



MESSAGE FROM FR. TIM

Now comes the hard part - making a pledge. However, it shouldn't be thought of that way. We need to see our actions as a sign of love for our parish. We do this because we are grateful for all that God has given us, especially our family at St. Jude. Even when we face adversity in our lives and feel lost or alone, we can be sure that our parish is here. It is a place to pray. It is a place to make friends, sometimes for life. It is a community blessed by God and enriched by his presence among us.

Our gift is an act of thanksgiving, but it is also a means to build our community. With God as our guide, our commitment is developed by our pledge. God provides us with the grace to accomplish this. Our response to our parish's needs moves us to be generous.

Please notice that the pledge card has three different funds that direct your support. The General Fund is our ongoing parish operations. The Building Trust directly pays down our mortgage on the Church. The Capital Campaign supports the proposed expansion of the parish to meet our needs. The completion of our building plans requires a three-year pledge.

| GENERAL FUND | BUILDING TRUST FUND | CAPITAL CAMPAIGN |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Parish Operations | Mortgage Reduction | The Next Ten Years |
| 2011 Renewable | | 2011 - 2013 |

The parish is required to honor all designated giving. If the parish simply transfers General Fund giving to the Capital Campaign, we would be unable to do our work. Currently, approximately \$750,000 per year is contributed to the Building Trust which has cut our debt by two-thirds in the last five years. We hope that your giving will continue and that those who are giving to this fund will also give to the Capital Campaign.

Thank you for your generosity. We pray that God will bless you and your family for your gifts.

Sincerely,

PLEDGES DUE BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

ST. JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH
2011 Pledge Card

For one time gifts and pledges of stock, please contact the business office - 972.727.1177, ext. 2212

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Envelope #:** _____

Email Address: _____

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Live a Generous Life

I pledge \$ _____ to the St. Jude General Fund to be given:

Weekly Monthly Annually

I pledge \$ _____ to the St. Jude Building Trust Fund to be given:

Weekly Monthly Annually

I am making a 3-year pledge to the St. Jude Capital Campaign in the amount of \$ _____ to be given:

Weekly x 156 Monthly x 36 Annually x 3

All information is kept confidential.