Saint James the Apostle
Roman Catholic Church

O woman, great is your faith!
Let it be done for you as you wish.

MATTHEW 15:28

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | AUGUST 16, 2026

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YOU ARE Welcome Here

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Springfield, NJ 07081
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Summer Office Hours:
(Closed 12PM-1PM for Lunch)

Mon-Tue 8:30AM-3PM
Wed 8:30AM-7PM
Thu 8:30AM-3PM
FRI CLOSED

Church Visiting Hours:
Mon-Fri: 8AM-2:30PM
Sat: 9AM-1PM

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday, August 22:
5:00PM - Fr. Santos

Sunday, August 23:
8:00AM - Fr. Dennehy
10:00AM - Fr. Santos
12:00PM - Fr. Paladino

DAILY MASS:

Mon-Fri:	**7:30AM**
Saturday:	**8:30AM**
U.S. Holidays:	**8:30AM**

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday at 4:00PM
or by Appointment.
Please call the Office.

DEVOTIONS:

Rosary & Novena*:
Mondays at 6:30PM
in the Church and on Facebook Live

Eucharistic Adoration*:
Wednesday Holy Hour at 7PM *(Third Wednesday of each month will have live music.)*

Second Saturdays at 3PM

**The First Rosary and Wednesday Adoration of the month are for Priestly and Religious Vocations*

PASTOR'S COLUMN

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

This Sunday's Gospel gives us one of the more challenging encounters in the ministry of Jesus: **His conversation with the Canaanite woman who begs Him to heal her daughter.**

At first, Jesus appears silent. Then His response seems difficult, even harsh. Yet at the heart of this encounter is not rejection, but the awakening and strengthening of faith.

The woman does not give up. Even when she feels put off, even when the answer seems delayed, she continues to cry out with humility and trust. Her perseverance reveals the depth of her faith, and Jesus finally says to her, "O woman, great is your faith!" Her struggle becomes the very place where her faith shines most clearly.

Many of us know what it is like to pray and feel as though God is silent. We ask:

- ***Where are You, Lord?***
- ***Why are You not answering?***
- ***Why can't I sense Your presence?***

The Gospel reminds us that ***God's silence is not absence,*** and ***His delays are not indifference.*** Sometimes the Lord allows our faith to press against resistance so that it may grow stronger.

Blessed John Henry Newman once wrote, *"Things do by opposition grow."* We understand this in ordinary life: muscles strengthen when they press against weight, and character matures through challenge. The same is true in the spiritual life. Faith that is never tested can remain weak and uncertain, but f*aith that perseveres through trial becomes more deeply rooted in God.*

So if you find yourself waiting on the Lord, **do not lose heart**. **Keep *praying*. Keep *trusting*. Keep *bringing your needs to Jesus*.** The Canaanite woman teaches us that **persistent faith is precious to God,** and that even in the struggle, the Lord may be strengthening us more than we realize.

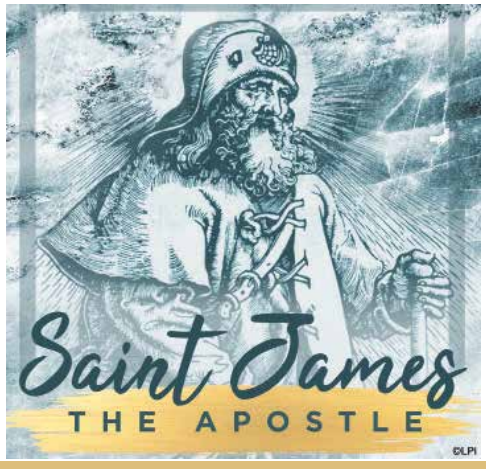
May we have the courage to persevere in prayer and the humility to trust that God is at work, even when His answer seems delayed.

Rev. David C. Santos, Pastor

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Hope is the lifeline that connects us to God's mercy and grace.

— Saint Faustina



SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING
Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
Thus says the LORD:
Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Psalm 67
O God, let all the nations praise you!

SECOND READING
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable. Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all.

GOSPEL
Matthew 15:21-28
And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus' disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

Full Mass readings can be accessed at usccb.org

HOLY WHYS: DEACON HUGH REPLIES

Dear Deacon Hugh:

Why do we call a priest "Father" when the Bible tells us not to call anyone other than God our Father?

