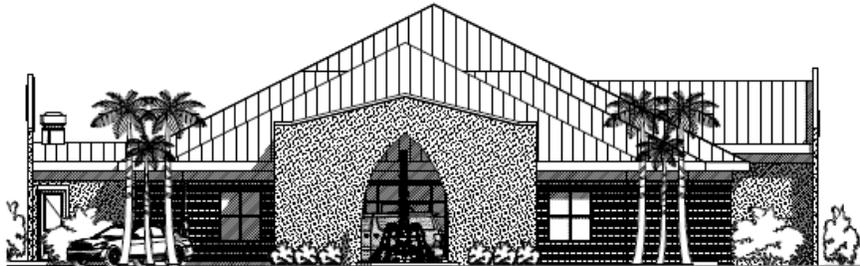


Spreading Our Wings  
Sharing our Gifts  
Phase 2

THE CAMPAIGN FOR ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH  
PARISH LIFE CENTER



*St. Michael Catholic Church*

**LIVING THE VIRTUES OF FAITH, HOPE, AND CHARITY**

## OUR NEED

St. Michael recognizes the importance of carrying out our spiritual mission in today's world. In addition to daily Mass, we offer small Christian community faith sharing groups to strengthen parishioners' relationships with one another and the Church.

Our parish offers over 50 additional outreach ministries including support groups, neighbor ride services, young adult groups, rosary makers, and nursing home visitors.

There are also several ministries which aim to reach international populations including the Filipino and Hispanic communities.

One of our most active outreach ministries is the St. Vincent de Paul Society, housed by the St. Michael Parish Activity Center Hall. Our Vincentians are men and women who strive to grow spiritually and offer services to individuals in need in the Horry County community. Our parishioners run food drives, clothing closets, and offer other services such as job coaching to local families.

## NEW PARISH LIFE CENTER

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we acknowledge all that we are and have are gifts from God. Each of us must nurture these blessings, not only for ourselves, but for strengthening the Church and ministries for others. Faced with growing needs for ministry and service, we now begin a new chapter in our stewardship journey as a parish.

As the only parish on the Grand Strand without a Parish Life Center but the second largest parish in the Diocese, St. Michael's is presented with a clear need for additional space for their vibrant congregation. St. Michael's Catholic Church seeks to raise \$3.75 million for this new building. This initiative will allow us to build our Parish Life Center and serve the needs of our ministries and the community for future generations.

Our new Parish Life Center will serve as a hub for parishioners to build fellowship and strengthen their relationships both with Christ and with one another.

The new building will include a banquet hall with a commercial kitchen fully equipped for St. Michael's special events, receptions, and fundraisers.

The new space will allow more groups to meet at St. Michael's and provide them with the resources they need, such as a copier and supplies to prepare materials for meetings and classes.

Also, this building will provide much needed space for our religious education program with over 350 students enrolled.

The creation of a Parish Life Center will enhance St. Michael's commitment to fellowship and allow us to start new ministries at our ever growing parish.

## PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER

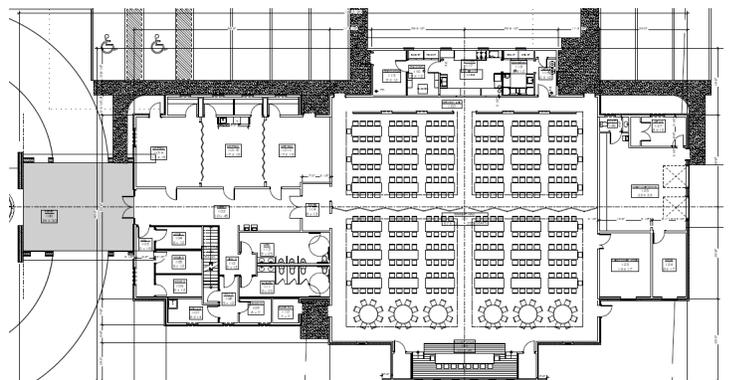
Our current Parish Activity Center will be given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society to use full-time for their outreach services. Daily food banks and clothing closets for those in need in our community will be made possible through the opening of the Parish Life Center.

## OUR NEW PLAN

**Our plans for the Life Center have been revised to include additional meeting space but will not have a second story of offices.**

**It will include:**

- ◆ **A banquet hall with the capacity to hold 355 parishioners (and can also be divided for meeting space).**
- ◆ **A fully-equipped commercial kitchen adjacent to the banquet hall for special events.**
- ◆ **Meeting rooms with movable walls, including a kitchenette.**
- ◆ **A workroom for ministries complete with a copier and supplies.**
- ◆ **Ample storage space for ministries.**
- ◆ **A maintenance facility for our campus needs.**



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