



St. Pius V Catholic Church

2021-2022

Heavenly Father, assist us in our efforts to refresh and renew our worship space into a place that helps us worthily praise You.

Grant that we share the message of salvation of a God who is rich in mercy.

Make us witnesses to the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Inspire us with the help of the Holy Spirit to carry this message of God's merciful love to a world so in need of receiving it.

We ask this in the name of Jesus and through the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph.

Amen.



What is Refresh & Renew?

Discussions, whether in a casual or parish setting, have cropped up about the need of beautifying our church. Not only to beautify, but also to clean and repair our worship space. Refresh and Renew came about in the Spring of 2021 after a committee met to talk about issues to be addressed. The following questions were the focus of our study:

What recommendations for change should be done and in what order?

- 1. Paint the Ceiling and Chemical Wash the Interior Brick Walls**
- 2. Terrazzo Floor Repair and Changes**
- 3. Update Entrance of Church**
- 4. Replace Pews**
- 5. Redo Wall Behind Altar**
- 6. Update Altar and Furniture**

What company does this type of work?

St. Paul Fabricating and Decorating was highly recommended. They have worked on many churches and in our area: St. Mary's in New Trier, St. Mathias in Hampton and St. Michael's in Farmington. We are fortunate to have a company so close, since this is a very specialized profession.

St. Paul Fabricating and Decorating is a family owned and operated business and has spent more than 80 years filling the needs

of churches both locally and nationally. They work with only the most skilled craftsman, deliver high-quality products, exceptional customer service and offer custom church furniture, interior design, restoration and more. "Whether your church is in need of brand-new church furniture or your existing space needs refurbishing, we will work with you to meet your church's needs at a reasonable price."

1. Paint the Ceiling and Chemical Wash the Interior Brick Walls

The ceiling has not been painted and walls cleaned since the church was built in 1965.

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2. Terrazzo Floor Repair and Changes

When the original pews were removed, several holes were patched with filler. The holes and cracks need to be repaired. The floors will be re-polished.

Terrazzo floors are very expensive, so when the suggestion of overlaying the floors with carpet was made; it was strongly suggested that we keep the original terrazzo.



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A suggested change would be to shorten the sanctuary area around the altar and take out a step, making it more intimate and allowing more space for additional pews. Fabricate a floor— extending the floor to the

wall behind the altar, removing the doorway. This would elevate the tabernacle on a table behind the altar, making it more a focal point below the crucifix. All brick walls to be cleaned.

3. Update Entrance of Church

Remove the glass wall between the doors to open up the center aisle. This would create a center aisle for all to walk in together; more space for baptism families and bridal parties to use instead of side doors. Liturgically, funerals begin at entrance as a reminder of baptism.

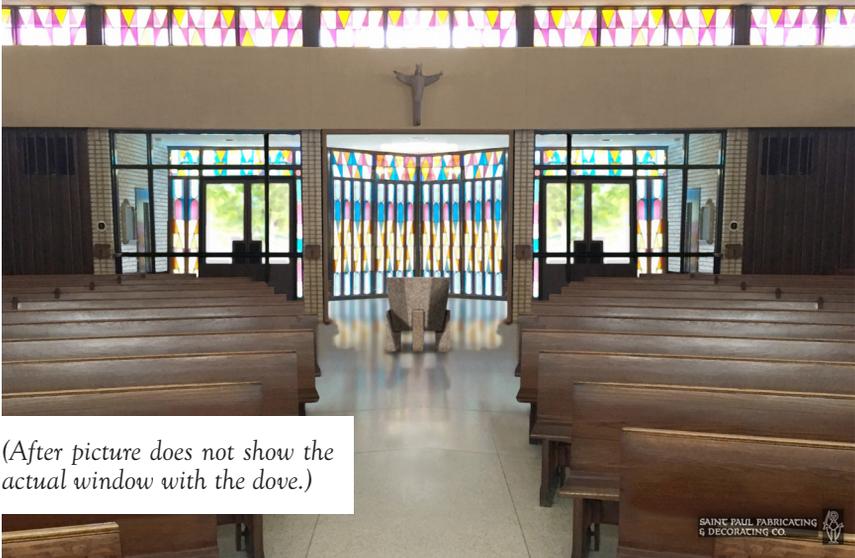
Baptismal font (sample font shown) would be permanently located near window at entrance of church, to be used as a holy water and baptismal font.

Funeral visitations would be in the church entrance instead of in front of the altar.

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4. Replace Pews

The current pews are a traditional style pew in a modern architectural church and are in fair to poor condition. They are in need of repair.

Hymn book holders do not match wood pews. *(There is a church in Chicago interested in our current pews.)*

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Fabricate a simplistic modern pew to match the modern architecture of the church. Also, allow for planned

areas for people using wheelchairs and walkers to sit by their loved ones instead of in the front pews.

