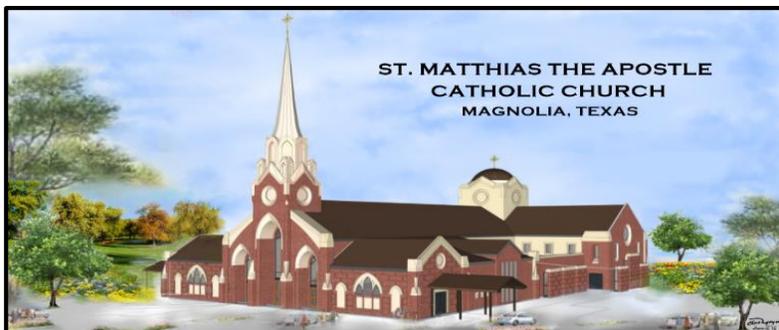


St. Matthias Campaign for our New Church

Together in Faith – Honoring Our Past, Building Our Future



Parish Mission

“A welcoming community committed to fostering a deeper love of Jesus through faith, family, and service to others”

- Serving the Catholic community of Magnolia, Texas and surrounding area since 1978.
- Over 1,700 Catholic households and growing.

Our Intention

- Build a new church with 900 seats initially.
- Add lighted parking and improve property drainage.
- Move the pavilion and build new St. Vincent de Paul and storage buildings.

Our Drivers

- Our parish has outgrown our existing church (current seating is 280 and many Masses overflow).
- Further growth in our parish is projected as the Magnolia area continues to expand (an estimated 10k-20k new homes over the next 10-15 years).
- Must attract and retain new families.
- With 650 children in religious education, youth Masses and programs are challenging due to limited capacity.
- There is no Baptismal font in our current church.
- Church Narthex is small, limiting after Mass activities.
- Audio Visual systems are old & insufficient
- Choir area is too small & limits growth of this ministry.
- Cry Room is too small, leading to unsafe crowding.
- There is no day chapel in the current church.
- Sacristy is small and shared limiting the presider's ability to properly prepare for Mass.

Our Plans

- Plans are under development for a 22,488 SF church with initial seating for 900, expandable to 1000 seats.
- Our new church will include:
 - » 120' steeple with bells.
 - » 66' dome over the Sanctuary.
 - » Day chapel with seating for 100 (cry room for weekends).
 - » Choir area with seating for 32 members.
 - » Large narthex for welcoming and parish information.
 - » Work Sacristy and Arts & Environment rooms behind altar.
 - » Private presiders Sacristy with confessionals.
 - » Separate ministers room.
- New St. Vincent de Paul facility to serve clients effectively.
- Relocate pavilion and build new storage facility.
- Add lighted parking and effective drainage for property.

Project Costs

- Latest estimate for all above work is \$9,500,000:

New church:	\$ 6,600,000
Church furnishings:	\$ 1,000,000
Site work and parking:	\$ 1,200,000
St. Vincent and Storage:	\$ 700,000
- Building Committee continuing to work with architect and general contractor to manage and reduce costs.

Capital Campaign Goals

- Initiated capital campaign in January 2016.
- Minimum campaign goal is \$5,000,000 which will allow all planned work to be completed taking on debt of \$3,000,000.
- Ultimate campaign goal is \$8,000,000 which allows planned work to be completed debt free.

