



Dear Saint Joseph Parishioners,

With grateful hearts, we are delighted to share wonderful news with our St. Joseph community. Thanks to your extraordinary generosity, through both pledges and gifts already received, we are officially moving forward with the construction of our new pipe organ and expansion of our choir loft.

Our campaign goal was \$2,250,000.00, and to date, we have raised \$2,754,964 through pledged and received gifts. All funds raised through this campaign are dedicated exclusively to the organ project, and the amount raised beyond the original goal will help the parish responsibly cover potential cost increases and ensure the organ is completed as planned. Because of your faith, commitment, and support, we are now able to proceed confidently with this significant and long-awaited project.

This is a historic moment for our parish. Your generosity ensures that sacred music will continue to elevate our liturgy, inspire prayer, and enrich worship at St. Joseph for generations to come. We are deeply thankful for every pledge, gift, and prayer that brought us to this milestone.

After careful discernment, we have entered into contract with Famiglia Vincenzo Mascioni SRL, one of the world's most respected and renowned organ builders. Founded in 1829 and based in Azzio, Italy, Mascioni has built instruments for churches and concert halls throughout Europe, including the Vatican, and beyond. Their work is celebrated for exceptional craftsmanship, artistic beauty, and a profound understanding of the role of sacred music in the liturgy. We are honored to partner with them on this project.

The organ project also includes the important balcony extension, which will enhance both acoustics and capacity in the choir loft. Construction on the balcony expansion is scheduled to begin July 1, 2027, with completion anticipated by December 2027.

Organ construction will begin in earnest in 2028, following final design refinement and preparation. The organ will be built in Italy with installation at St. Joseph anticipated in 2030. While this is a multi-year process, it reflects the care, artistry, and prayerful attention required to create an instrument of this significance.

This achievement belongs to our entire parish. Whether you gave early, pledged over time, or supported the campaign through prayer and encouragement, you have helped make this moment possible. We look forward to sharing updates as the work progresses and to celebrating together when our new organ finally fills our church with resplendent song.

Thank you for your faithfulness, generosity, and love for St. Joseph Catholic Church.

With gratitude and joy,

Msgr. Richard Harris, Pastor