



# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH IS CALLED TO SERVE AS CHRIST



St. Mary Catholic Church intends to accomplish the following projects with its parish share:

## STEWARDSHIP

Our church is like a garden. For a garden to diffuse its pleasant fragrance, glow with colors and bear its fruit, it requires constant weeding and pruning. Without this work, a garden simply becomes part of the wilderness.

When God planted the Church, he made us its stewards. Stewardship, however, often requires an ongoing commitment of time and money, both of which can be scarce resources. But we can use Parish Share funds from donations made to the *Called to Serve as Christ* campaign to position ourselves as steadfast stewards.

Accordingly, we will use Parish Share funds from donations made to the *Called to Serve as Christ* campaign in two ways. We'll bolster our maintenance funds so we are prepared to make repairs that will keep our facilities in good condition for many years. We will also share in the Great Commission by properly funding faith formation and evangelization programs.

Ultimately, using funds in this manner will allow us to serve as Christ.

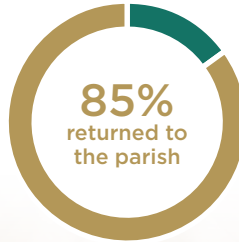
## OUR PARISH CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$118,563

All gifts to the *Called to Serve as Christ* campaign will support pension and medical needs of priests and sisters. In addition, fifteen cents of every dollar collected by St. Mary will be used to address our needs. **When we exceed our campaign goal, eighty-five cents of each dollar raised will be returned to our parish.**

UP TO  
100% OF GOAL



MORE THAN  
100% OF GOAL



*"The Called to Serve as Christ campaign reinforces that the Church is God's own family, and that we have a duty to care for each other as a family of faith."*

VERY REVEREND BRYAN OCHS  
PASTOR



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