



# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## **Raising a Spiritual Home**

*Remember our past – support the present – build His future*

### **Choir/Lector/Acolytes input – 10-22-11**

1. Sacristy location – adjacent to narthex with service sacristy adjacent to the sanctuary.
2. Sacristy must be prayerful and quiet space
3. Church should stand out from school.
4. Defined circulation paths that minimize distractions
5. Sound separation between nave and narthex.
6. Large narthex
7. Number of masses and the time between masses should be considered.
8. Communion rail to note the importance of the sanctuary.
9. The design should communicate a feeling of reverence and awe of the Eucharist.
10. Center straight aisle to keep the focus on the tabernacle.
11. Choir at rear of church. Not in front as a performance.
12. Side chapel / Adoration chapel needs to be secure and safe.
13. Choir located in a choir loft in the rear of the church.
14. Baptismal font in a special and unique space. The location should not be distracting from the sanctuary.
15. Brides and Grooms rooms. Good lighting, mirrors, and lots of outlets.
16. Drop off / loading and unloading must be accessible.
17. Accessible seating areas.
18. Bathrooms close to church entrance.
19. Sound proof confessionals.