5. Redo Wall Behind Altar

Rebuild into a triptych form with 3 niches/surrounds for 2 statues and tabernacle. The wall behind the altar

has aged over the years, the material behind the wood slats is very fragile, showing rips and holes.

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When walking into a church, the main focal point should be the crucifix and tabernacle. Some have asked to move the statues of Mary and Joseph closer to the altar, as it

shows in the drawing.

The choir area would come forward, unused instruments removed and chairs made for choir members.

6. Update Altar & Furniture

Although the altar is beautiful, it is not purposed as the main altar, but as an altar against a wall. Notice in the pictures below, where the furniture does not match.



Breakdown of Project

Paint Ceiling & Wash Interior Brick Walls:	\$25,000
Terrazzo Floor Repair & Refabricating:	\$100,000
Update Entrance of Church:	\$40,000
Replace Pews:	\$150,000
Redo Wall Behind Altar:	\$50,000
New Baptismal Font, Altar & Furniture:	\$135,000
(remove old pews & overages)	

Total: \$500,000

There were other ideas that came forth from the meetings held, such as updating the narthex-front entrance area with new glass doors and create a small gathering space before entering the church. A bathroom

and small kitchenette could be added to this space. Refabricate the sacristy area to include an Adoration Chapel. Fabricate choir platforms for staging in the choir area.





How Are We Going To Pay For This?

The Refresh & Renew Committee has estimated the cost of this project, as described and displayed here at \$500,000. That is a lot of money, but money that is being well spent to enhance our worship space. As you look at the plans, you will see that we are getting quite a bit for our money.

A fundraising committee has been formed and has worked out a plan that will help our parish achieve this goal. In simplest of terms, if every family could give just over \$1 per day

for 5 years, we would meet our goal. This parish has a history of upgrades and meeting and exceeding our financial goals. Many will give more than \$1, others may not be able to give that much. Your decision on how much to give is yours and yours alone; however, we encourage every parishioner to be a part of this grand undertaking. Highlights of the Refresh & Renew fundraising campaign are:

— **This will be a pledge drive.** You are asked to consider a pledge spread out over 5 years. We are emphasizing pledges, because it allows you the opportunity to consider a larger commitment than you could normally consider in making a one-time gift. Given the magnitude of the Refresh & Renew campaign, pledges are the only way we will raise the necessary funds.

— **Personal, face-to-face contact with all parishioners will be the foundation of this campaign.** Visits emphasize the personal nature of giving, allow for a thorough presentation of our program, and give donors the opportunity to ask questions. Donors then have the opportunity to make their confidential pledge in the comfort of their own home.

— **An initial payment of 10% of the total pledge is being requested.** Our lending institution requires an initial payment. The initial payment will help to ensure that we receive the most attractive lending rates.

— **Each donor will be asked to complete a pledge card.** This ensures you that the gift will be appropriately recorded and acknowledged. The pledge card is not a legally binding document.

— **All adult members of the parish will be asked to pledge.** In addition, there will be the opportunity for parents to discuss the campaign with their children. Children will also be given the opportunity to make a pledge to participate in the growth of their parish.

— **Pledge payments will be made through special envelopes placed in the regular weekly collection.**

St. Pius V Catholic Parish has been ministering to the need of our community since 1882 and while faces and facilities have changed over the years, one thing remains the same: Our commitment to

Christ, to one another and to the progress of our community. Our current worship space has served us well, but it's time to *Refresh & Renew.*

Thank you to the following committee members:

Ed and Mary Lorentz, Cindy Meyers, Mary Waldschmidt, Patti Kocur, Jenn Hensley, Bob Rahman, Missy Banks, Joyce Meyers, Jim Bassett, Paulette Hanson, Phyllis Hommes, Pam Beach, Darrell Island and Paula Gergen.



5 Year Gift Plans

Pledge of \$3,000 or \$10,000 for 5 years

	\$3,000.00	\$10,000.00
Initial	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,000.00
Per day	\$ 1.48	\$ 4.93
Per week	\$ 10.38	\$ 34.62
Per month	\$ 45.00	\$ 150.00
Per quarter	\$ 135.00	\$ 450.00
Per year	\$ 540.00	\$ 1,800.00

TOTAL PLEDGE	10% INITIAL	MONTHLY	QUARTERLY
\$1,000	\$100	\$15	\$45
\$2,000	\$200	\$30	\$90
\$3,000	\$300	\$45	\$135
\$4,000	\$400	\$60	\$80
\$5,000	\$500	\$75	\$225
\$7,500	\$750	\$112.50	\$337
\$10,000	\$1,000	\$150	\$450
\$20,000	\$2,000	\$300	\$900



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