



# HOLY CROSS CHURCH

## REBUILD & FUNDRAISING COMMITTEES

*Dear Parishioners,*

It has been a year since the fire in our beloved church. While rebuilding, renovations and improvements continue in our church we wanted to take this opportunity to provide an update on the status of the improvements and fundraising.

Over the past four months, through your generous donations, **\$198,109.78** has been raised toward the rebuild and improvement project! The church's building fund can provide up to **\$150,000**, of the proposed improvement costs, bringing the total available funds for the project to **\$348,109.78**.

The initial estimate for the improvements was **\$306,200** and even estimating high unanticipated costs often occur. The exterior stained glass windows, moisture barrier in the basement and crawl space, and other smaller items have added to the costs. These items while not originally accounted for are vital to ensuring the longevity of our renovated church structure. The additional costs have added nearly **\$150,000** to the project, while other improvement items have come in under initial estimates. Currently, the total of improvements is estimated to be **\$371,055** with some items still not determined. This puts the goal nearly **\$65,000** higher than originally estimated but **\$23,000** within reach of our current fundraising efforts.

Over the 153-year history of our parish, the parishioners have been called upon to undertake substantial projects related to our church. In the aftermath of the fire, we have an opportunity to answer that call and make significant improvements to Holy Cross that will last for many generations to come.

Please find additional information attached. If you have any questions we invite you to reach out to members of the rebuild or fundraising committee.

**We might not be there yet, but we are closer than we were yesterday.**

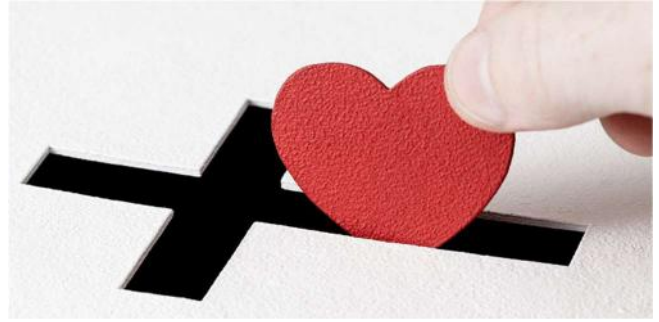
Thank you for your continued generosity and support of this project.

*Holy Cross Rebuild & Fundraising Committees*

HOLY CROSS WENDELIN

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# HOLY CROSS WENDELIN REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT PROJECT APPEAL



Make donations to “Holy Cross Building Fund” specify “Improvement Project” in memo line. Mail or drop in the collection.  
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You can also donate online securely through the Holy Cross Website: [www.holycrosswendelin.com](http://www.holycrosswendelin.com) or with the QR Code.

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Estimated Cost of Improvements: \$371,055.00  
Holy Cross Building Funds: \$150,000.00  
Amount Donated So far: \$198,109.78



*Donations in excess of the goal will offset additional costs and replenish the Holy Cross Building Fund.*

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Minimum Still Needed: \$22,945.22

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**Thanks to Those Who Have Donated!**  
**207 Donations Received**

