



“Thus says the Lord of hosts ... Go up ... and build the house, that I may take pleasure in it and that I may be glorified, says the Lord ... For thus says the Lord of hosts ... I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land. And I will shake all nations, so that the treasures of all nations shall come in, and I will fill this house with glory, says the Lord of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, declares the Lord of hosts. The latter glory of this house shall be greater than the former, says the Lord of hosts. And in this place I will give peace, declares the Lord of hosts.” (HAGGAI 1:7-8; 2:6-9)

God’s word through the Prophet Haggai captures beautifully the spirit and purpose of the *Our Faith, Our Family, Our Future* building campaign. Before us is the opportunity to embark on the next phase: the construction of a beautiful church worthy of God’s glory – a fitting home for Christ our King, and His Queen Mother, Mary.

Amid the chaos of today’s world, Our Lord has provided us a tremendous opportunity to build a “temple” that befits His beauty and goodness. I am overjoyed by the steadfast faith and unwavering support of this project by so many of our parishioners over the past several years. Our parish property not only offers a place of quiet respite for those seeking a moment of peace with the Lord, but also proclaims our Catholic faith and our mission to serve God and his people.

I invite you to invoke the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, our Heavenly Mother, to intercede on our behalf as we seek to glorify her Son, Jesus. Pray that He will respond to our desire to honor Him and His Mother by inspiring a generous response for all our parish family members.

I ask each parish family to prayerfully discern your specific sacrifice and contribution to our future home. I believe that Jesus desires our sacrifice today for the many generations who will come after us in the Our Lady of Guadalupe parish family. It is exciting and inspiring to image what is possible when we all work and pray for this wonderful project.

✦ ***May God continue to bless you and Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish.***

God bless,

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