Growing in Faith

Enriching Ministry, Inspiring Service A Campaign for Saint Brigid Catholic Church

New Pastoral Life Center Church-Wide Enhancements **Project Total** \$15,500,000 \$2,000,000 **\$17,500,000**

The **GROWING IN FAITH** campaign is a thoughtfully planned and long-anticipated step into our next chapter of uniting in spirit, enriching ministry, and inspiring service.

We invite you to prayerfully consider making a personally meaningful gift to this effort, which will enable us to reach more people, more deeply especially our youth and teens—and guide them on their individual faith journeys, reflect the heart of Christ, and find deeper purpose in service to our community.

> We love the Saint Brigid community. My wife, Lisa, and I and are grateful for the opportunity to leave an enduring legacy for our five children, for our friends in faith, and for future generations who desire to grow closer to Christ. Remarkable things can happen when you're open to saying 'yes' to where He leads you. In this spirit, we invite you to join us on this journey of growing together in pursuit of a vision we have conceived together—knowing that what the Lord has ordained for this parish is even greater than we can imagine.

BRIAN DOOLING, CAMPAIGN CHAIR



Saint Brigid Catholic Church is a community of believers united by our faith in Jesus Christ, our deep devotion to the Eucharist, and our love for God and others. Our parish is a place to grow spiritually, to put your faith into action, and to use your gifts and talents as true disciples of Christ.

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SAINT BRIGID Catholic Church

OUR MISSION:

Saint Brigid Catholic Church commits, by the grace of our Lord, to be a people of God, who in a welcoming environment, enthusiastically gather in worship and prayer to become more Christ-centered in our lives and actions, while teaching and treasuring the traditions of the Catholic Church.

> Saint Brigid was founded in 1998, born out of the clear need for a vibrant and welcoming spiritual community for Catholic Christians in North Fulton County. When nearly 500 people came together in worship that first Sunday, we knew this community was something special.

Over the last 25 years, we have grown to more than 4,000 households who come together to know, love, and serve Jesus Christ through more than 80 diverse ministries. Together, we built the spiritual heart and home of our parish and have sustained it for more than two decades.

In recent years, we have prayerfully laid the groundwork for a more robust vision of our campus that will address our rapidly evolving needs.



It is not so much what we do, but what we allow the Spirit to do through us. This is a rare opportunity to leave a lasting imprint on the earthly Kingdom of God and grow the spiritual vitality of His Church for generations to come.

REVEREND FATHER NEIL HERLIHY, PASTOR

Our \$17.5 million GROWING IN FAITH campaign is a shared endeavor to:

- Build a new 22,000 square foot Pastoral Life Center that will enable our ministries to thrive, with a focus on providing dedicated space for youth and religious education programs including EDGE, Life Teen, Rite of Christian Initiation of Children, Parish School of Religion, Special Needs Youth Group, and VBS; and
- Conduct church-wide enhancements that will enrich the worship and fellowship experience for all parishioners.

To address these needs, the new 22,000 SF Pastoral Life Center is envisioned to include:

- 8,000+ square feet of space dedicated to EDGE & Life Teen ministries, religious education, Special Needs Youth Group, and VBS programming, featuring a large convening space, three breakout rooms, comfortable gathering nooks, and a café
- 3,300+ square-foot Assembly Hall, equipped with flexible walls to accommodate groups of varying size
- 2,600+ square feet of large and mid-size meeting space for ministries, retreats, and special programming
- Dedicated space for St. Vincent de Paul ministry, with 24/7 access to food pantry with a separate entrance
- Outdoor patio and amphitheater for worship, retreats, and intimate events
- Expansive outdoor garden and lawn for fellowship, gatherings, and play
- Permanent record storage
- Commercial-grade kitchen
- Additional parking
- ADA accessibility





In addition to the new space the Pastoral Life Center will provide, it will also enable us to use our existing building in new and more efficient ways. Planned church-wide enhancements will maximize these efficiencies and respond to valued feedback from our parishioners.

As fundraising allows, additional improvements are anticipated to include—but are not limited to—kitchen upgrades to Corbett Hall, computer and phone upgrades, new carpet and pew refinishing.

Our parish has maximized use of Corbett Hall, our current gathering space equipped to host one large meeting or event at a time. The Pastoral Life Center will create space for more groups of varying sizes to congregate simultaneously, expanding opportunities for fellowship and enhancing the vibrancy and efficiency of our campus.