# \$198,109

**Donated As of Wednesday, April 17, 2024**

**REBUILD COMMITTEE**

Father Steven Beatty ..... 618-697-2632  
Cindy Blank ..... 618-843-8018  
Keith Blank ..... 618-783-9330  
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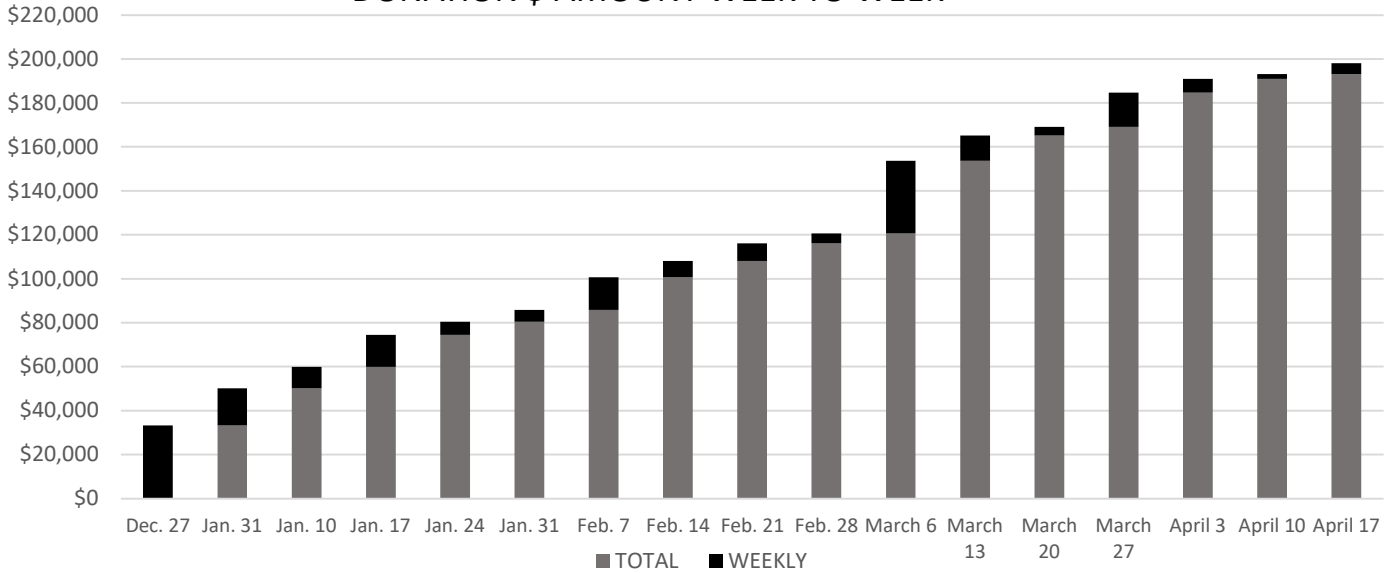
**FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE**

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Robin Blank ..... 618-838-0777  
Cheryl Colwell ..... 618-843-9335  
Taylor Hall ..... 217-663-8520  
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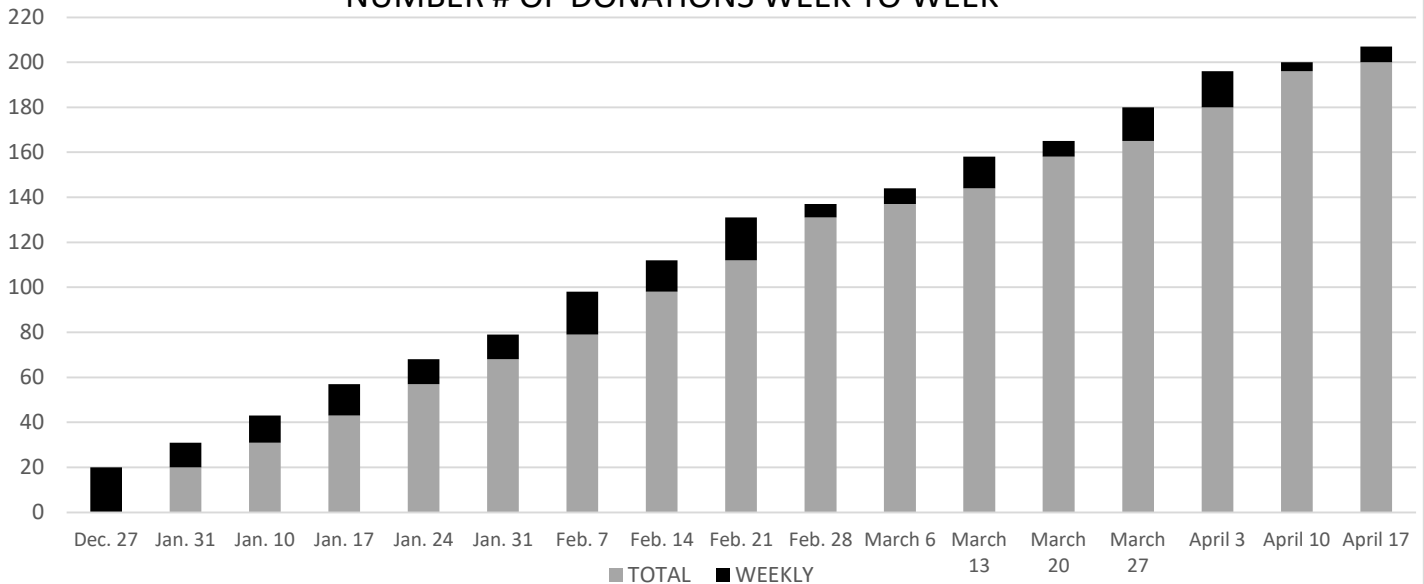
## REBUILD & IMPROVEMENT PROJECT APPEAL STATISTICS ON DONATIONS

