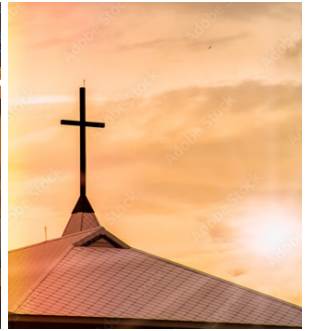


Welcome Home

we're better together



What we learned from the St. Mary's Town Hall Meeting on 11.21.21

Thank you to all the parishioners who attended the Town Hall Meeting and offered their support, suggestions, and ideas! Here is what we learned from those who were present and those who have since submitted feedback...

- Overwhelmingly, there is interest in making St. Mary's more welcoming, both in spirit and in physical facilities.
- The primary facility improvements mentioned were a more visible, prominent entrance with a cross or bell tower and an improved gathering space.
- Other construction needs included roof repairs, ADA compliant restrooms, and a secondary elevator.
- Improved outreach, updated parishioner database, social events, ministry directories, and organized faith formation for all ages were among the most popular actions recommended for creating a welcoming environment.
- 80% of Town Hall participants felt positive about holding a capital campaign right now to raise the funds for facility improvements.

With this valuable information from new and long-time parishioners at the Town Hall meeting, the Phase II Campaign Committee plans to continue to investigate construction options and pricing and communicate with our parish about organizing a fiscally responsible plan for our current and future needs. We continue to welcome your questions and suggestions on the notecards in the church gathering space or online at stmaryedw.org. Stay tuned for details on a public update meeting in early 2022!

