



Saint Francis Catholic

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Dear Fellow Parishioner:

The members of our Parish and Finance Councils are excited to announce our first Annual Collection as a newly joined parish. This collection is not to fund repairs or routine maintenance. Rather, it is to fund quality improvements that enhance our parish life experience.

This year (2024) the Councils have set a goal of \$75,000 to fund the following:

St. Jerome Church

During a recent consultation, a sound technician recommended pew cushions to reduce the hard surfaces that reflect sound and cause echoing and distortions of speech. Cushioning the pews should allow for greater clarity of sound in the Church. An additional benefit will be more comfortable pews.

St. Maurice Church

For the greater accessibility and welcome for our parishioners with limited mobility, up to 20 paved handicap parking spots will be created from the lawn on Steele Street, with direct access at grade to the side door. The outdoor altar will be moved to a new location on the property.

St. Francis Church

We will clean and regild the crosses on the roof, refinish the lettering of the church name for enhanced visibility, and clean the church's façade.

Please be as generous as you can for this Annual Collection. All your donations are tax-deductible and all checks should be made payable to St. Francis of Assisi Church with Annual Collection in the memo line. For your convenience, you may donate in installments as long as the final installment is received by December 31, 2024. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generosity.

Sincerely,

Michael Salerni
Parish Council President

Mary Murphy
Finance Council President