### DONATION \$ AMOUNT WEEK TO WEEK



Week	Weekly \$ Amount	Total \$ Amount	Weekly # of Donations	Total # of Donations
Dec. 27, 2023	\$33,196.68	\$33,196.68	20	20
Jan. 3, 2024	\$16,985.00	\$50,181.68	11	31
Jan. 10, 2024	\$9,750.00	\$59,931.68	12	43
Jan. 17, 2024	\$14,550.00	\$74,481.68	14	57
Jan. 24, 2024	\$5,900.00	\$80,381.68	11	68
Jan. 31, 2024	\$5,435.06	\$85,816.74	11	79
Feb. 7, 2024	\$14,916.62	\$100,733.36	19	98
Feb. 14, 2024	\$7,372.02	\$108,105.38	14	112
Feb. 21, 2024	\$7,970.58	\$116,075.96	19	131
Feb. 28, 2024	\$4,555.00	\$120,630.96	6	137
March 6, 2024	\$33,100.00	\$153,730.96	7	144
March 13, 2024	\$11,381.79	\$165,112.75	14	158
March 20, 2024	\$4,045.98	\$169,158.73	7	165
March 25, 2024	\$15,494.31	\$184,653.04	15	180
April 3, 2024	\$6,231.68	\$190,884.72	16	196
April 10, 2024	\$2,240.00	\$193,124.72	4	200
April 17, 2024	\$4,985.06	\$198,109.78	7	207

