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Vacation & New Church

June 9, 2016

A Note From Father Donald Staib

Members of the Parish,

I left this morning for my trip for a family reunion in Vietnam. I will keep you in my prayers and I ask for yours.

Many thanks to all the parish staff and volunteers who are so capable of keeping all things in order while I am away.

This weekend the Masses will be offered by two visiting priests:

On Saturday Father Lourduraj Alapaty, chaplain at Wake Hospital will come for the 5pm Mass. On Sunday Msgr. John Williams, who is the Vicar for Priests for the Diocese, will offer the two Masses.

Lobby

Here is a rendering of our new church lobby:



Thank you to all who have made recent pledges and gifts. They are a big help in our

endeavor to add the Chapel and other items that we have deferred. We ask especially those who have not yet participated in our new church project to make a pledge of \$5,000 payable over 4 years

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Construction Update

The blue conduits were placed underground this week for hot and cold air. Then the floor slab will be poured, followed by the arrival of steel. Then we will see a rising from the ground.

At our Tuesday construction meeting it was noted that we now have lost 20 days because of rain. That will push the completion date also, but our intention is to do this grand work as best we can. Not to hurry for the sake of hurrying.



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StMM Parish App



We launched our new StMM Parish App last weekend! The App is a great way to stay connected to StMM and check Mass times, the bulletin, the calendar, prayers, readings and much more. Go to the App Store for both Apple and Android phones and download 'My Parish App' and search for 'StMM.' Questions or if you have trouble, contact the parish office at 919-657-4800 ext. 7281 or lynch@stmm.net.

Project Light



Project LIGHT Films

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THE NEED

To produce Catholic media and resources that will resonate with everyone: young women, young men, parents, youth ministers, etc. It is incredibly powerful for teens to have a voice, share their struggles together, realize they are not alone, and to show how many other teens are struggling with the same issues, such as body image, the pressure to be perfect/ successful, dating, relationships, battles with lust & pornography & more.

THE VISION

We hope to provide resources that will be a launch pad for authentic conversations in homes, youth groups/small groups, & schools. Our vision is for these conversations to provide an alternative message to the one they are hearing through their culture and will help each teen believe in & remain firmly rooted in their identity as a beloved son/daughter of God.

THE GOAL

In addition to your heartfelt prayers, we are in need of \$50,000 to see this series come to fruition. Our goal is to have the first documentary, *Pieces of My Heart*, out to you by the end of this year, with the *Fire Within* and the parent/family resource releasing sometime in 2017.

Looking forward to linking arms, uniting voices and growing the Kingdom.

God Bless to you and your families.

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