

Dear Saint Michael Parishioners,

I hope this finds you well.

As you know, we as a parish held our ceremonial groundbreaking for our new church and school addition this past March 8.

Shortly after that, the COVID-19 pandemic caused us to pause our capital campaign and construction project.

I communicated the rationale for this decision in an email to all parishioners dated March 27. Given what has transpired since, I believe it was the correct decision.

Recently, I met with the Capital Campaign, Finance, and our Parish Building Committees, and we determined that, despite ongoing uncertainties regarding COVID-19, now is the time to proceed with the planned campaign leading to spring 2021 construction.

We have reengaged architects RDG and Clark-Enersen, contractor Sampson Construction, and campaign consultants CCS to help move the process forward.

While various parish committees and consultants are still working on planning and timelines, I wanted to provide this brief update:

- The Building Our Faith Capital Campaign will be conducted beginning in phases in the next four weeks and will continue until January 2021. The goal is \$4.5 million.
- Construction will begin in early spring 2021.
- Expected completion of the church will be in time for Christmas 2022 Masses.
- The classroom addition will be completed soon afterward.

Watch for more information in the bulletin, in emails, from the pulpit, and in the mail in coming weeks or months. Please know of my great appreciation for your involvement and help in this ongoing process. If you have any questions and/or ideas, I am always open to hearing from you at: text or call 402-525-2566 or frborowiak@cdolinc.net.

With every good wish,

Father Kenneth Borowiak