

Dear Friends,

Our parish has been blessed by God for the past 46 years with the generosity, love and support of parishioners young and old alike. The vibrancy of this community of faith continues through the works of ministry and service offered through programs and the generosity of time from many volunteers. We are about to embark on exciting expansion projects that reflect this vibrancy and addresses the needs that this vitality demands. And I am inviting you to join in this journey!



The first phase of this expansion will return to better use the former sanctuary and nave of the original church. What was once the place where our community gathered to worship had been subsequently used as a center for religious education prior to the construction of the new Catholic Religious Education Center and school. This area has now fallen into disrepair and underutilization. At the same time, the need for office space and parish meeting rooms has increased significantly. With the creation of a new Parish Office Center the needs of the daily operations of the parish, and the need for additional meeting rooms, will become a reality.

One of the hallmarks of our community is the sense of welcome that one experiences on entering the church and at the celebration of the Eucharist. However, with the building of the new church in 1982, consideration for a gathering space for parishioners to assemble and engage one another was not a focus. In addition, visitors to our campus find it difficult determining the main entrance to our church. To address these issues and the basic need for additional and convenient restroom facilities, a new entrance and narthex is proposed as the second phase for construction. Within this new area, a family room/viewing room will be constructed, which will allow a family the privacy they need to bid farewell to their loved one. The existing chapel will be restored to its original purposes – reserved for daily Mass and occasional Adoration.

I invite you to study the expansion renderings and to visit our website for more detailed information. It is my hope that you will see these projects as worthy of your financial support. I ask you that you be as generous as your means allow and prayerfully consider a sacrificial donation or pledge. Significant pledges will be given multiple years to fulfill.

May our patron, Saint Robert Bellarmine, direct our efforts to welcome the People of God and serve them with charity and love.

Monsignor Beisel

Campaign Prayer

Heavenly Father,
You have blessed our parish with many gifts – strong leadership, faithful parishioners, and dedicated men, women, and children, who have grown our parish into a warm and loving community.

Guide us always to use wisely these gifts and bless us as we pledge and show our gratitude to You by sacrificing our time, talent, and treasure.

Guide us as we journey together in
Building On Our Faith ... Expanding Our Legacy!

Fill our community with generous hearts. Continue to shower us with your inspiration and guidance, so that our sacrifice will reflect our commitment to serving the faithful of our parish for many years to come.

May the intercessions of Mary, our Mother, and Saint Robert Bellarmine, our Patron, help us in this worthy cause. We ask all this in Jesus' name.

Amen

St. Robert Bellarmine



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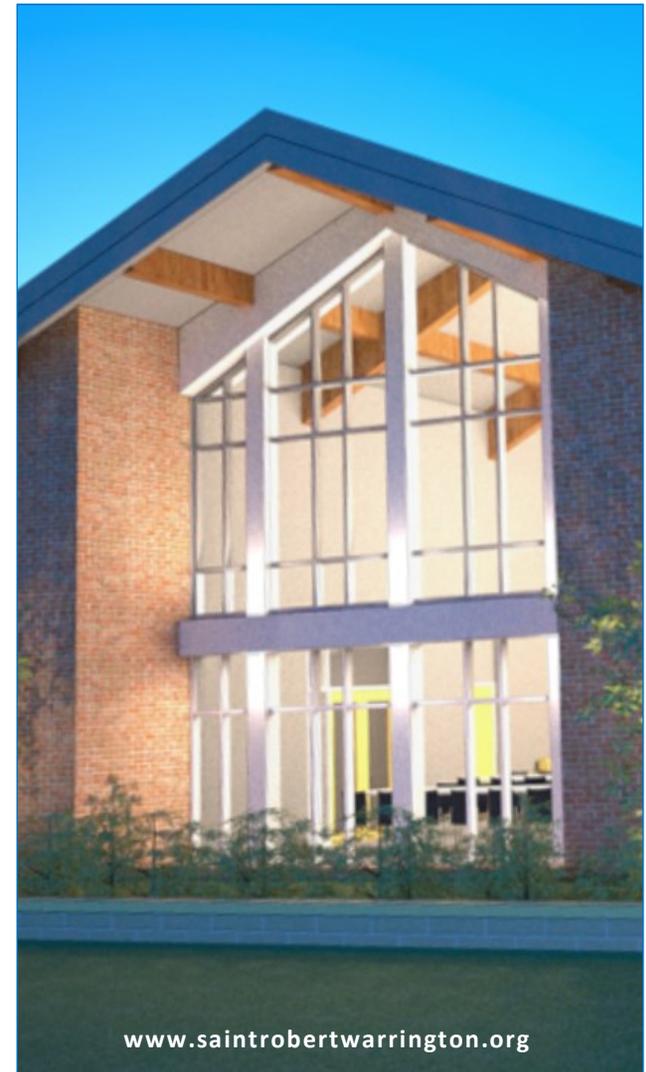
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The future splendor of this temple will be greater than that of former times, the LORD who rules over all declares, and in this place I will give peace.

