

Church Building Updates

November 22, 2018

Opportunities for Memorials and Dedications in our new Church

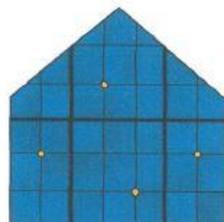
The items listed below are available for parishioners to purchase for memorials or dedications in our new church. They are available on a first come, first serve basis but full payment must be made at time of commitment. Payments cannot be made from already committed pledges. Recognition of the memorial or dedication will depend on the size of the item. For large items the recognition will be on a local label on the item and in a display in the narthex. Smaller items will be listed in the display in the narthex. Contact Paula Banks (402-292-7418 or plbanks@archomaha.org) in the Parish Office if interested.

Item	Recognition	Cost
1. 14' Stained Glass Windows (6) <i>- Specific saints will be preselected by Father Leo.</i>	Locally & Narthex Display	\$36,000 ea
2. Baptismal Font (1) <i>- Design is complete and included as an alternate in plans.</i>	Locally & Narthex Display	\$35,000 ea
3. Sanctuary Mary & Joseph Statues (2)	Locally & Narthex Display	\$10,000 ea
4. Clerestory Windows (6) <i>- Upper Level windows above the Saints stained glass windows.</i>	Narthex Display Only	\$6,000 ea
5. Paschal Candle Holder (1)	Locally & Narthex Display	\$3,286 ea
6. Tabernacle Sanctuary Candle Holder (1)	Locally & Narthex Display	\$2,896 ea
7. Stations of the Cross (14)	Locally & Narthex Display	\$2,500 ea
8. Consecration Candles (4)	Locally & Narthex Display	\$1,672 ea
9. Montague Altar Candlesticks (2)	Narthex Display Only	\$1,510 ea
10. Wood Specialists Altar Candlesticks(2)	Narthex Display Only	\$1,500 ea
11. Processional Candle Stand (1)	Locally & Narthex Display	\$1,285 ea

Item 1



Item 4



Item 5



Item 7



November 19, 2018

We had our first bi-weekly meeting with the contractor (Boyd Jones) on Thursday, 15 November. They provided us with a detailed production schedule. Here are the major milestones:

Foundation Earthwork	10/30 to 12/3
Foundation Concrete	12/4 to 12/24
ICF's* Lower Level	12/25 to 1/25
Level 1 Deck Steel	1/22 to 2/11
ICF's* Upper Level	2/12 to 3/11
Roof Framing	3/12 to 5/6
Basement Finish	3/12 to 11/25
Exterior Brick	4/30 to 8/19
Roof Decking	5/7 to 6/3
Asphalt Roofing	6/4 to 7/8
Main Level Finish	6/4 to 12/2
EIFS*	8/20 to 9/16
Final Inspections	12/2 to 12/9
Turnover	12/9

* ICF - Insulated Concrete Form. A system of formwork for reinforced concrete made with a rigid thermal insulation that stays in place as a permanent interior and exterior substrate for walls. The forms are interlocking modular units that are dry-stacked (without mortar) and filled with concrete. These form our outside walls. Go to www.FoxBlocks.com for more detail.

* EIFS - Exterior Insulation and Finish Systems. A type of exterior wall cladding for buildings. EIFS is not stucco, as EIFS is a modern insulating synthetic product, while stucco is centuries old non-insulating material. Our exterior walls will be a combination of brick and EIFS.

These are just the major milestones for the construction. Look to our Parish Quarterly Newsletter coming out in December for a four page section with more details.

November 17, 2018

Soil Moisture versus Compaction, a tricky business. All soil is not the same, so earlier this year, our architect and civil engineer conducted a series of tests on the construction site soil. These tests determined for our soil, a moisture content of 16% is ideal for compaction. We need the best compaction of soil we can get before pouring the footings which will ultimately support our

church. Currently the soil moisture content in some areas is 26%. Our general contractor and civil engineer in conjunction with our excavator have devised a plan to mix soils to dry things out in the area where we will be pouring our footings. This will mean piling moister soil in the area where the parking lot will be and mixing dryer soil with remaining soil where the church will stand. So, it will not pretty and there will be a big hole in the middle. But we need to get our footings done before winter really sets in. Once footings are in, we have more options for protecting the worksite to continue the work. The contractor estimates eight workdays needed to get the site reading to pour footings. Pray for dry weather.