Anonymous

Dear Anonymous:

The verse you are thinking of is Matthew 23:9, where Jesus warns His disciples not to call anyone "Rabbi," "Master," or "Father." Taken by itself, that can sound like a simple prohibition. But Jesus is speaking into a very specific situation. He is correcting the pride of the Scribes and Pharisees, who loved titles, honor, and public recognition more than humble service. His concern is not the respectful use of a word, but the spiritual danger of allowing any title to become a throne. That is why He ends the teaching by saying, "The greatest among you must be your servant." In the Church, every title is meant to bend toward service. Pope Gregory expressed this beautifully when he called himself *servus servorum De*i—the servant of the servants of God.

Calling a priest Father recalls Jesus' promise in Matthew 19:29 that those who leave home, family, and possessions for His sake will receive a hundredfold in the kingdom of heaven and inherit eternal life. A priest lives this in a particular way. He gives up the natural family he might have had so that he can receive a spiritual family: a parish, a flock, a household of souls entrusted to his care. This is why St. Paul could write, "I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel" (1 Cor. 4:14–15), and why St. John could address the faithful as his "children" (1 John 2:1). Spiritual fatherhood does not compete with God's fatherhood. It participates in it and points back to it.

The custom of calling a priest "Father" is not limit to Roman Catholics. Eastern Orthodox Christians, Eastern Rite Catholics, many Anglicans and Episcopalians, and the Polish National Catholic Church have all preserved the practice of calling priests "Father." That broad Christian witness helps us see that the title was never meant to replace the Fatherhood of God. It is meant to reflect it in a limited, humble, and pastoral way.

So, when we call a priest "Father," we are not placing him beside God, much less above Him. We are recognizing that God, who alone is Father in the fullest sense, often chooses to care for His people through human instruments. The real danger is not the title itself but forgetting the One to whom every priest must lead us. Properly understood, calling a priest "Father" does not contradict Scripture. It expresses the servant-hearted spiritual fatherhood that begins in God, depends on God, and must always lead us back to God.

Deacon Hugh

If you have a question you would like to ask, please email Deacon Hugh at **hkeffer@saintjamesparish.org.**

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Family Faith 2026-2027 Registration is open

If you are seeking to grow in faith as a family, Family Faith Formation is the place for you. It's a partnership between our parish and parents of the children we teach. Our goal is to support each family in the spiritual development of their children. This partnership works best when we work together, each doing our part to ensure the children are receiving the foundation they need to develop a life-long relationship with Jesus Christ. Together, we are one family, one body of Christ, and a true sign of His presence in the world. All are welcome at St. James.
We look forward to the opportunity of welcoming you to our parish program!

Please use the QR code to access the Registration form and fee payment.
(The form is to register 1st to 9th graders – One form per family)

*****Anyone new to the program, please call, email, or make an appointment to meet with Mrs. Prescott before registering.*****

Families with **children** who will be **starting their second year of sacramental preparation this coming school year (2026-2027)** for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist, should select both "Sunday Family Faith" and "First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion (in May 2027)" when registering.

Children who completed Family Faith Level 6 in 2025-2026:
Register for "Confirmation Year 1 (Receiving the Sacrament Fall 2028)"

Confirmation candidates who completed Year 1 last school year (2025-2025): Need to register for their second year of preparation process for Confirmation using the QR code above or the link you received in the email. Please select "Confirmation Year 2 (Receiving Sacrament Fall 2027).

Confirmation candidates receiving the sacrament this October, do not register for this coming school year.

DATES FOR THIS YEAR'S SESSIONS (2026-2027)

Although we are still waiting for confirmation on our Family Faith Sessions dates, please see our September meetings and Session below:

Monday, September 14 – 7PM: New families Orientation

Monday, September 14 – 8PM: First Holy Communion Parents Orientation

Sunday, September 27: First Family Faith Session (session will include distribution of at-home resources). More information on this day will be emailed to all registered families as the date is still pending approval. As soon as our dates are confirmed, all families registered will receive an email.

Confirmation Year 1 and Year 2 Sessions *(Dates are finalized and can be found on parish website)*
Tuesday, September 8 - 7PM: Confirmation Year 1 parent/candidate meeting
Tuesday, September 8 - 8PM: Confirmation Year 2 parent candidate meeting

CONFIRMATION YEAR 1 SCHEDULE
(7th Grade)

Tuesdays - 7:00-8:30PM at the Church

September 8 – 7PM (Parent and child meeting)

October 6
November 10
December 1
January 12
February 9
March 16
April 6

CONFIRMATION YEAR 2 SCHEDULE
(8th Grade)

Tuesdays - 7:00-8:30PM at the Church

September 8 – 8PM (Parent and child meeting)
October 20
November 17
December 15
January 26
February 23
March 23
April 20
June 1 – 7PM (Parent and child meeting)

*Retreat in Fall 2027 (Date TBA)
Last session in Fall 2027 (Date TBA)
Interviews in Fall 2027 (Dates TBA)

Candidates receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this October 2026
A reminder to **sign up for your interview** using the link that will be emailed to you next week.
Interviews are on Saturday, September 12.
Remember that your **last session** is on Tuesday, September 15 from 7:00PM to 8:30PM.
And your **retreat** is on Saturday, September 26.