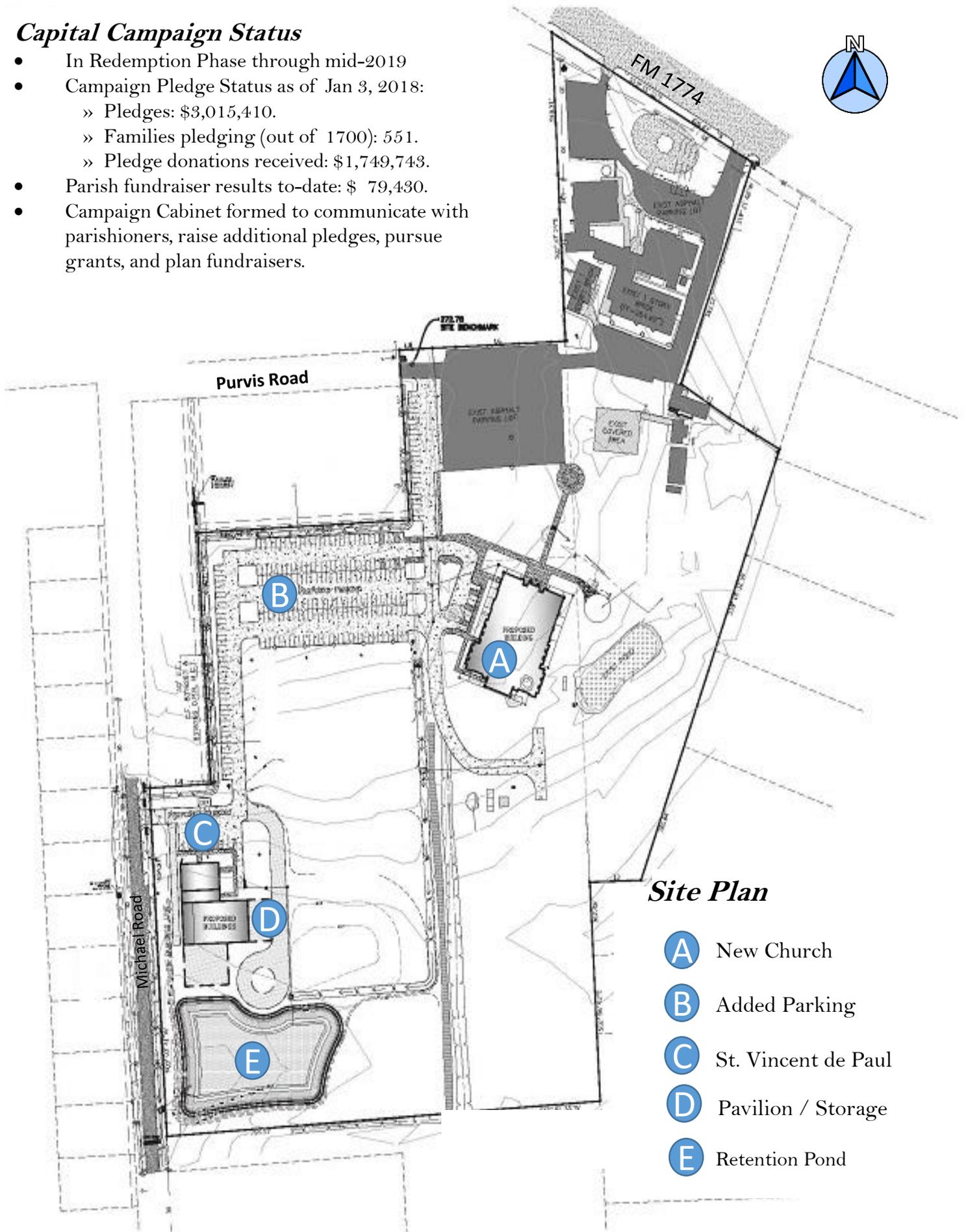
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Capital Campaign Status

- In Redemption Phase through mid-2019
- Campaign Pledge Status as of Jan 3, 2018:
 - » Pledges: \$3,015,410.
 - » Families pledging (out of 1700): 551.
 - » Pledge donations received: \$1,749,743.
- Parish fundraiser results to-date: \$ 79,430.
- Campaign Cabinet formed to communicate with parishioners, raise additional pledges, pursue grants, and plan fundraisers.



Site Plan

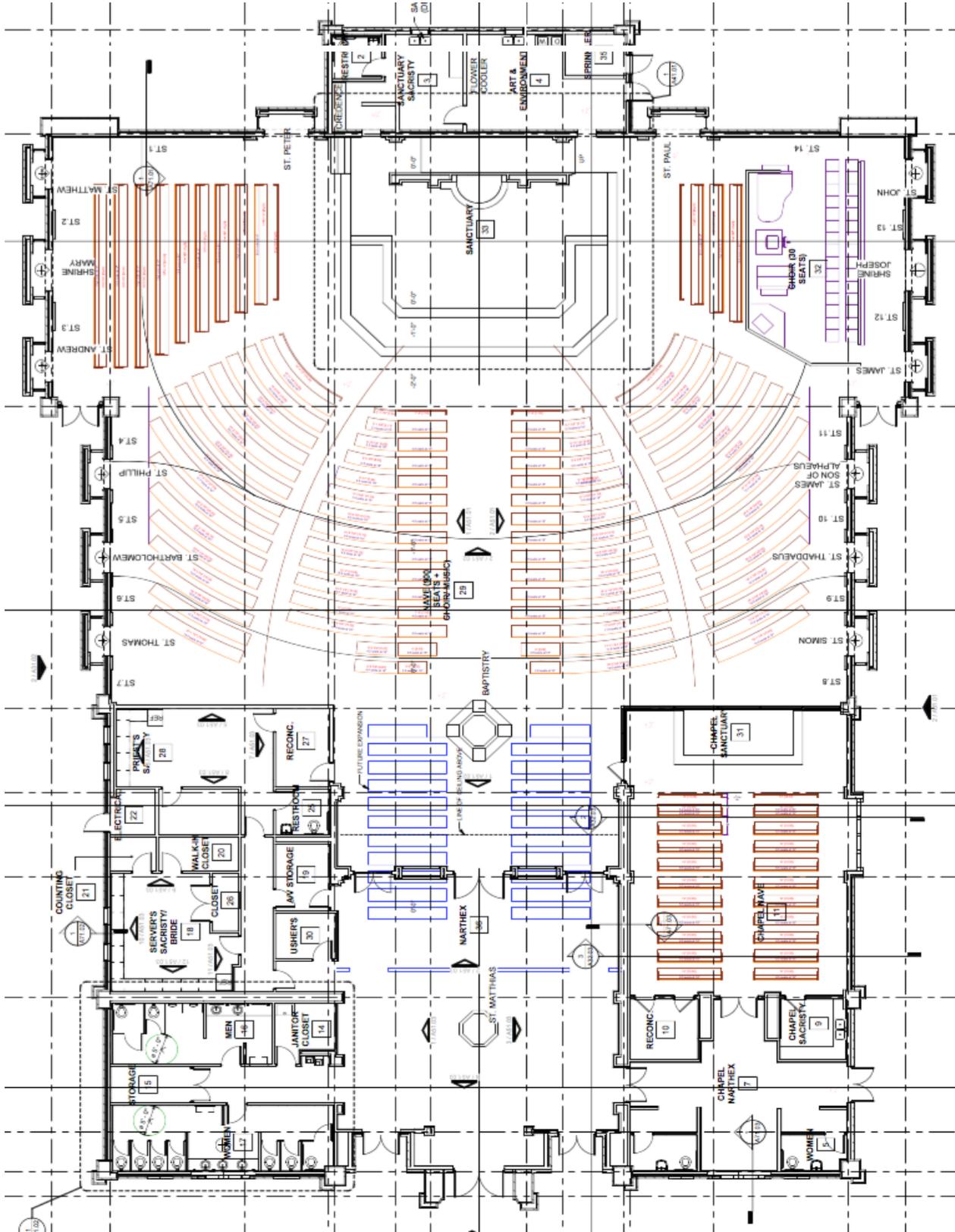
- A** New Church
- B** Added Parking
- C** St. Vincent de Paul
- D** Pavilion / Storage
- E** Retention Pond

