

We are happy to announce an exciting initiative for this Advent Season:

Catholics Building on Faith!

Catholics Building on Faith is a collaboration between the Catholic Parishes of the southern and central Black Hills, from Edgemont to Piedmont, with our local Habitat for Humanity. Together we are building two duplexes – four units – that will become home for four local families. The homes will be constructed at 726 E. Madison in Rapid City.

As a unified Catholic community of faith, we are providing “**room in the inn**” for families in our local area. Over the next few weeks – during this season of Advent – we are organizing to assist with construction, raising money to build these homes, and praying for the success of this wonderful project.

This Advent let’s join hands together to make “room in the inn” and provide homes for families in need. Join us in ***Catholics Building on Faith***.

Timeline:

1. **Sunday, December 3rd** – Pulpit Announcement – Introduce Project: “Catholics Building on Faith” campaign during the Advent Season. Bulletin Announcements, flyers, and a PowerPoint presentation are provided for your parish.
2. **Tuesday, December 12th** – “Catholics Building on Faith” Kick-Off Event on **Tuesday, December 12, 2023**, at **9:00am** at the Building Site: 726 E. Madison Street, Rapid City, SD 57701. This event is for our whole community – especially for our parishioners – to pray and celebrate the beginnings of the project. Encourage your parishioners to attend and participate. Real Presence Radio will be broadcasting live on site for this Kick-Off Event!
3. **Sunday, December 17th** – Formal Appeal with Pledge Cards in pew, from Pulpit.