

## MEDIA ALERT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## Ninety-foot spire to be lifted and installed at Saint Clare of Assisi's new church

~ The structure will be the sixth tallest in the City of Charleston ~

WHAT: Installation of a 90-foot copper spire at the construction site of Saint Clare of Assisi

Catholic Church

WHERE: 990 Etiwan Park St., Daniel Island

The installation will also livestream on the Saint Clare of Assisi YouTube channel

WHEN: Monday, Feb. 14

The spire is expected to be lifted and installed between 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

WHY: Saint Clare of Assisi Catholic Church, established in 2014, is building a new 850-

seat church on Daniel Island. A 200-foot crane will lift and set atop a 90-foot copper spire on the in-progress construction project; raising the spire will be akin to lifting an eight-story building. Once the spire is installed, the structure will measure 180-feet, making it the sixth tallest in the City of Charleston. Completion of the three-

year project is expected in the spring of 2023.

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