



# SS. PETER AND PAUL Catholic Community

PO 238, 107 N Olk Street, Hortonville, WI 54944

Dear Supporters,

Ss. Peter and Paul Parish has been blessed to serve the Hortonville area for over 125 years and we are very grateful that you are a member of our faith community. Your presence, prayer, and generosity of time, talent, and treasure in support of all we do as a faith family to share the Good News of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, is deeply appreciated. You may recall that the final phase of our original "Year 2000 Building Committee" plans included a bell tower, which would draw passersby to us as a Christian community and ring out our praise to God. After nine months of prayer, careful consideration and extremely detailed planning with the collaboration of a diverse committee of parishioner experts and highly-qualified outside resources, all under the direction of Green Bay Diocesan leadership, our parish is embarking on a bell tower campaign. This project, scheduled to commence in spring 2026, will focus on enhancing our physical campus in a manner that best reflects the Catholic Christian culture of our parish as a welcoming community, alive in the Holy Spirit. With your help this undertaking can become a reality.

As you may recall from my announcement during Masses on October 18/19, the parish has been gifted with an extraordinary donation of \$200,000 to begin funding this undertaking. Shortly thereafter, a second parishioner offered a contribution in the same dollar amount, providing the parish can match it with cash donations of \$200,000 by June 30, 2026. The total cost of the proposed bell tower, including a 13% contingency fund, is \$950,000. The two exceptionally generous donations combined with monies from the building fund you have helped grow to a healthy balance, reduce our fundraising goal to \$450,000. While that may seem like a formidable objective, I am confident that working together as a community we will be able to reach this goal with pledges and cash gifts before the campaign concludes on Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2028. The hope is that the extended timeline will enable our 497 parish units to continue generous giving and be able to fit the bell tower commitment into family budgets without undue strain.

I am grateful that Ss. Peter & Paul is blessed with generous, faith-filled members like you who have prayerfully responded to the needs of the parish. Only you know what you may be able to contribute to this campaign. Your gifts to our parish are a part of your personal commitment to your faith and, by their nature, are a sacred and private matter. The bell tower campaign will undoubtedly be successful if all parish families are as generous as they are able..."equal sacrifice, not equal giving." As you prayerfully consider your commitment, please see the enclosed for specific details, with the following in mind:

- Contributions may be made over a period of 27 months (by March 1, 2028) and are tax deductible.
- Ways to give include cash, check, electronic transfer (ACH), stock or mutual funds, employer company match, gifts of life insurance, annuities, and gifts from IRA retirement accounts.

We hope we have provided the information needed to help you discern your donation to the "Ringing Out the Glory of God" bell tower construction project. Please contact me or a member of the Bell Tower Committee with any questions. Thank you, once again, for your continued generosity and prayers as we work together to enhance the visibility of Christianity in our village.

Yours in Christ,

*Fr. Phil Schoofs*

Fr. Phil Schoofs, Parish Administrator and Ss. Peter & Paul Bell Tower Committee

*"Through Him the whole structure is held together and grows into a temple sacred in the Lord; in Him you also are being built together into a dwelling place of God in the Spirit." (Ephesians, 2:21-22)*



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## “Ringing Out the Glory of God” Bell Tower Pledge Form

Last Name (Please Print)		First Name	
Address		Email	
City	State	Zip	Primary Phone #

I/We pledge the following to the “Ringing Out the Glory of God” Bell Tower Campaign: Total Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payable over 27 months or less (Campaign Duration: December 1, 2025 – March 1, 2028).

I/We intend to fulfill this pledge through payments of (check one):

Cash       Check       Electronic Transfer (ACH)       IRA (SsPP federal tax ID number: 39-0808548)

I/We would like to make payments based on the following frequency (check one):

One-time       Monthly       Quarterly       Annually

### Pledge Fulfilment Information

Check: Make all checks out to Ss. Peter and Paul Parish and include Bell Tower in the memo line.

Electronic Transfer (ACH): Complete Authorization Agreement for Automatic Withdrawal section below. Please send a voided check along with this completed form to the Parish Office.

### Authorization Agreement for Automatic Withdrawal (ACH)

I/We hereby authorize Ss. Peter and Paul Parish to initiate debits to the account indicated below and the bank name below and, if necessary, credit entries or adjustments for any debit entry in error to the account.

Bank Name	Routing Number
Type of Account (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Checking <input type="checkbox"/> Savings	Account Number
Amount to be debited for the Bell Tower Campaign \$ _____	
To be debited (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly (20 <sup>th</sup> of each month) <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly (20 <sup>th</sup> of Jan, Apr, Jul & Oct) <input type="checkbox"/> Annually (20 <sup>th</sup> of Jan '26, '27 & '28)	
This authority is to remain in full force until Ss. Peter and Paul Parish has received written notification of the termination or changes from me (or either of us) by mail, by phone or by stopping at the Church within 7 business days before my (our) account is charged.	
First/Last Name	First/Last Name
Date	Date
Signature	Signature

For questions on gifting contributions from stock, mutual funds, employer company match, life insurance, annuities, or any other questions, please call the Parish office.