

# PARISH 2030 UPDATES

One Community. One Mission.  
One Vision. One Faith.



SAINT TERESA  
OF CALCUTTA  
ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

## PLANNING STUDY RESULTS

WE'RE ON OUR WAY!

Thank you to the nearly 600 parishioners who shared their feedback during this summer's Parish 2030 planning study! Based on your responses, we were able to gauge parish support for building our new church and determine our overall fundraising potential. The Steier Group study found that our ability to build the church of our future is bright! With 92% of respondents aware of our parish project, a majority said they were in favor (with 68% of respondents indicating they would make a gift!)



### | Our Parish

Four campuses costs \$500,000 in operating expenses and \$265,000 in annual capital maintenance. With over 1,800 average weekly attendees (2,500 at holidays), and 21% growth since 2023, we must plan for a sustainable future.



### | Our Budget

The results of our feasibility study from Urbahn Architects indicates a budget of \$25 million will allow us to build a 1000-seat church to meet our parish's growing needs. Based on current projections, we will need to raise approximately \$10 million.



### | Our Objective

The Steier Group suggests that \$4 million of this goal is achievable through identified fundraising potential. The objective of the Capital Campaign is to raise the remaining funds through additional sources.



## Future Vision

Our Parish's goal is to build a church environment which has **ample parking** for parishioners, as well as **single-level access for all parishioners regardless of mobility**. To this end, we have been working with the Town of Manchester to support this vision. We are now engaged with a church construction firm to begin preliminary design concepts for the building; the goal is to incorporate parishioner feedback to **tastefully integrate with the existing Saint James Campus**.



## Projected Results

- **One church, one community.**
- **\$200,000 savings** in annual operating expenses.
- Nearly **\$1.7 million in capital expense savings** over 10 years.
- A comfortable church and community area with **increased parking and accessibility**.
- **Fiscally and logistically sustainable** model aligned with the Archdiocesan Transformation Initiative.



For detailed information on our feasibility study and intensive decision-making process, please scan the QR code or visit us at [saintteresacatholic.org/parish2030](http://saintteresacatholic.org/parish2030)

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# LETTER FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

Dear Friends in Christ,

The development of a new, unified church in Manchester to faithfully serve your parish is an endeavor I wholeheartedly support.

I have seen Manchester's growth over the last few years in attendance, vocations, ministries, and schools. Over the next few years, as Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish undergoes the next steps forward in its Parish 2030 project I hope you will join me in praying for the continued growth and success of this vibrant community.

As I reflect on your ministry, I am grateful for the hard work and dedication of your pastor, Fr. Marcin Pluciennik; your parochial vicar, Fr. Dominic Anaeto; your parish staff and volunteers; and you, the parishioners. All of your devoted service has created a vibrant, thriving parish of which we can all be proud.

While I know there is still much work to do to realize this vision of the Catholic Church in Manchester, I have seen how much is already accomplished. But now it is the time to envision what is possible for your future.

I support this project, both spiritually and financially, and I urge all of you to do the same. I am eager to see what Manchester builds in the coming years.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
+ Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne  
Archbishop of Hartford



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