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My dear brothers and sisters,

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Over the past few months it has become increasingly clear to all of us that our Church is in urgent need of repair. The signs of the deteriorating roof have become more evident, with major leaks above us here in our sanctuary and next door at Father Willis Hall.

After careful consideration and multiple estimates. We have selected Alpine Metal Roofing to undertake the necessary repairs. Their estimate for the total project, which covers the Church, Father Willis Hall, the office and the rectory is \$108,000.00. Addressing the office and rectory now not only ensures their structural integrity but also presents a cost-effective opportunity to complete these repairs while the contractors are already onsite for the Church.

Additionally, our front steps require immediate attention. Despite challenges in finding available qualified masons, we have received some estimates and are nearing a final cost estimate for this crucial repair. It presently appears the cost is in the range of \$15,000. That would bring our total to approximately \$123,000.00.

St. John the Baptist Church is more than just a building, it is the heart of our parish community, a place where we gather to worship and celebrate our faith. It is where we come together as one family, united in our love for God and each other.

As we face this challenge, I prayerfully request your financial support, every dollar counts towards preserving the sanctuary that holds so much meaning for all.

Please join me in ensuring that St. John the Baptist remains a beacon of faith and hope for generations to come. Together, let us answer this call to action with generosity and devotion.

Thank you for your consideration and continued support.

Yours in Christ,

Father Edward J. Golding