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THIS COMING SCHOOL YEAR!

We are looking for volunteers to join our Family Faith Formation Program to volunteer as Catechists, Classroom Aides, Adult Session Aides, and Hall Monitors.

If after prayerful consideration, you are interested and feel called to volunteering in any of those capacities, or have more questions, please contact Ana Serra-Prescott at **aprescott@saintjamesparish.org**, call **(973)376-2061**, or stop by the rectory.

LOOKING FOR PEER LEADERS FOR THE 2026-2027 CONFIRMATION CLASSES

If you are in high school, have received the Sacrament of Confirmation, are currently a parishioner at St. James, and are interested in being a peer leader for this coming year's Confirmation Prep Groups, call or email Ana Serra-Prescott to schedule an interview.

*Please know that if selected, you **must** be able to commit to:

- Attending all 7 sessions or 14 (if you chose to volunteer for both groups) plus the parent and candidate meeting on September 8.
- Attend the Confirmation retreat and the Confirmation Masses in the Fall of 2027 (if you will be volunteering for the Confirmation Year 2 group, unless you will be away in college)

Ana Serra-Prescott | Family Faith Formation Office
(973) 376-2061 | aprescott@saintjamesparish.org

5 Reasons Your Child Should Be an Altar Server

1. Gets your family to Mass on time
2. Altar servers are actively involved during the Mass
3. Being an altar server means hands-on learning
4. Being an altar server may encourage future religious vocations
5. Being an altar server is a chance to meet others from the parish

Boys and Girls in 4th grade (or higher) are invited to join this special ministry!

Altar servers serve at the Saturday evening or Sunday weekly Masses and special Holy Days. Servers also serve at other special Masses during the year. Servers are scheduled for approximately one weekend every 3 or 4 weeks, as needed. **We are in most need of servers for the 5:00pm Saturday and 8:00am Sunday Masses**. Altar servers choose their preferred weekly Mass time to make serving easily fit into the family schedule.

If your child is interested in joining this ministry or need more information, please email: **altarservers@saintjamesparish.org**

SAINT JAMES PRAYER-LINE MINISTRY

Members of this ministry pray for people who are ill, in the hospital, undergoing surgery, or have been in an accident, are grieving the loss of a loved one, or any "Special Intention" (Restored Health).

If you know someone in need of prayers, or if you would like to become a member of this ministry, please contact Maureen Bernor by e-mail: **PrayerLineMinistry@saintjamesparish.org**

***Please Note:** For privacy reasons and HIPPA regulations, names may be added to the prayer list by the individual themselves, or with their **explicit permission** from the one in need of prayers. Individuals in need of prayers may also call the rectory for assistance.*

JOIN THE ST. JAMES CHOIR!

You are invited to join the music ministry at St. James the Apostle as we begin a new season in September under the direction of Mr. Philip La Gala.

Our choir provides music at the 5:00pm (monthly), 10:00am (twice month), and 12:00pm noon (monthly) Masses, from September through June. We also enhance liturgies during holy days and special masses.

Rehearsals take place every Thursday in the Church, beginning promptly at 7:00pm and typically last about an hour. All interested members (high school age and older) are welcome to join our community of song and no prior singing experience is necessary. Please contact Philip La Gala with any questions at **musicdirector@saintjamesparish.org**, or feel free to speak with him after mass.

Our first rehearsal will take place on Thursday, September 17th at 7:00pm in the Church.

HAPPENING AT SAINT JAMES!

SUMMER BOOK JOURNEY

THE SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE ADULT FAITH FORMATION TEAM INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR A SUMMER BOOK JOURNEY WITH:

HUMILITY RULES

By Fr. Augustine Wetta

"With warmth, wit, and honesty, Humility Rules presents a fascinating window into the way of the monk, showing how Saint Benedict's wisdom enables us to find freedom in Christ wherever we make our home."

AVAILABLE IN PAPERBACK AND KINDLE ON AMAZON

PLEASE JOIN US IN SEPTEMBER TO DISCUSS!

- Tuesday, September 22 at 7PM
  In the Narthex

Questions? Email us at
adultfaithformation@saintjamesparish.org

COMING IN SEPTEMBER!

