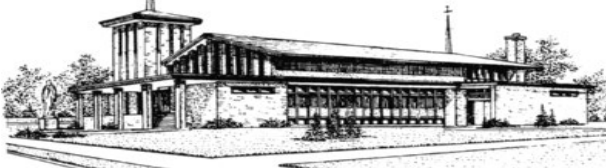


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Reconciliation -Thursday & Friday
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PARISH CALENDAR

Wednesday, December 28
6pm NO Faith Formation Class

Thursday, December 29
8:00am Mass

Friday, December 30
8:00am Mass

Sunday, January 1
(Holy Day of Obligation)
7:30am Mass
9:00am Mass

Reminders:

- NO Faith Formation class on Wednesday, December 28th
- Rosary Makers will meet in the Parish Center at 1:00pm on Thursday, January 5th
- Mass on Sunday, January 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass is at 7:30am & 9:00am

Please support our local food shelf! You can place your items in the box in the church entryway.



LITURGICAL ROLES

Sunday, January 1
7:30am Mass

Lector
Amy Hilgers
Eucharistic Minister
Ronda Hague
Sacristan
Ronda Hague
Ushers
Jeff Hilgers, Michael Jeurissen

9:00am Mass

Lector
Chris Boerner
Eucharistic Minister
Liz Gerads
Sacristan
Michelle Barthel
Ushers
Joel Salonek, Jim Nolan

What a wonderful Parish we have!
We donated 18 bags of winter items to Sharing and Caring Hands and we collected \$480.00 on World Mission Sunday.

THANK YOU
for your generosity

MASS INTENTIONS

Thursday, December 29
+ Jerry Hirsch

Friday, December 30
+ Jerry Salonek

Sunday, January 1
7:30am + Bonnie Benz
9:00am ICC & St. Boni Parishes

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:
Priests and Deacons

Please note that the Sunday envelopes labeled capital improvement will be going towards the "Grow With Grace" capital campaign. Any questions, please see the parish office staff. Thank you.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, December 26th and Monday, January 2nd. Happy New Year!

November 2022 Collections	November 2022 Actual	November 2022 Budget	Difference	Fiscal Year to Date Actual	Fiscal Year to Date Budget	Difference
Envelopes	\$ 14,880	\$ 18,886	\$ (4,006)	\$ 82,876	\$ 94,432	\$ (11,556)
Electronic Giving	\$ 6,580	\$ 6,813	\$ (233)	\$ 32,400	\$ 34,063	\$ (1,663)
Plate	\$ 1,408	\$ 1,250	\$ 158	\$ 6,555	\$ 6,250	\$ 305
Total	\$ 22,868	\$ 26,949	\$ (4,080)	\$ 121,831	\$ 134,744	\$(12,913)

Sunday giving keeps the lights on, pays for repairs, and funds all ministries and operations. Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish community.

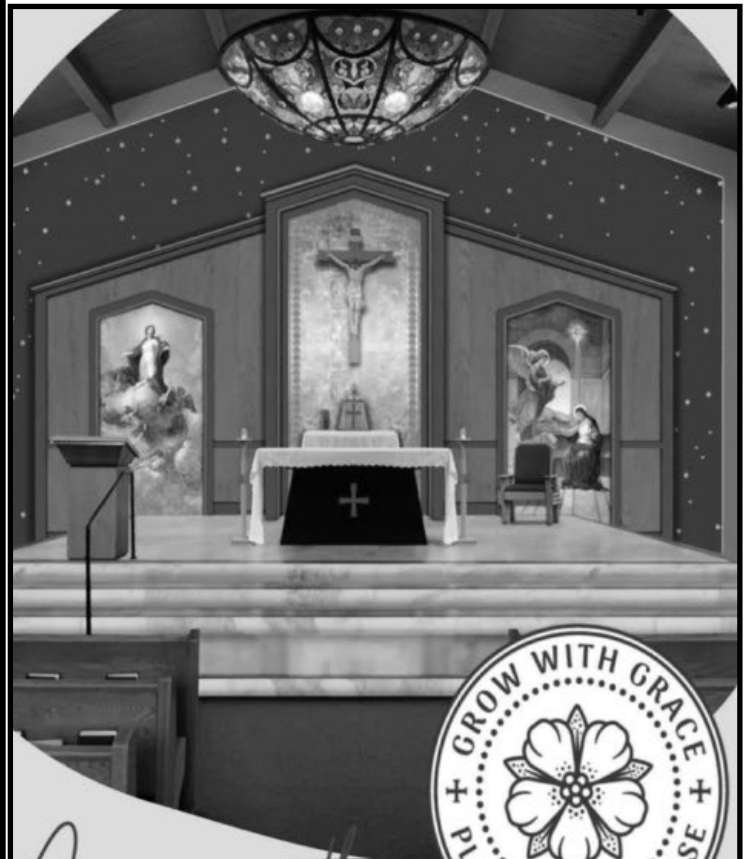
Dear Brothers and Sisters,

There have been a couple questions about how we arrived at our beautiful new sanctuary design. With the Archdiocesan Synod and the Eucharistic Revival, it gives us a wonderful opportunity to dig deeper into the question of “why?” we do the things we do at Mass and our sanctuary is meant to be laid out in a particular way. Just as we have Church Dogma to teach us about the articles of our faith (like what is in the Creed), and just as we have the Church’s moral teaching (about how we live as Catholics), the Church has a lot to say about its architecture, art, and music, and how they help us enter more deeply into our faith and participate more fully and actively in the liturgy. Everything we do in the Mass, and the way our parish is physically laid out, reflect deeper theological truths.

There are predominately three documents that helped us come to the current design. There are two documents from Vatican 2, namely the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (Sacrosanctum Concilium) and the Instruction on Music in the Liturgy (Musicam Sacram). The US Bishops have also released a document called Built of Living Stones which is a sort of commentary on the two documents from Vatican 2. We will highlight various elements of these documents in future bulletins, but these documents provide not only the guidelines the Church has in renovating or creating places for Sacred worship, but also the theology behind those guidelines. This will help us continue learning more about our Catholic faith and how it is reflected in our sanctuary and liturgies.

Prayers for a blessed Christmas for you and your family! Please continue to pray for our parish and for the success of our capital campaign!

In Christ,
Fr. Peter



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PHASE 1

- Sanctuary
- Refinish pews
- Refurbish kneelers
- Confessionals
- Elevator
- Asbestos abatement - Church and choir loft
- Carpet and flooring in Church



PHASE 2

- Reseal and repair parking lot
- West and South side siding and insulation wrap
- Security cameras
- Repaint parish sign



PHASE 3

- Boiler in office
- Carpet in office
- Office bathrooms - remodel for ADA compliance

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