

The St. Clare of Assisi Parish Chronicle

Special Edition for Our Lady of Lourdes and Prince of Peace

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This special edition of the Chronicle has been prepared for parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes/Prince of Peace Parish to thank you for your generous support of our campaign these past few months. We also wish to inform you of the progress of your neighboring Catholic parish plans to begin construction of its first permanent building — the church.

Over the coming months, parishioners and friends of St. Clare of Assisi Parish are being invited to join together in support of Phase II of our capital campaign, *Building Our Church of Tomorrow ...Today.*

We invite you to join us in responding to God's call to build His church.

Pray for the Success of Building Our Church of Tomorrow ...Today



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A Message From Fr. Hans

My Dear Friends in Christ:

On behalf of the entire St. Clare of Assisi Parish family, I wish to acknowledge the generous contribution of nearly \$200,000 from 374 members of Our Lady of Lourdes/Prince of Peace Parish in support of our campaign, *Building Our Church of Tomorrow ...Today.*

Your support of our campaign demonstrates our unity in the mission of Jesus Christ and will have a substantial impact upon the realization of our vision for St. Clare of Assisi Parish, ensuring a legacy of Catholic faith for those who one day will follow us.

It is entirely due to your support and that of over 570 new pledges from members of the St. Clare of Assisi parish family that our third campaign has now surpassed \$1.7 million in pledges and we are on target to achieve our campaign goal of \$2.0 million in new pledges.

I am especially grateful to you for your financial and spiritual support of our building efforts. Your commitment to our parish vision is so important to our mission of building a strong Catholic community in Surprise.

This is an exciting time for all of us at St. Clare of Assisi Parish. We now stand on the threshold of achieving our long-awaited dream of our permanent church home. In coordination with our parish building committee, our architect, contractor, City of Surprise and with the encouragement of the diocese, ground breaking will occur on August 12, 2006 at 10:00 AM with Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted. Construction will begin in mid-September. If all goes according to plan, we will celebrate our first Mass in our new church in late 2007.

Again, on behalf of our entire parish community, thank you for your generous commitment to the *Building Our Church of Tomorrow ...Today Campaign.*

Faithfully yours in Christ,
Rev. Hans Ruygt

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Pastor

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On behalf of St. Clare of Assisi Parish we extend our deepest appreciation to these individuals and families for their support to *Building Our Church of Tomorrow ...Today Campaign.*

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How You Can Help

Achieving our campaign goal of \$2.0 million can only be realized through the generosity of all parishioners of St. Clare of Assisi Parish as well as the kind support of our brothers and sisters in Christ in other parishes.

HOW MUCH WILL I GIVE? This is a question of the heart and is primarily between you and God. You can write a check that covers your one time gift or you can pledge your support to be paid over a period of up to three years in installments.

Checks should be made payable to:

**St. Clare of Assisi
 Church Building Fund
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For additional information on making a gift to our campaign, please contact the parish office at 623-546-3444.

We will gladly send you a packet of materials, which will provide more information about our campaign and how you can help build our much needed church.

Please look at detailed drawings of the church floor plans, interior and exterior views and more on the internet at www.diocesephoenix.org/parish/st_clare.

Please be assured of our prayers and gratitude.