



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH *Campaign Planning Study Fact Sheet*

A LEGACY OF FAITH

St. Patrick Church is more than a parish. We are a resilient family of faith that cherishes our heritage and takes pride in our achievements. We recognize the importance of tackling challenges head-on, and we are committed to serving one another and our greater community. Our parents, grandparents and great-grandparents built this church and St. Mary School for us. It is time for our generation to step up, preserve what was given to us, and create our own legacy.

OUR CHALLENGES

Our church building is a testament to our parish's long and deep history, firmly rooted in the heart of O'Neill. Built in 1910, our church has held us through countless highs and lows. However, renovations and updates made over the years left the building feeling stagnant and dull instead of inspirational. We want our church to be a place that lifts you up, a place where you can really feel the presence of God. We want to renew our Father's house.

Our church building also has critical maintenance issues that need to be addressed, some of which include large gaps between the exterior bricks, aging and leaky tower windows, and peeling and flaking wall plaster. In addition, our school's HVAC systems are outdated and inefficient, leaving our classrooms uncomfortably warm in the first and last few weeks of the school year and often varying from cold to extremely warm throughout all seasons.

OUR VISION

A decade ago, we successfully launched a campaign to tackle our parish's most pressing projects. Today, we once again must come together for a new capital campaign to secure funds for our most critical initiatives – safeguarding our church's structure, restoring its beauty and enhancing our students' educational environment.

Church Exterior Preservation | (\$349,000)

Our 114-year-old church building needs significant exterior work to ensure that it continues to stand tall and strong for generations to come. We plan to:

- Tuckpoint the masonry to fill in the gaps between the bricks.
- Replace the windows in the tower and basement.
- Replace main driveway and access to the sacristy/high school/ garage and lay new sidewalks.
- Complete replacement of church roof, gutters, and downspouts which has already been started.



Church Interior Renewal | (\$1.7 million)

We will restore the interior of our church to the grandeur of days past – with a few improvements. We will:

- Repair the damaged wall plaster and repaint throughout.
- Restore the high altar, chancel wall and altar furniture.
- Add a beautiful and inspiring mural above the altar.
- Replace the flooring and kneelers. Repair and restore the church pews.
- Return the pipe organ to its original location in the choir loft.
- Upgrade the HVAC system.





Elementary HVAC Replacement (\$1.6 million)

Our children need and deserve the best, especially in their school. A modern HVAC system will help create a more comfortable learning environment in the first few and last few weeks of the school year, when the temperatures soar and when many students struggle the most to focus. A \$200,000 matching grant opportunity from the Lavigne Foundation gives us a head start on this project – an opportunity brought to our attention by the archdiocese.



High School HVAC Replacement (\$1.3 million)

Our high school students also need a comfortable environment in which to learn, grow and develop into the leaders of tomorrow. A new HVAC system throughout the high school building will greatly improve the learning environment for our young men and women to be educated and challenged for the future.

□ *Total Estimated Cost: \$4,949,000*



YOUR VOICE

We want to hear from you as a valued member of the St. Patrick and St. Mary communities. Please share your thoughts and opinions during this planning study, which will help determine campaign strategy and determine a realistic fundraising goal. *Thank you for your prayers and your participation.*



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