



CAMPAIGN PLANNING STUDY RESULTS



Thank you for your generous participation in our recent campaign planning study. I am grateful to everyone who completed a survey, participated in an interview, offered thoughtful comments, or prayed for this process. Your feedback has given us a clearer understanding of what you value most about Holy Spirit and how we can best plan for the future.

One theme came through clearly: many parishioners consider Holy Spirit their spiritual home. You feel welcome at Holy Spirit, value our strong sense of community, the way we worship, and the many opportunities for service and fellowship. You also shared insightful questions about the proposed projects and encouraged us to provide more details, clearer explanations, and continued transparency as plans develop.

Please take a few minutes to review the planning study results that accompany this letter. With your feedback in mind, we will use the remainder of 2026 to:

- ♦ continue refining our plans;
- ♦ develop more detailed estimates and renderings;
- ♦ move forward with zoning approval for the parking deck; and
- ♦ request the Archdiocese of Atlanta's approval to launch a capital campaign in early 2027 in conjunction with their *Rooted in Christ – Growing in Faith* Campaign.

There's much work to be done, but we are optimistic about how we can, together, build upon Holy Spirit's proud legacy of faith and service. **Please continue to pray for our parish and consider how you may be able to help.**

In Christ,

Fr. Luke Ballman
Pastor



OUR MISSION *"Living the Gospel as the Body of Christ."*

SUMMARY OF PLANNING STUDY RESULTS

STUDY PARTICIPANTS



94

Personal interviews



542

Mail, online and in-pew surveys



25%

Total participation



FEEDBACK REGARDING PROPOSED PLANS

Planning study participants prioritized the proposed projects in this order:

#1 Build a parking deck

#2 Renovate the church sanctuary

#3 Grow the parish endowment to help provide for future parish needs

#4 Expand our community space

#5 Establish an endowment for Holy Spirit Prep scholarships and tuition assistance

CAMPAIGN SUPPORT

Will you share your time and treasure?



89% of respondents personally favor a capital campaign



90% of respondents would make a personal campaign gift



102 respondents indicated willingness to serve as a campaign volunteer

HOW YOU CAN HELP



STAY INFORMED

We will be sharing updates as our plans take shape and offering opportunities to learn more.



CONTINUE TO BE INVOLVED

We're grateful to the many parishioners who participated in the planning study. Over the next few months, we may be asking you to help in other ways.



PRAY for this process, our parish, and each other.

Heavenly Father,

We give you thanks for the many blessings you have bestowed upon our spiritual home, Holy Spirit Catholic Church. As we move forward, grant us wisdom to recognize your will and courage to follow where you lead. Inspire each of us to share generously our prayers, gifts, and talents in building up our parish community. May all that we undertake together serve your glory and help us hand on a vibrant faith to generations yet to come. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.