



Dear Friends in Faith,

It is with great hope that this urgent message finds you well and blest. Today, we are writing you with both gratitude for all you have done to assist our church family at St. Joseph and with excitement for what lies ahead. The Lord has blessed our church community with Joy and so many have witnessed how St. Joseph indeed is a "Tower of Faith" to the West End, South Cumminsville and the Greater Cincinnati Community.

Our beloved church has been a place of worship, comfort, and community for generations. But after years of faithful service, our roof is in urgent need of replacement. We risk more damage to our sanctuary – the space where we gather, and pray, if action is not taken.

The **Raise the Roof Campaign** is a mission to secure funds needed to replace our roof and repair and repaint the interior from the damage caused by the roof, to ensure that our church is safe, and a welcoming home for all.

Our goal is to raise \$200,000. We need \$150,000 by October 31st, if we are to proceed with the roof replacement before winter sets in. \$40,000 has already been raised through a generous donor and an award from a small grant. Every gift no matter the size, will bring us closer to our goal.

Your generosity will not only protect our building but also preserve our church, a place where lives are changed, hope is restored and God's love is shared.

Here is how you can help:

- Make a one-time gift or a recurring gift (online, through the mail, or our Sunday collection).
- Donate stock; or direct a charitable gift from an IRA (RMD)
- Share the word of this campaign with your friends, family or neighbors.
- Pray for the success of this effort and for those working to make this all possible.

Together we can ensure that our church continues to stand strong – "A Tower of Faith" for generations to come. Let's restore the roof – giving all praises to God.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact Fr. Len directly at 513-608-0201 or the Parish Office, 513-381-4526.

All are welcome to join us in our Sunday worship at Mass at 10:00 am!

With heartfelt gratitude and blessings for you and your family,

Dionne Partee Johnson
Chair, Pastoral Council

Fr. Len Wenke
Moderator of Pastoral Care