HOMECOMING WEEKEND PARISH PICNIC

13 SEPTEMBER
SUNDAY, 1:00 PM
(AFTER THE NOON MASS)

FOOD | DRINKS | MUSIC | ICE CREAM

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DESSERTS, TENTS, TABLES, AND CHAIRS.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A BUTTERFLY RELEASE IN MEMORIAL AND HONOR OF OUR LOVED ONES.

PLEASE RSVP ONLINE BY SCANNING THE QR CODE BY SEPTEMBER 4

PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING WITH THE EVENT SET-UP AND CLEAN-UP. YOU CAN SIGNUP TO HELP USING THE ONLINE RSVP FORM

FOR MORE INFO CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT (973) 376-3044

Saint James the Apostle Church

Memorial and Honor Butterfly Release

A butterfly release will be held as part of our Homecoming Weekend Parish Picnic on September 13. You can purchase a butterfly in memorial or honor of a loved one.

Submit this form to Joan Bratsch or Chris DeCicco after Masses or drop it off with payment at the rectory.

Cost: $25 per butterfly or $100 for five

Name

In Memory of:

In Honor of:

Total Amount. $

Saint James the Apostle Adult Faith Formation

Women, Wine, and Wisdom

September 18, 7:00pm
Saint James Church and Narthex

"From Busy to Blessed"
Talk to be given by
Sr. Marlene Milasus, OSB
Retreat Center Director
Benedictine Sisters of Saint Walburga Monastery in Elizabeth

Scan the QR code to Register Today!

SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

LIFE IN CHRIST SEMINAR

A FIVE-SESSION FAITH SERIES

MONDAYS 7:00PM
Join us for rosary at 6:30PM
SEPT 21 & 29 | OCT 5, 12, & 19

45 South Springfield Ave, Springfield, NJ 07083

Are you seeking a deeper connection with Jesus and have your life transformed by the Holy Spirit? Are you interested in growing your faith and actively participating in church?

Meet Christ, Live Christ, and Share Christ

The Life in Christ Seminar is a course that aims to renew our understanding of God's call to us as Catholics. It comprises five sessions that incorporates prayers, songs, teaching, and group discussion.

Register today by scanning the QR code or visiting our website at saintjamestheapostle.org

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

SAINT JAMES TIN CAN AUCTION NEEDS YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS

One of the major highlights of the annual Saint James the Apostle Parish Festival is the Tin Can Auction—and your help is needed to make this year's event even more successful than in the past.

The Tin Can Auction is a tricky-tray-type event during which festival goers purchase raffle tickets for prizes donated by area residents and merchants.

Saint James needs contributions of prizes—goods, services, event tickets and other items - to make its Tin Can Auction a success.

So, if you own a business or wish to donate goods, services, event tickets or other items, please contact Antoinette Miller through the Rectory office at 973-376-3044 or you can email **tincanauction@saintjamesparish.org**.

FOR THE KIDS

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Please call the Rectory to schedule your child's Baptism: (973) 376-3044

RECONCILIATION

4:00PM on Saturdays or by appointment.

VOCATIONS

Thinking about the priesthood? Are you being called? Reach out to Father Patrick Seo and the Office of Priestly Vocations for the Archdiocese of Newark! Visit **www.NewarkPriest.com**, email **NewarkPriest@rcan.org**, follow **@NewarkPriest** on social media, or call **(973) 313-6190**.

Do you know someone who...

Was never baptized, or was baptized in another Christian denomination, and has expressed interest in becoming Catholic? Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?

Saint James the Apostle Church offers an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for adults and for children/youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm, accepting setting.

For more information, please call (973) 376-2061

ADULT SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION & OCIA

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a process where individuals who seek to receive the Sacraments of Initiation or who have never been baptized enter into full communion with the faith. Please call the Rectory for information concerning the OCIA process.

MASS INTENTIONS, PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15
The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00pm **John Sr., Amelia, and John Jr. Montana**
r/b Janice Montana
Frank Impellizzeri
r/b Theresa and Michael Quick

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am **Francis Gareza**
r/b Mary Baladad
Susana H. Fernandez
r/b Bill and Antoinette Miller
10:00am **Rita and Angelo Forcella**
r/b Rita and Lou Conte
Maria and Silvio Lombardi
r/b Rita, Angela, and Pasquale
12:00pm **Norman Cella**
r/b Roethlin Family
James F. Carney
r/b Patty and John Carney

MONDAY, AUGUST 17
7:30am **Michele McNany**
r/b Dennis

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18
7:30am **Larry Kaufherr**
r/b Lisa Monticello

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19
7:30am **Frank Cacioppo**
r/b Bob and Linda Donnelly

