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Exciting News!

The St Jerome chapter of St Ann Council of Catholic Women has generously gifted the parish with \$5000 to cover the cost of relocating the tabernacle into the sanctuary. We know this is a project that many people have longed for and are awaiting approval from Springfield to make this happen. Please be sure to thank St Ann's for their gift and for all they do on a daily basis to contribute to our parish.

We have been approached by a charitable organization who has challenged the members of St Jerome Catholic Church to a funding drive. Any monies raised by the parish between today and November 1st will be **MATCHED UP TO \$20,000**. The members of this organization are eager to see St Jerome Parish thrive and know that we have an expensive list of projects that exceeds our budgeted abilities. They want to help!

The following is an updated list of things we still need to accomplish and will use your contributions and their generous matching to do:

Grease Trap Replacement	\$5,000
Ceiling Repairs and Painting inside the Sanctuary	\$20,000
Kalwall Skylight Repairs and Weatherproofing	\$15,000
Fire System	\$10,000
Digital Marque	\$18,000
Parking Lot Repairs and Sealing	\$8,500
St. Joseph Hall Improvements	
Ceiling	\$7,500
Lighting	\$2,500
Painting	\$5,000
Heating/Cooling	tbd
Church Roof/Gutters/Downspout	tbd
Misc Outbuilding Maintenance	tbd

As we continue to strive to be good stewards of the gifts we are given, we know this generous gift of matching is as opportunity we cannot miss. The above items continue to impact our church community on a daily basis. Please take a moment to review the above list. Think about these projects and the positive impact their completion will have on our St. Jerome community. **Pray about how you can contribute to their completion remembering that** <u>every dollar you give is worth two</u>. Please use your "Building Fund" envelops so we can easily track our gifts and report to our potential donor what we have raised on our own. If you have any questions about the pending projects contact the parish office.