



Dear Friends in Christ,

St. Turibius Parish is participating in the Generation to Generation: Answer the Call campaign, along with every parish within the Archdiocese of Chicago. This campaign is an opportunity to strengthen our local parish and support the broader Chicago Catholic community by spiritually renewing our parishes, supporting our priests, and assisting parish communities in need.

I am fully supportive of this campaign and encourage your participation to join with the faithful from across the Archdiocese of Chicago who are helping to ensure our local church is strong and vibrant for generations to come. Our share of the funds will support new accessibility improvements and the creation of a parish gathering space, making St. Turibius more welcoming, inclusive, and connected as a community of faith.

Please take a moment to review the impact of the Generation to Generation: Answer the Call campaign. Your pledge will make a significant impact within our parish, the church and community. As your pastor, I hope you embrace this wonderful opportunity and I ask you to pray for the success of the campaign.

Sincerely,

Rev. William Lego, OSA



Parish Goal:

**\$390,000**

Parish Share:

**\$195,000**



## Our Parish Roots

Founded in 1927 to serve Chicago's growing Polish community, St. Turibius Parish began its mission in a modest frame church and weathered the challenges of the Great Depression, steadfast in fostering faith and belonging. Over time, the parish grew into a vibrant, multicultural community (English, Spanish and Polish), celebrating its 95th jubilee in 2017. The celebration acknowledged the participation of each of the various cultures that are woven into the fabric of the parish community.

Today, St. Turibius continues to thrive as a welcoming spiritual home—where vibrant liturgies, active devotion, and strong religious education and ministry programs unite families and generations. Guided by its Augustinian leadership, the parish remains committed to sharing Christ's love through worship, education, and service, serving as a beacon of faith for Chicago's southwest neighborhoods.

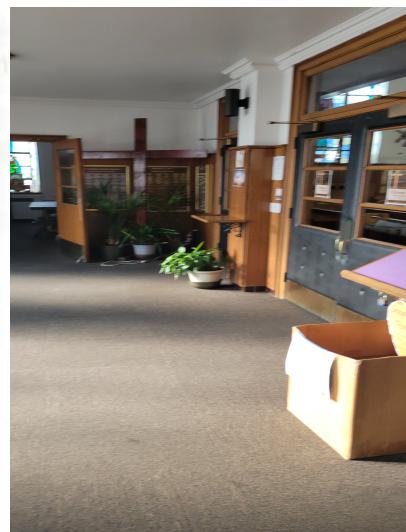
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## Our Share of the Funds

Through the Generation to Generation: Answer the Call campaign, we will not only play a significant role in this historic moment in the church's history, but we will also support new and exciting projects at our parish. Through much prayer, planning, and conversation, we have identified our greatest needs and initiatives to strengthen our mission and vision for years to come. Our share of the funds raised will address the following:

### ENHANCING ACCESSIBILITY

Our current church entrance presents a challenge for many parishioners. The multiple stairs create barriers for seniors, those with mobility needs, and even pall bearers during funeral liturgies. Installing a ramp or elevator will provide safe, dignified access for all, reflecting our parish's mission to be a welcoming and inclusive community where everyone can fully participate in the sacramental life of the Church.



### CREATING A GATHERING SPACE

At present, St. Turibius lacks a dedicated gathering space where parishioners can connect before and after Mass or during parish events. Establishing such a space will strengthen the bonds of fellowship and community, providing an inviting environment for hospitality, ministry, and parish celebrations. This investment will enrich parish life by ensuring that worship and community go hand in hand.

### STRENGTHENING OUR MINISTRY

Our parish must invest more intentionally in the evangelization of our three cultures. To do this, a portion of our funds will support the hiring of a full-time Director of Evangelization and Ministry. This role will support the further implementation of the Synodal Process of the Church and the deepening of enrichment of the faith formation process of the Archdiocese as we continue to build a new reality for living our faith.

By ensuring the success of this campaign, we are not only meeting today's needs but also living out our Parish Mission: "We share Christ's light and our faith is deepened as we celebrate the diversity of our parish."

Gifts to Generation to Generation will be held in separate, restricted accounts and used solely for the specific priorities set forth in the Generation to Generation campaign case statement as well as this parish case statement. The campaign goals are approximate and based on anticipated needs and contributions.

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