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20
Saint Bernard
7:30am **For the People of Saint James**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21
Saint Pius X
7:30am **Gregory Kautz**
r/b Rudy, Liz, and Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22
The Queenship of The Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30am **Angelo Bonavitacola**
r/b Lorraine Graziano
5:00pm **Angela Minieri**
r/b Angela and Pasquale Mazzacuva
Frank Chavez
r/b Irene and Michael Batosh

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am **Chuck Cancella**
r/b Bill and Antoinette Miller
John Tuma
r/b Rob and Sue Hagenbush
10:00am **John Mannarino**
r/b Mom, Dad, and Brother
Jim McElroy
r/b McElroy Family
12:00pm **Raymond Lanza**
r/b Joann Rullo
Michael Patuto
r/b Wife

SANCTUARY LAMP:
For the People of Saint James

BREAD & WINE:
For the People of Saint James

To memorialize the Sanctuary Lamp by the Tabernacle or the Bread and Wine, please call the Rectory Office.

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

Declan David Lipa, Leon Wu Sanagustin,
Francesca Christina Tirella, Gemma Rose Turco

A TIME TO HEAL

If you would like a person to remain on the list after four weeks, please contact the rectory.

JoAnn Marie DeLouisa, Alberto Fernandez,
Jocelyn Sperlazza ✝ Fran Wagner ✝ Yvonne Jezior,
Joseph, Nancy Bernosky

Please Note: *For privacy reasons and HIPAA regulations, names may only be added by members of the immediate family after they have received permission of the one who is sick. In the event of serious illness or hospitalization, the rectory should be notified. Visits to the sick and homebound are made by the priests, deacons and ministers of the Eucharist. It is not necessary for someone to be "gravely ill" to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.*

A TIME OF WAR AND PEACE

Tim Arentz, Lance Corporal Kevin Bernor,
Major Jeffrey Bordenave, Brian Braine,
First Lt. Jonathan Canny, Sean Curran,
Maj. Sean P. Eadie, Stacy Enyeart,
David Fenton, Shane Fenton, Luis Fonseca,
LCPL Christopher P. Garrigan,
2LT Christopher W. Impellizzeri, Capt. Brian Jacobs,
LCPL Kyle Thomas Lynaugh, Stephen Patricco,
Aric Patten, Phillip Patten, Aaron Pluto,
1LT John Rogacki, Capt. Stacia Rogacki,
Capt. Stephen Rogacki, 2LT Raymond Williamson

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Text NEWSLETTER to 84576 *OR*
Sign up on the website:
saintjamestheapostle.flocknote.com

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Collection Totals
Weekend of August 8 & 9

Regular Collection:	$	4,960.00
Online Giving:	$	4,602.00
Total:	$	9,562.00

We accept online credit card donations. Parishioners wishing to mail-in or drop off their weekly contribution in the Rectory mail slot are welcome to do so.

ONLINE GIVING

To sign up for Online Giving, please visit saintjamesparish.org or scan the QR code with your smartphone.

Thank you for your generosity!

REPORT FINANCIAL MISCONDUCT CONFIDENTIALLY: If you suspect financial misconduct, use ***EthicsPoint***, an independent and confidential reporting tool that helps the Archdiocesan community address issues while promoting positive parish, school and workplace environments. Visit ***www.rcan.org*** for the hotline and reporting link.

FRAUD ALERT: Please be aware that emails are being sent out by scammers claiming to be members of the Saint James parish community, including Fr. David Santos. Please disregard any emails from anyone claiming to be associated with Saint James, including Fr. David Santos, with solicitation to purchase gift cards or offer any other cash donations. In any event, please feel free to call the parish rectory to confirm any and all solicitation before contributing. We have contacted the local authorities to make them aware.

FINANCE
Parish Finance Council

FINANCE COUNCIL CORNER

Did you know?...
The Parish has a Building Maintenance fund. Donations to this fund are separate from the capital campaign and support the parish's ability to address maintenance needs around the campus. You can make donations anytime to the Building Maintenance fund but look for the second collection the weekend of August 22/23.

Capital Campaign Update - Thank you to everyone who has already made a pledge or gift to the capital campaign. As of August 10th, 332 families have pledged $3.2 million. Thank you!

That's about 65% of the families/ individuals that have a record of active giving to the parish. But we don't want to stop there. We'd like to see even broader participation from the parish community. So, if you haven't already, make a pledge to be a part of this exciting campaign. Rest assured, every amount, no matter the size, is accepted with an abundance of gratitude.

Together, *centered in hope* and *growing in faith*, we will build a bright future for our parish for generations to come.

Remember...
Give, and it will be given to you. Luke 6:38

GRATEFUL • THANKFUL
blessed

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