"Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice." PSALM 50:5

> Artist's rendering

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The Covid-19 pandemic has made it necessary for us to extend our campaign for another year.

The original cost of our Tier III vision was \$1.7 million. With a drastic increase in cost of materials in our post-pandemic world, our Tier III cost may be up to 40% higher than projected. But with your help, we can still complete our dream of a new parish welcoming space.

At the onset of our campaign, our parish had a vision: a Welcome Center that is accessible for all to celebrate Masses, sacraments, and community together. We envision a space for donuts and coffee after Mass, for families to gather and celebrate their childrens' sacraments, for joyful wedding parties to prepare for marriage, and for every parishioner's comfort, every day. The Welcome Center's increased accessibility will benefit all - from young children and mothers, through spacious bathrooms, to the elderly and injured, who can come to Mass safely via a covered, accessible entryway. This Welcome Center will give us the space we need to foster the community our parish deserves.

With your help, we can make our parish vision a reality - today, tomorrow, and most importantly, together.

Dear Sacred Heart Parishioner,

To date, our capital campaign has been a rousing success. In the first 30 months, Sacred Heart parishioners have pledged nearly \$2.375 million towards our original three-year goal of \$3 million. When you take into account the money donated to our parish school, Seton, the true generosity of our parish becomes apparent, and we are so grateful for your support.

To date, your pledges have funded many much-needed improvements:

- Exterior tuck pointing
- Stain glass window restoration extending their life by at least 100 years
- HVAC replacement in the Lee Parish Center
- Lee Parish Center renovations to provide a dry, comfortable living space for our priests
- This means that Phase I & II of our campaign have been completed on time and on-budget.

Due to the pandemic, the cost of Phase III - the construction of a new Welcome Center - may be as much as 40% higher than in original estimates. To fund this milestone project, we will be extending our Today, Tomorrow, Together Capital Campaign into a fourth year. If all parishioners extend their pledges into year four, we will be able to complete this essential project.

If you have any questions about the campaign feel free to contact any of the TTT Campaign Team members, call our Parish office 309-762-2362, or email desutter@sacredheartmoline.org.

Once again, thank you for your generous contributions to our campaign goals and for any further support you can offer. Our church is a treasure, and we hope to maintain and improve it for the next generation of Catholics in Moline.

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Father Mark DeSutter

Sacred Heart Parish Today Tomorrow Together Continuation Committee



