



HOLY CROSS REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Q: WHY THE SUGGESTED DONATION AMOUNT?

A: The Fundraising Committee felt it was important to share what the breakout would be per family if the amount needed to be raised was shared by all the families in the parish. It is not the intention of the fundraising committee to hold multiple fundraisers every few months, this appeal is the big push to fund the improvements. Financial situations vary from family to family and understandably some families might not be able to give the full amount while others might be able to give more than the asking amount.

Q: WHAT IF FUNDS ARE RAISED IN EXCESS OF THE GOAL?

A: The minimum amount needed to be raised is \$156,200. Anything over that amount will go towards replenishing the Holy Cross Church Building Fund. This project will deplete those funds and there will not be adequate reserves for emergency expenses or future building repairs for the Church, Rectory, or Parish Hall. If enough funds are raised to both adequately replenish the building fund and cover the improvements additional upgrades may be undertaken such as proper restoration of our Stations of the Cross and other projects that were not viewed as critical to get us back in the Church.

Q: HOW SOON IS THE MONEY NEEDED?

A: Many of the improvements are in the initial stages with the restroom project already underway. Bills relating to the improvement expenses are expected in the next few weeks/months. The Holy Cross Building Fund can cover up to \$150,000 of this initial cost but additional funds will need to be raised soon as bills for the improvements begin to arrive.

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THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP. We are calling upon each family to make a minimum of two \$500 donations [**\$1,000 in total**] to the improvement project. The first \$500 donation [*asking before March 31, 2024*] and the second \$500 donation [*asking before March 31, 2025*] donations can be made in one lump sum or broken into smaller weekly or monthly donations. If you have the means and are able, we encourage a donation above the asking amount. We also understand that some families may not be able to give the full amount and any donation would be appreciated. All donations made to this cause will go directly to the improvement fund. Donations above our goal will go towards additional upgrades and replenishing the church's building fund. Donations will need to be made out to "**Holy Cross Building Fund**" and please specify in the memo line "**Improvement Project**". Donations can be mailed to: **Holy Cross 5782 Ingraham Lane Newton, IL 62448**, or dropped in the collection at church. You can also donate online securely through the Holy Cross Church website **www.holycrosswendelin.com** or QR Code.

Improvement Project information along with a video, and online donation form is available on the Holy Cross website. If you have any questions, we invite you to reach out to members of our fundraising committee or members of the rebuild committee.



Donation QR Code

This is our opportunity to make significant improvements to our beautiful church that will last for many generations to come.



Thank you in advance for your generosity!