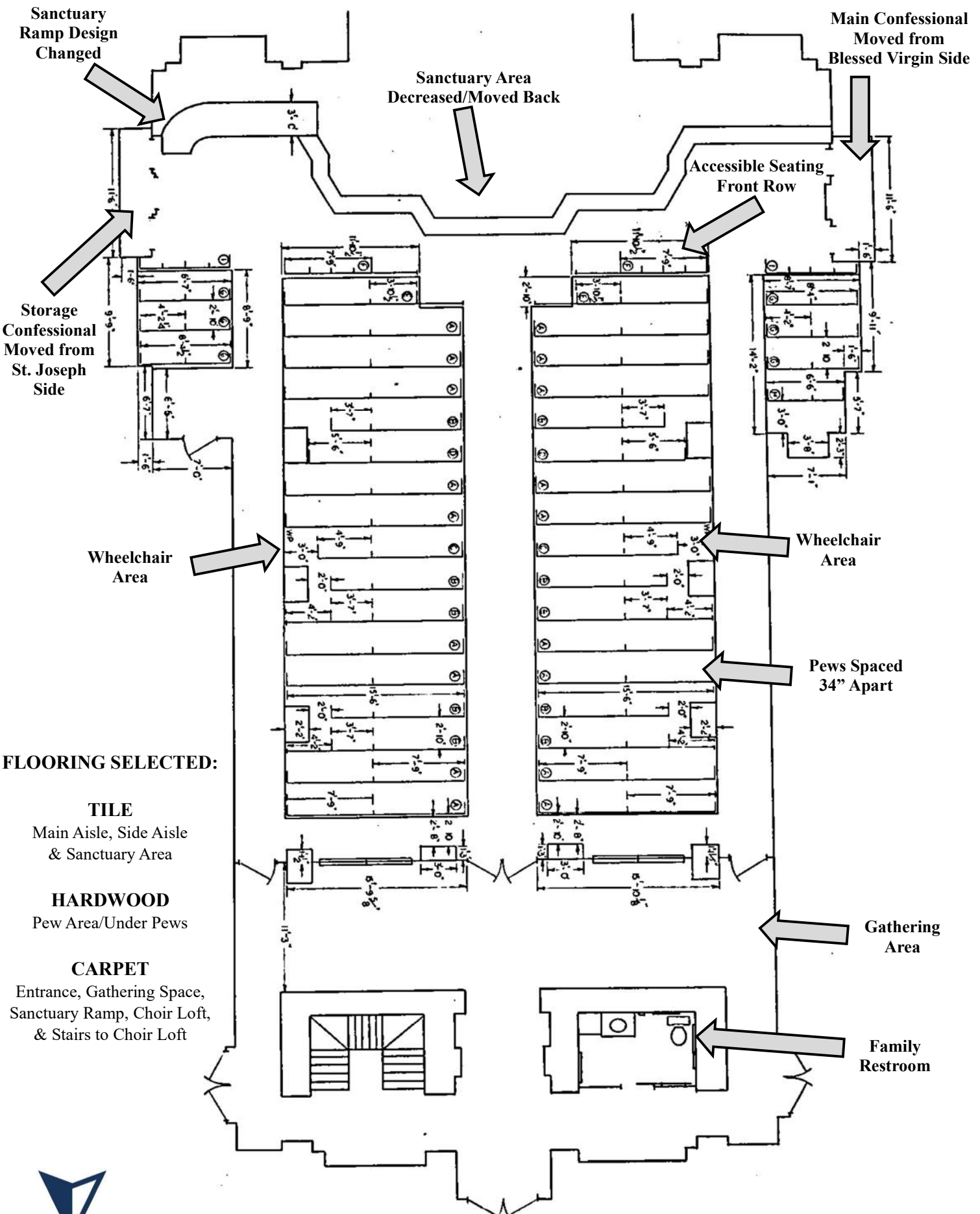
### NUMBER # OF DONATIONS WEEK TO WEEK



# Holy Cross Rebuild Improvement Expenses

Item	Price/Quote	Notes
<b>**Exterior Window Protection</b>	<b>**\$119,000</b>	
Carport/Driveway/Portico	\$80,000	Includes: Concrete, electrical, materials, labor, brick
Door/Staircase Refinishing	\$30,000	
Additional Electrical	\$26,785	Includes: Bathroom, Stations of Cross lighting, choir loft, speaker system
Bathroom	\$25,000	Mette's donating entire cabinetry package including mirror, countertop, & installation  We are responsible for hardware, faucet, and hooking it up by plumber.
Gathering Space Construction	\$25,000	
<b>**Moisture Barrier in Basement &amp; Crawl Space</b>	<b>**\$18,000</b>	
Statues	\$13,470	Some parishioners have donated towards a specific statue to be refinished
Safety/Alarm System	\$10,000	
Automatic Door Openers	\$8,700	Needs to be done now with remodel; not ideally something we can do later
Ramp	\$5,000	Not finalized and is on higher side at this time
<b>**Polishing Door Hardware</b>	<b>**\$5,000</b>	
<b>**Gathering Space Seating</b>	<b>**\$3,300</b>	Not finalized pricing
Mechanical Room Flooring	\$1,000	
<b>**Chairs for Servers</b>	<b>**\$800</b>	We are fortunate to have older children willing to continue to be servers during masses - therefore we need to update our chairs to accommodate them!
Sound System	TBD	Spoken for donating labor, etc. towards project. \$21,000-\$22,000 projected to receive from insurance
<b>**Other Gathering Space Items</b>	TBD	Examples: tables, etc.
Pews	TBD	Includes: additions to originals such as cushions & armrests for front pews; wheelchair openings halfway down side aisles (see layout drawing for further details)
<b>**Wall Art from Organ Pipes</b>	<b>**TBD</b>	
<b>CURRENT TOTAL</b>	<b>\$371,055</b>	<b>Some Items Still (TBD) To Be Determined</b>

**\*\*Italicized items are additional expenses not originally anticipated.**



**FLOORING SELECTED:**

**TILE**

Main Aisle, Side Aisle  
& Sanctuary Area

**HARDWOOD**

Pew Area/Under Pews

**CARPET**

Entrance, Gathering Space,  
Sanctuary Ramp, Choir Loft,  
& Stairs to Choir Loft



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 Revised Interior Plans  
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