

Our Parish Center

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This winter we will begin working with our architects and construction company to find the best ways to reconfigure our Parish Center to allow for regular Eucharistic Adoration in our Chapel and update our private office spaces. We are working with our security vendors to provide the same secure entryway tools utilized in our school. This will allow for 24/7 access should it become necessary in the future. We had hoped to expand the parking and outdoor spaces within the campaign, but these items will be addressed in the coming years outside of the campaign thanks to the generosity of parish volunteers.

Another major project that falls outside of the Boldly Moving Forward Capital Campaign has been our rectory renovation project. This project started several months before our pastor change, but became an even bigger priority with the arrival of Fr. Ben Wittnebel to Good Shepherd. We owe a huge debt of gratitude to Jim Norkosky and his team of volunteers who have made this project possible.

Your Help is Needed

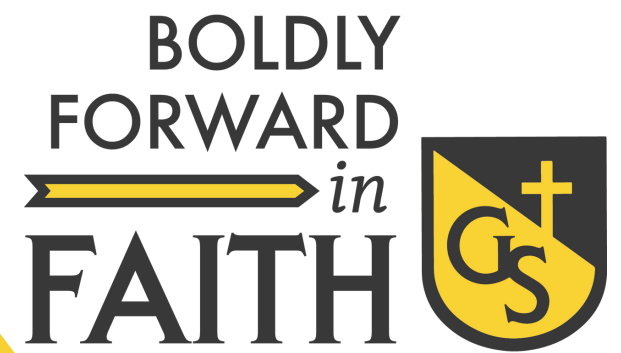
Your help is needed as we work to close the gap to fulfill the needed pledges to meet our \$3.9+ million projected needs. If you have already had the opportunity to make your gift to the campaign, we ask you to prayerfully consider making an additional gift and sharing this information with a friend who may be interested in also joining us we boldly move forward to make Good Shepherd the best Church and School in the area!

If you have not yet had a chance to give to the Boldly Moving Forward Campaign, we encourage you to learn more about our campaign by visiting the website below or calling the parish office to walk through the next steps. Thank you!

**Will you join us in continuing to move
Boldly Forward in Faith?**

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CAMPAIGN UPDATES DECEMBER 2023



Dear Good Shepherd Community,

It has been about five years since we first launched our feasibility study and vision conversations for our campus, and since those conversations, many beautiful steps have been taken to move us boldly forward into our current building project. With God's help, the work of many dedicated staff and volunteers, and your support, we've completed the first phase of renovations, and exciting changes have already impacted our campus. Our next phase will impact us even more! We will have beautiful confessionals for you and your loved ones to experience the mercy and love of God, a narthex for all parents and children needing an alternate space during Mass, a secure entrance welcoming our wonderful students and families, and office spaces to support our school administration team.

After initial fundraising, we projected \$3.9 million in campaign expenses to reach as many of our goals as possible. I am profoundly grateful that we have \$3.2 million in pledges to date. Thank you so much for your generosity! We could not have begun or accomplished what we have so far without you. We began this project knowing that we had a gap still in funding. If you have not yet participated or are able to participate in a greater capacity, will you join us in continuing to move Boldly Forward in Faith and help us with the remaining \$700,000 in costs?

Thank you for helping us get across the finish line and open up so many possibilities and blessings for our community today and for years to come.

God bless you,

Fr. Ben
Parochial Administrator

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CAMPUS

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Classroom Renovations

Classroom renovations were completed in the Summer of 2023! The groundwork for the new commons/cafeteria also began. Come see the completed music room, media center, learning support rooms, and Spanish room! Also, each of our preschool classrooms received new bathrooms by repurposing maintenance closet space, resulting in a new Kindergarten classroom.



Front Entrance View

New Secure Entryway

Ground was broken late November to begin construction on the new school offices which will allow for a dedicated secured entryway. The project has been delayed due to waiting on utilities to be moved, but we hope to be moving full steam ahead by January 2024!



School Welcome Area After Entering Offices

New School Office and Work Spaces

Our new school office will allow for additional dedicated meeting spaces, a teacher workroom, conference room and school nurse room. The project is expected to be completed late summer 2024.



Commons & Cafeteria With Bathrooms

RENOVATIONS

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New Family Room

The Narthex space in the back of Church will get a facelift to welcome families and those needing a separate space from the main Church. A few highlights include NEW: sound, interior and exterior doors, flooring, and movable seating. This project is expected to kick off shortly after January 1, 2024 and will provide a warm space for many, while still allowing them to participate in Mass.



Narthex - New Family Room Space

Updated Confessionals

Both Confessionals in the back of Church will receive a major refresh, with the south confessional being enlarged to accommodate wheelchair accessibility. Each confessional will accommodate face-to-face or behind the screen confessions. This project is expected to begin shortly after January 1, 2024.



South Confessional

Church Sound System

A new sound system in the Church and Narthex will allow a clearer sound throughout the area. This project is expected to be completed by Christmas 2023!



SHARED COMMONS SPACE

We are already working to complete the new shared common space for the parish and school to use each day. Our school students will use the commons space as a dedicated lunchroom, after school care space, and multi-purpose room. This space will also offer three additional bathrooms and a handwashing station. In the evenings, parish groups will be able to utilize this new space! On a regular basis this year we are having to turn away parish and school groups that are trying to meet - this space is very much needed! This project is expected to be finished by late Summer 2024.