

DIOCESE OF LITTLE ROCK

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Dear parishioners of St. Joseph,

I know that you are likely saddened and shocked to hear the news that the bid for constructing a new church came in higher than what the parish can afford. Although this is a setback, it need not be the end.

Your parish still needs a church, and I support the parish's desire to build one. A different design that is more affordable can also meet the desire of many to have a church that is beautiful and visibly Catholic.

I hope that you can continue to support the project through your prayers as well as your pledge fulfillment. Please know of my prayers and support for all of you.

Sincerely in Christ,

+Anthony/B. Taylor

Bishop of Little Rock