

November 14, 2025

Dear Parishioners of St. Mary's Pella,

Peace and blessings to each of you in Christ!

As many of you know, we have been exploring how best to grow our parish facilities to better accommodate our ever-increasing needs and the vibrant parish life we share. To help us discern the best path forward, we are about to begin a comprehensive feasibility study.

The purpose of this study is to assess parishioners' opinions and support for a potential capital campaign. It is not a fundraising effort at this stage. No one will be asked for a financial commitment during this process. Instead, our goal is to gather your valuable input before any decisions are made about moving forward with a potential project.

To assist us, we have engaged George Joseph Consulting, a firm experienced in helping parishes like ours evaluate and plan for future growth. Soon, he will be conducting our parish feasibility study and will be reaching out to you directly. We will be providing him with a list of parishioners and their contact information for this purpose.

If you have any objections to your information being shared with him, please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

In addition, we will be hosting a series of Informational Meetings for all parish families in the new year. These gatherings will offer an opportunity to learn more about what we are considering for the future of St. Mary's and to share your thoughts, reactions and any concerns you may have. Your input will be vital in shaping the vision for our parish's next chapter.

Thank you for your continued faith, support and participation in our parish community. Together, with God's guidance, we can ensure that St. Mary's Pella continues to grow and serve as a home for generations to come.

In Christ's peace,
Father Joseph Phung