

Stepping Stones

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COMMITMENT
WEEKEND
JUNE 11-12

Site of Our Future Home

Holy Family Parish

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June 2011

HOW QUICKLY TIME FLIES

I agree with our Easter season guest speaker, Apollos, who said, “*How quickly time flies.*” Because it does!

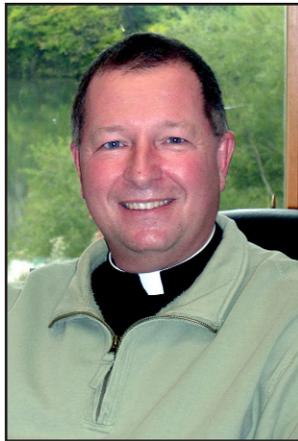
I remember back to within a month after my arrival at Holy Family. Mark Leggett, from the Church Development Foundation, took me out to lunch to talk about proceeding with a capital campaign to retire our debt.

After many months of preparation, came a three-year commitment. *How that time quickly flew by.*

Then we began another campaign. Again, we prepared during many months, followed by a three-year commitment. *How that time quickly flew by.*

Now we are at the end of the

*A MESSAGE FROM
FATHER MATTHEW*



Easter season and the end of our time of discernment. And, now it is time to make pledges for an 18-month period.

Something tells me that this time will quickly fly by and we will soon be preparing for another campaign.

One of these days, when we are comfortably in our new parish home at 106th and

Woodland, we will look back and ask, “Where did the time go?”

I look forward to that day! And so I ask you to be generous in this campaign and those in the future, so it will come sooner, rather than later.

*Come, Holy Spirit, help us to be
the people you are calling us to be.*

PARKING LOT EXPANSION IN THE WORKS

While the parish will deposit most of the capital campaign donations in our building fund, it will use unrestricted funds to expand parking at 96th street. Parishioners and visitors will access the building more easily and the improvement will bring greater value to the property when sold.

Lutjen, an area survey, planning, engineering and landscape architecture firm is developing a site plan for additional parking to the south of the current lot, not to the west as stated previously. Walks are already in place for easy access to the lower level. Parish leadership believes additional parking could be added sometime during the upcoming fall pending the city’s approval. We will keep you posted as progress is made.

‘Take the Next Step’

If you don’t have a stewardship commitment box, please pick it up at the parish office.

Examine the materials inside, using the reflection cards to help you prayerfully consider what your next step is.

You can take the next step by:

- ❖ Making stewardship a way of life (orange tri-fold) by committing your time and talent to the parish community;
- ❖ Moving forward in your faith journey (orange tri-fold, left inside page), considering how to make faith a bigger part of your life;
- ❖ Making a commitment to parish upkeep for the next 18 months (blue card) so we can continue to be a “vibrant, spirit-filled faith community;”
- ❖ Extending or making a commitment to the capital campaign for the 18 months (green card) so we can eventually fulfill our dream of moving to 106th and Woodland.

Place your completed cards into the box and bring it to Holy Family during Pentecost weekend Masses—June 11-12. At the offertory, bring your boxes up to the altar.

All seats will have a card with the image of a footprint on them. Everyone—whether you have brought your box or not—will take them up to the altar at this time. In the silence of your heart, you can complete the sentence, “My next step will be”

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Our Mission

Holy Family Catholic Church is a
vibrant, spirit-filled faith community.

Following the example of the Holy
Family, we seek God by

celebrating, growing and living our faith.

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Commitment Weekend – June 11-12
Bring stewardship commitment boxes filled
with completed materials to church.

Last Minute
Questions?

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Follow our progress at
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and click on the
campaign link or
go directly to
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Holy Family matters because . . .

“ . . . it's a Christian community
welcoming all with open arms.”

Gail Lavenburg

“ . . . it's a FAMILY!! Starts with Father
and the staff, then spreads.

Maryann Barlett

“ . . . I feel welcome, safe and at peace
when I am there. God is there and you
can tell it.”

Jody Wells

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