



# CAMPAIGN AND CONSTRUCTION MONTHLY UPDATE

BUILDING WITH PRAYER



## MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

After a four-month delay since our glorious groundbreaking ceremony, we finally began major mobilization and ground prep on August 4th. I never thought I'd enjoy the sound of construction so much. Let us pray for all workers' safety.

As we begin construction, I would like to introduce a **FOUR-PHASED PRAYER CAMPAIGN**. As you read the prayer in this update, please take a moment to offer it.

We especially invite all those who have not yet participated in our capital campaign to please make a two-year pledge.

Those who have already done your part, thank you so much. The progress has been truly impressive, and I am so proud of all here at STM. We still have a gap to close, and we truly need all to continue the united spirit.

My dear people, we must never lose sight of the ultimate purpose behind all of this work. The Catholic Church exists to glorify Jesus Christ, to perpetuate his presence in the **Holy Eucharist**, and to proclaim His Gospel of salvation to all nations.

We build because we believe in our Lord and Savior. The church building will stand for generations, serving these ultimate goals.

With deep gratitude in Christ,

*Fr. Eugene Lee*

Pastor



## NEXT MILESTONES IN CONSTRUCTION

- ✂ AUGUST 2026- Ground compaction / foundation prep
- ✂ OCTOBER 2026 - Foundation (concrete)
- ✂ MARCH 2027 - Structural beams
- ✂ SEPTEMBER 2027- Enclosure (walls and ceiling)
- ✂ JANUARY 2028 - Final Prep
- ✂ MARCH 2028- Adornment



**ESTIMATED COMPLETION - April 2028**



## CAMPAIGN SNAPSHOT

**CAMPAIGN GOAL : \$30 MILLION**

**RAISED TO DATE: \$25.4 MILLION**

**ADDITIONAL NEEDED: \$4.6 MILLION**



## WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER

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## QUESTIONS

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## Rooted in Christ

**"Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock." - Matthew 7:24**



### Almighty and Eternal God,

We place our church's foundation in Your loving hands, for You are our foundation, and Jesus Christ is our cornerstone. Root our parish firmly in faith and unite us as one people. Bless all who have prayed, sacrificed, and given so that this vision may take shape. May this foundation sustain our faith for generations to come.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## Growing Together

**"Through him the whole structure is held together and grows into a temple sacred in the Lord." - Ephesians 2:21**



### Almighty and Eternal God,

As this structure rises, unite us as one body in Christ. As the beams are joined together to support one another, help us to stand together in faith, charity, and service. May we strengthen one another and grow together as a parish family. May this church stand for generations as a witness to Your faithfulness and the faith of Your people.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



# Building with Prayer

ESTIMATED COMPLETION APRIL 2028

## Shelter in the Lord

**"You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty." - Psalm 91:1**



### Almighty and Eternal God,

As these walls enclose, make this sacred space a home where Your Word is proclaimed, Your presence is encountered, and all who enter find healing, mercy, and welcome. May these walls remind us that You alone are our refuge and dwelling place. Embrace us not merely within these walls, but within Your love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## Glory to God

**"I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride and adorned for her husband...Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them." - Revelations 21:2-3**



### Almighty and Eternal God,

As our church nears completion, prepare this sacred house for the celebration of the Eucharist. May its beauty draw our hearts to Your Son, Jesus Christ, and remind us that You dwell amongst us. Bless all who have given their time, talents, and prayers. May generations gather at the Lord's Table, grow in faith, and serve others in love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.