

**Holy Family  
Catholic Church**  
*Lincoln, IL*



**CAPITAL  
CAMPAIGN**  
**NEWS**

## ***Celebrating Our Heritage, Investing In Our Future*** **CAMPAIGN BEGINS THIS WEEKEND!**

We are officially “Kicking Off” the *Celebrating Our Heritage, Investing In Our Future* Capital Campaign. This campaign will enable us to accomplish several significant and necessary maintenance and upgrade projects to our parish facilities including: new roofing, windows and doors in the Education/Formation building; a complete remodel of the restroom for the Church; tuck pointing on the exterior of the Church; and lastly, set aside additional monies for our Catholic Cemeteries. A fuller explanation detailing the particulars of the projects will be thoroughly addressed in the coming weeks.

Check your mailbox for your Campaign Reception Invitation. All registered parish families are invited to attend a Campaign Reception, where our plans will be presented and your questions will be answered. You may RSVP by returning the reply card in the mail or by dropping it in the offertory collection. If you prefer, however, you may simply call the Parish Office at 732-4019. These events are your opportunity to learn more about our projects as we strive to work together toward our shared goals!

### **January 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> is Volunteer Recruitment Weekend!**

Next weekend, Father Laible will be speaking at all Masses to explain our campaign. He will be asking parishioners to consider donating between 15-20 hours during the months of January through the middle of March to this most important effort. Volunteers are needed for visiting, making phone calls, assisting at receptions and preparing mailings. The more people we have involved, the easier our task will be! Please give your sincerest consideration to Father Laible’s request for help.

***“They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh...” - Matthew 2:11***

Notice the distinct order of events in the Magi’s visit. First they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we presume to present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what gifts God might be asking us to share. But when we kneel before Him in prayer we will find the answer.