community closer to Him and in His time, of course.

## As a team, we will

- **Report the feedback from this meeting and create a FAQ document.**

By June 2023 we will send out an email to every parish member with follow up information from the meeting. We will also have this information in our bulletin and on our website.

- **Investigate additional financing possibilities.**

- Loan
- Assistance from GRACE
- Grants

- **Suggest a "Growing Forward" plan.**

By November 2023 we will share the next steps of the Growing Forward plan with the parish.

## Frequently asked questions

- **CAN I MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO ONE OF THE GROWING FORWARD PROJECTS?**  
YES. You can indicate that when you make your donation.

- **WILL ANY PART OF A NEW GROWING FORWARD CONTRIBUTION GO TO THE DIOCESE?**  
NO. Only contributions to the *one by One* campaign contribute to the Diocese.

- **WHEN COULD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS BEGIN?**  
In order to begin a project, we need 75% of the project cost upfront.

- **CAN WE BORROW MONEY FOR GROWING FORWARD PROJECTS?**  
YES, with approval from the Diocese.

- **WHY IS PERMISSION REQUIRED FROM THE DIOCESE?**  
Any major projects must be approved to ensure fiscal responsibility.



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*Let us pray!*

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Gracious and Loving God,  
You invite us to grow in faith and bring forward your Kingdom.  
May we receive the grace to respond to your call.  
With the seed of faith planted within us and this community,  
May the fruit of loving service spring from the fertile ground of our souls.  
With the power of your Spirit, may Jesus be made known to us,  
in the revelation of your word, and in the breaking of the bread.  
Strengthened by your presence and grace,  
may we grow forward together and bring all people to you.  
We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen!

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*Notes & Questions*

*Feedback Form:*



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