

LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings parishioners and friends,

It is with great joy that I share a comprehensive plan for the future of Corpus Christi Parish! I thank all of you who helped formulate our next steps through your participation in Strengthening God's Kingdom and the Creation and Design process. It is time to move forward with the **Empowered by Unity, We Extend Ourselves** Capital Campaign to bring our plans to fruition.

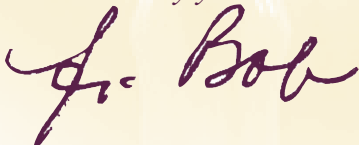
The pages included in this folder share the journey we are embarking on together. Some of the pieces included in our timeline cost little or no money – they are simply changes I am happy to incorporate into our parish life. The biggest question we faced, however, was how to grow our space to meet the needs of the people of the parish.

- ✦ *The parish survey clearly told me that we need to enlarge the narthex to enhance our ability to be the friendly and welcoming community that we are.*
- ✦ *It is our hope that the enlarged Narthex will allow flexible space for our ministries and programs to flourish, e.g., meeting and Religious Education gathering areas.*
- ✦ *Next, there are elements to add to our sacred space that will preserve its simplicity, yet enhance the sense of reverence and liturgical experience.*
- ✦ *Likewise, an additional office, plus storage area for Religious Education, and restrooms on the main level are an exciting dream fulfilled.*
- ✦ *Last and not finally, would it not be wonderful to have an elevator work the way it should?*

My request of each of you is to make time to attend an event and learn about the project at hand. Once you are informed, it is my hope that you will make a financial investment to help us reach our parish goal.

Your gifts to the Church are ultimately gifts to God, a response of love for all that the Lord has done for you. Allow Him to direct you in your generosity through your prayers. With your help, we will move forward assured that Corpus Christi will remain for many generations to come.

Most sincerely yours in Christ,



Rev. Robert Hoffenkamp
Pastor