– Haggai 2:9



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Preparations for our parish expansion campaign have begun and through prayer and sacrifice, we strive to enhance the beauty and functionality of St. Robert's parish. Our theme is **Building On Our Faith ... Expanding Our Legacy!** In addition to this informational brochure, we will provide updates on the monitors in the current Narthex, as well as in the Church bulletin. We invite you to join us on this journey as we endeavor to enhance our place of worship for all members of our faith community.



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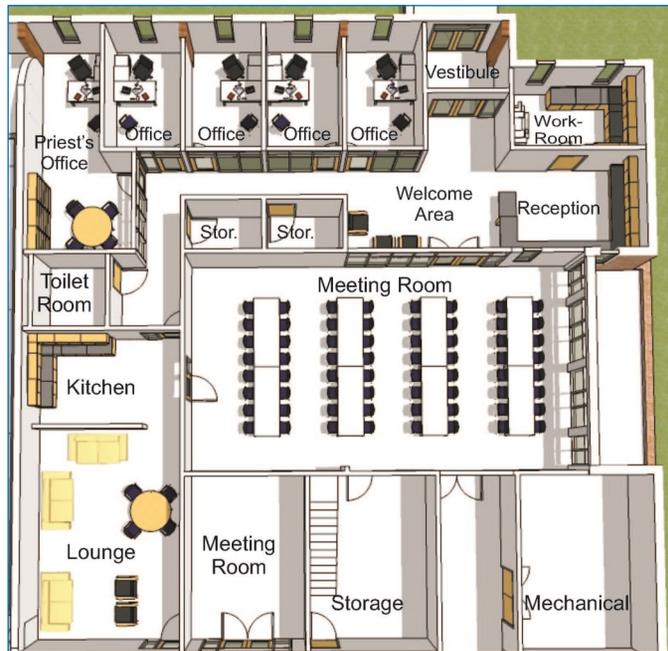
The current "main entrance" into the church.

AFTER (Below)

The addition of a Narthex and Entry Plaza will clearly define our church's main entrance.

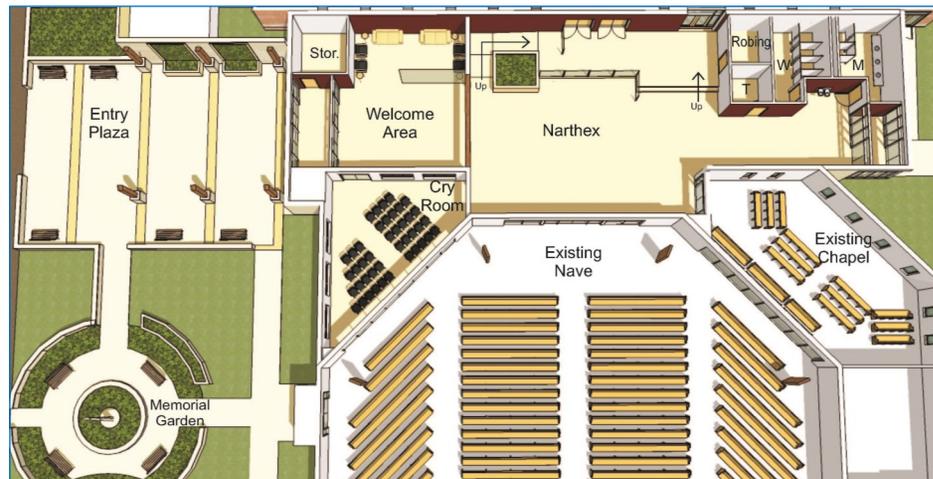


Detailed view of the new entrance and prayer garden.



Expanded Narthex

Our parish has outgrown the current Narthex space. The expanded Narthex will offer a bright, spacious, airy and beautiful place to gather after Mass and other parish functions. This will better serve the needs of a parish family that loves to socialize.



Family Room

The new Family Room will create a welcoming space for families with young children to worship when desired. It will provide a private space for viewings, particularly for families as they say their final goodbye to a loved one.

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The new Parish Office Center will be able to accommodate several meetings with a large Meeting Room seating up to 100 people.

This state-of-the-art meeting facility will be accessible through both an exterior entrance and the Narthex.

Additionally, the large glass wall will allow natural light to pour into the space, and when illuminated from the inside, will be a beacon of our parish's vibrancy to all who enter our campus.

New Parish Center

The new Parish Center will be located in the present-day Cranney Learning Center. The parish office center will provide multiple rooms allowing several meetings to take place simultaneously. Renovations will also provide staff offices, a secured reception area, lounge, kitchenette and added storage space.

Gymnasium

Since parish groups and events will require less time in the gym, this space will now become more available to SJR and CYO teams for games and practice.

Prayer Garden

The Prayer Garden will enhance our beautifully landscaped gardens, while providing a place to honor loved ones or enhance a special family event. It provides a place for reflection and healing, and signifies our commitment to expanding our legacy.