

**Visitation Parish Accessibility Project**  
**Stacyville, Iowa**  
**“Access to the Future”**

Dear Friends of Visitation,

After years of planning, design, redesign and approval, the Visitation Accessibility addition is under construction. An official groundbreaking ceremony was held on Sunday, August 16 as Visitation Pastor Father John Moser and Pastoral Council Chair Jim Kramer turned shovels of dirt in front of the crowd. Prayers were offered for the success of the project which is scheduled for completion in February/March, 2010. At the time of the ceremony some work had already begun: windows had been removed, excavation started, concrete poured for the base of the elevator and installation of an updated electrical service.

As work at the construction site continues, we turn our attention to fundraising. The current balance in the Accessibility Fund account is over \$150,000. Another \$250,000 is needed to pay for the project. We hope that everyone sees the importance of the Accessibility Project addition.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

**Belgian Waffle Feed** on **January 17, 2010** and

**A Dedication - “Fun Night”** on **March 20, 2010**. We hope you will join us for the fun at the up-coming events and seriously consider making a donation or memorial contribution to the Project.

If there is a part of this Project that is of particular interest to you, we encourage you to partner with your family, friends, co-workers and/or neighbors to have your donation given toward a special item of the project.

We have enclosed a form and self addressed envelope to make your tax deductible donation or pledge to the project as easy as possible. We plan to have a registry of donations, memorial and/or honor contributions. Please indicate if you wish to be entered in this registry or if you would like to remain anonymous. The form will help us with your contact information, how you would like your donation or memorial contribution listed in the registry, the amount of your donation or three year pledge and your family (or friend) connection to Visitation Parish or the Stacyville area.

The enclosed brochure has more details about the addition and ways in which you can be involved. Pictures and updates are being posted on the Stacyville website at [www.stacyville.com](http://www.stacyville.com) and on the St. Isidore Cluster site at [www.stisidorecluster.org](http://www.stisidorecluster.org) so that you can easily check on progress and information. Call Father John Moser, Jim Kramer or Phil Streit at the numbers listed on the back of the brochure for additional help or information.

**Thank you** for your time, interest and consideration. Our wish is to make Visitation Church accessible to everyone.

Accessibility Project Fundraising Committee  
Visitation Parish  
Stacyville, Iowa