

November 2025

Capital Campaign Newsletter

Pillars of Promise

Building new churches for the growth of our Catholic community through faith, sacrifice, and generosity.

The Future Takes Shape: New Church Designs

*St. Mary's, Gypsum, CO
Entry Perspective*



*St. Clare of Assisi, Edwards, CO
Entry Perspective*



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Thanks to your generosity, we are on track to break ground at St. Mary's in May 2026 and at St. Clare in July 2026.



Invest in the Future of Our Parish Community

Make a lasting impact and enjoy valuable tax benefits.

Help bring our new churches to life with a gift that gives back spiritually and financially.

Give Directly from Your IRA

If you're age 70½ or older, you can make a tax-free gift directly from your IRA to our Capital Campaign. In 2025, you may contribute up to \$108,000 this way - called an IRA Charitable Rollover or Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD).

Gifts of any amount up to that limit count toward your required minimum distribution and are excluded from taxable income. It's a simple, smart way to make a lasting impact on the future of our parish.



Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila at Gerald R. Ford Amphitheater- August 2025

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A Letter From Fr. Jose Maria Quera

Solemnity of the Dedication of the Basilica of St. John Lateran

November 9, 2025

Dear Community,

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Dedication of the Basilica of St. John Lateran, the cathedral of the Pope as Bishop of Rome. This feast reminds us that we all form part of one same spiritual temple, built upon Christ and united in communion with the Successor of Peter.

Today's liturgy revolves around a very profound word: "temple."

This word has four complementary meanings that help us understand the heart of this celebration:

1. Christ is the true temple, for in Him God dwells among men.
2. Material temples, like our churches and chapels, are visible signs of His presence and places where the Lord gathers and nourishes us.
3. The community itself is also a temple, made of living stones united by faith and love.
4. And each one of us is a temple of the Holy Spirit, called to reflect God's holiness in our daily lives.

These words have a very special meaning for us here in the valley, where, with hope and faith, we are preparing to build two new parish churches.

Just as the prophet Ezekiel saw a river of life flowing from the temple (Ez 47), we pray that from these future churches new life may flow for our families, our youth, and our communities.

Building a temple is not merely raising walls—it is raising a sign of faith, a space where God will be worshiped, where children will be baptized, marriages blessed, and hearts comforted.

That is why this work requires the prayer, effort, and generosity of all.

Let us ask the Lord today to bless this project, to keep us united in faith, and to make each of our communities a living temple where God dwells and is loved.

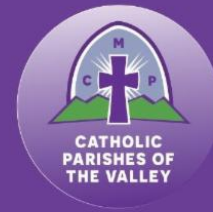
"The Lord of hosts is with us; our stronghold is the God of Jacob." (Ps 46)



With affection and gratitude,
Father José Maria
Pastor

Ways to Give to the Capital Campaign

- One-time gift
- Multi-year pledge (up to 3 years)
- Recurring electronic donation
- Stock, security, or wire transfer
- Qualified IRA (QCD) gift – A tax-free direct gift from your IRA, up to \$108,000 in 2025
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