



St. Isidore Parish

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Dear Parishioners,

Greetings from your pastor. It's my hope that you're doing well. May I thank you for the support you've continued to give to our St. Isidore Parish, especially in these past ten months I've been your pastor. It has been quite a challenging time for so many of us, but the work of God here in our parish continues because of the support of persons like you and the dedication of our Staff.

It's that time of the year for our parish Grand Annual Financial Campaign. As you already know, this Grand Annual Collection remains a very important part of our parish financial structure that supplements our weekly offertory collection. The two help in running the parish and maintaining our buildings/facilities.

The success of this campaign is even more urgent now that major repairs are requiring urgent attention at all our three churches. A recent assessment/evaluation of our facilities indicates that some major repairs will need to be carried out in order to prevent further damages to buildings. These will run into many thousands of dollars. And we're unable to handle all of them at the same time.

For this Grand Annual year, St. Isidore Parish plans to begin some repair work on the tower of the Sacred Heart church, on the Front elevation of the Saints Martha & Mary church, and on the stained-glass windows and masonry repairs at the Saint Rose of Lima church. These repairs will, however, depend largely on how well parishioners respond to this 2021-22 Grand Annual Collection. We hope strongly that you will respond generously.

This time and need call for sacrifice from parishioners. In order to give effect to the required repairs of the aforementioned facilities, the St. Isidore Finance Council and I are asking that you consider a sacrificial donation of a minimum of \$350 to this year's Grand Annual Collection. If you're unable to reach this target, kindly do the most you can, and if you're able to put in a little more to help in the repairs, kindly do not hesitate to offer that additional help. It is our expectation that if most of our parishioners across our three churches participate actively in this collection, we can get close to the budget that will make the targeted repairs for this Grand Annual year possible.

You may use the Grand Annual envelope for your donation, or you can use the Grand Annual line item in the St. Isidore Parish online giving platform.

Before I conclude, may I thank you for your anticipated participation in this Grand Annual Collection and for your continued support to our parish.

In advance, I wish you and your loved ones a happy Thanksgiving.

In Christ,
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