



# Campaign Newsletter

## EXCITING NEWS!

### **\$1 MILLION FOR OUR *MISSION CRITICAL* CAPITAL CAMPAIGN!**

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For many years, the parish has been collecting donations for our Boiler Fund to replace the boiler in our church and school buildings. That fund currently has \$225,000 which has been transferred, as promised, to the *Mission Critical* campaign account to help pay for the replacement of our 93-year-old boiler system.

The Parish Finance Council has decided that an additional \$775,000 can be taken from our parish savings account to be used for our urgently-needed capital improvement projects. This money is available to us for three reasons:

1. The generosity of our parishioners has provided us with an operating surplus in each of the last five years. Those dollars have been saved for this purpose.
2. We have received some estate gifts over the last five years. These, too, have been saved for capital projects.
3. Our parish has deferred some maintenance work, knowing that our needs were so great, so that we would address them all together in a comprehensive capital campaign.

This is great news for us as a parish! It's a reflection of the generosity of past and present parishioners and the good stewardship of our parish's leaders. Thanks be to you. Thanks be to them. And thanks be to God!

For additional campaign materials, visit our website ([stthomasmpls.org](http://stthomasmpls.org)).

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A CAMPAIGN FOR BUILDING RENEWAL