



Office of the Bishop

August 31, 2016

Reverend Michael Roach
St. James Parish
309 South Stewart Road
Liberty, MO 64068-9599

Dear Father Roach,

It is my pleasure to announce that St. James Parish has been selected to receive a \$1 million challenge grant from the Diocese for the purpose of building a new sanctuary space on the current campus.

Recently, a restricted donation was made to the Diocese with the condition that it is to be distributed at the discretion of my office to encourage giving in a Northland parish. Given the participation in your current capital campaign, the growth in your parish, and the continued strength of your school, your parish community has been selected to be the first recipient.

The guidelines for this gift are as follows:

- This is to be a true challenge grant. If you elect to participate, the funds raised in the agreed upon time period must equate to \$1 million dollars. Once that goal is reached the matching funds will be transferred into funds on deposit for St. James Parish.
- The purpose of the challenge is to enhance number of participants and encourage parishioners who have not yet contributed to the campaign.
- Funds must be raised in the agreed upon terms.
- The donor of these funds is strictly anonymous and intends that the Diocese be identified publicly as the benefactor to the parish.

We are pleased to be able to fulfill the purpose of this restricted fund and to help the St. James Parish Community. I look forward to seeing the success of your campaign. If you have any questions please contact Jeremy Lillig, Director of Stewardship and Development.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend James V. Johnston, Jr.
Bishop of Kansas City-St. Joseph

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