

A little over 50 years ago, a young priest named Father John Breitenstein received an order to establish a church.

Standing on this land of tall grass and wild trees, Fr. Breitenstein envisioned a church of and for all people - a shrine that would welcome everyone, especially the sinners, the marginalized, the forgotten and the condemned. He desired a church that would embrace all who seek refuge in the compassionate heart of God. From this vision emerged the church of St. Mary Magdalen, in Kentwood, Michigan. On July 22nd of 1956, on the feast of her patroness, St. Mary Magdalen Parish was established, sanctified and named "The Shrine of the Penitent."

**SAINT MARY MAGDALEN
PARISH FAMILY**



from WITNESSING to PROCLAIMING
1956 - 2006

**SAINT MARY MAGDALEN CHURCH
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

...how you can help

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CLEAR PLAN OF ACTION

As St. Mary Magdalen Parish enters its next 50 years, we face the challenge to replace, refresh, and renew our facilities.

Under the direction of Father Phong Q. Pham, the Long-Range Planning Committee, the Finance Council and the Facilities Team have spent the last year reviewing the needs of the church. Several projects have been identified, bids have been obtained, and preliminary budgets established. Teams have been formed to see each of these projects through to completion.

This brochure is intended to give you an overview of the scope of this Capital Campaign, and associated projects for your review and continued dialogue.

WHAT DOES OUR FUTURE COST?

PHASE 1

Roof Phase I	\$ 50,000
Organ Update	94,000
Sound System Phase I	37,000

PHASE 2*

Chapel	\$ 50,000
Bathrooms in Church	27,000
Parking Lot	283,000
Kitchen & bathrooms in Family Center	107,000
Stained Glass	240,000

PHASE 3*

HVAC in Church	\$ 156,000
HVAC in Family Center	22,000
Roof Phase II (lower level)	65,000
Sound System Phase II	16,000

TOTAL **1,147,000**

* Phase 2 and Phase 3 reflect budgetary figures as of Spring 2006.

HOW TO CONTRIBUTE

There are many ways to show your support for the Capital Campaign to modernize St. Mary Magdalen Church and Family Center:

- Cash pledge
- Cash pledge to be paid over a 3-year period.
- Commemorative/Memorial gifts: donations may be made in memory or honor of a loved one or friend.

We Welcome Your Gifts

Thank you very much for your continued support of St. Mary Magdalen Parish. We rely on your contributions to make our church community thrive. We urge you to make a tax-deductable gift today to support this important Capital Campaign.