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Key Features of New Church (details continue to evolve):

- Initial seating for 900 [red] (space for additional pews for 100 more [blue])
- Sacristy and Confessional.
- Liturgical Ministers room with ample storage.
- Chapel with seating for 100 with small Sacristy and Confessional. (glass wall for use as Cry Room on weekends)
- Arts & Environment room and work Sacristy.



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How You Can Help

- Pray for the success of our campaign and the realization of our dream of a new church.
- Pledge a gift to our campaign – Gift options include:
 - » One-time financial gift.
 - » Long term financial gift over a 2-year period such as monthly, quarterly, semi-annual, or annual (an initial gift of 10% of your pledge is encouraged).
 - » Non-cash gifts such as stock, bonds, real estate, jewelry, automobiles, artwork, or antiques.
 - » Deferred gifts arranged for now and received later through wills, insurance policies, annuities, or trusts.
- There are also special gift opportunities available to donors of qualifying gift amounts that allow you to designate your gift as sponsoring a particular part of the new church in honor or memory of your family or a loved one.
 - » These special gifts will be recorded in the church narthex with approval of the donor.
 - » Please contact a campaign representative for a list of these special gift opportunities.
- Use a church bank to collect spare change at home and return the change to the church when full.
- Assist with and support parish fundraisers that are sponsored regularly by our parish ministries.
- Support the annual parish bazaar by attending and having a good time with fellow parishioners or by volunteering at the bazaar or joining the planning committee (proceeds are helping complete the plans for the New Church).

As You Pray About Your Support

- Be comforted that whatever the gift you choose, your support is both urgently needed and will be greatly appreciated.
- Consider gifts above and beyond what you give in regular offerings and other contributions.

How do I Make a Pledge?

- Obtain pledge card from a campaign representative, or from the supply in narthex or parish office.
- Fill it out with name, address, phone, and envelope number, along with your Pledge amount and planned donation schedule.
- Turn it in to the parish office or place in an offertory basket.
- You will receive a Pledge Acknowledgment Letter and Donation Schedule by mail to confirm your gift selection.
- Year-end Tax Statements and Mid-Year Pledge Status Reports will be mailed for your records.

How do I Make Donations After I Pledge?

- Use a pink campaign envelope for donations, dropping it in an offertory basket at Mass or delivering to the parish office.
 - » Pink campaign envelopes come in the mail with your Offertory envelopes or are available in the narthex or parish office.
- Make donation payments at the parish office.
- Set-up automatic electronic payments from your checking account or credit card using myEoffering.
 - » myEoffering can be accessed from the parish website where instructions are available for how to setup an account and your gift schedule.

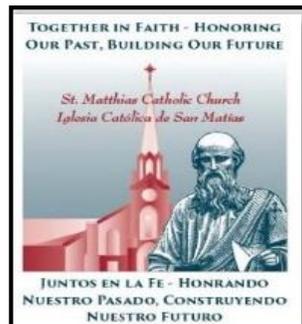
What if I have Questions?

- Contact any Capital Campaign Cabinet member or the chairman, Tom Condon, at 281-382-8097
- Contact the parish office at 281-356-2000
- E-mail the campaign administrator at mzanoff@st-matthias.net

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