

A campaign led by the Roman Catholic Foundation of Eastern Missouri

## Beyond Sunday is an Archdiocesan-wide capital campaign that will greatly impact our parish and school communities for generations.

Through this historic campaign the Roman Catholic Foundation seeks to:

## **Invest in our Parish Communities**

Our parishes are the heart of our Church and must be vibrant to prepare and nurture the next generation of Catholics.

To ensure success in this mission, 40% of the total funds raised during *Beyond Sunday* parish campaigns will be allocated directly to local parish needs.

A parish share of this magnitude has never happened before in our Archdiocese; this will result in a significant infusion of support for our parish communities.

## Transform Catholic Education in the Archdiocese of St. Louis

Our schools are where students are taught to deepen and express their spirituality. Without adequate support, this profound experience will erode, along with Mass attendance and the number of practicing Catholics who are living their faith 'beyond Sunday.'

Sixty percent (60%) of campaign funds will be allocated to the *Beyond Sunday* Education Fund. The *Beyond Sunday* Education Fund will transform Catholic education in three key ways by providing:

- Financial help for middle-income families through scholarship support to enroll more children in our Catholic schools:
- Funding to schools to develop more competitive educational programs in the STREAM disciplines (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts, and Math); and,
- Innovation grants for system-wide implementation of groundbreaking ideas that will enhance the operational and business models of our schools.

## What is Beyond Sunday?

Beyond Sunday is our opportunity to come together as one community of faith to: fulfill Archbishop Robert J. Carlson's vision of Catholic education in the Archdiocese of St. Louis; provide more students with a quality education; build stronger communities for the future; and, get our children to heaven!