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Church Remodeling—Phase I Milestones

| December 07 | January 08 | February 08 | May 08 | June 08 |
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| Pour interior on grade slabs; Lay Exterior block bearing walls; Parish sign names on beams. | Erect structural steel and decking | Roofing installation completed | Complete interior sheet rocking and finishes. | Move into Phase II! |

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From the Pastor,

This third Sunday of Advent is called "Gaudate" Sunday from one of the Latin words for rejoice. This is meant to be the optimistic and refreshing message of today's readings. For us here at Saint Mary's this is a great and very appropriate message.

At the conclusion of the Spanish language First Communion Mass Sunday afternoon, we need a large number of people to come in and remove all of the old pews. First thing Monday morning the carpet people will come in and begin to pay the carpet in the main body of the church. This will take three days. Thursday and Friday the new pews will be installed.

Next Saturday and Sunday we will begin to use almost all of the total church. There will be many parts not yet completed, including the eventual Day Chapel on the south end of the old church, and the Eucharistic Chapel on the north end of the old church. We will continue to use the eventual Cry Room as the Eucharistic Chapel until the new Eucharistic Chapel is blessed at the Dedication Mass on January 21st. The new Eucharistic Chapel will look very much like the old sanctuary with the same statues and tabernacle as we have always had.

We will not have the new altar in the church next weekend. Even when we do have it, the new altar cannot be used until it is consecrated at the Dedication Mass on January 21st. We will have the old altar placed in front of where the new altar will go and we will use it.

The painting of "The Adoration of the Christ Child" which will be over the altar on the back wall will not be put in until after Christmas.

And as you can see, the Great Doors are finally here.

As we come closer to the Dedication I want to continue to thank many of the people involved over the years. Today I want to specifically mention the three Parish Pastoral Council chairpersons who have helped me in my years here. Vic Haus, Mike Thomas and Bob Parsley have worked incredibly hard these years during the time each was chairperson of the council. In the early days of my time as pastor, Vic was marvelous in helping deal with the diocese and diocesan officials who did not want Saint Mary's to renovate and expand. This project would never have gotten off the ground without him. Mike helped me greatly with his wisdom and challenges to me as we proceeded, and Bob now is consulted on almost a daily basis. We are so fortunate to have such good people in this parish and in leadership positions in this parish.

As I have said before, we are all on an adventure, a spiritual journey as we work through the completion of the renovation and expansion of our church. The adventure continues, but now we can see daily that we are coming closer to the realization of our dream.

Thanks again to all who make this possible.

Peace, Fr. Tom Faucher, Pastor

Del Pastor,

Este tercer domingo de Adviento le llamamos domingo "Gaudete" que es latín para decir "alégtrate". Este mensaje de optimismo y de un tono refrescante describe las lecturas de hoy. Para nosotros aquí en la parroquia de Santa Maria es un grande mensaje y muy apropiado.

Al terminar la Misa de primeras comuniones en español este domingo vamos a necesitar mucha ayuda para quitar las bancas. El lunes temprano instalaran la alfombra en la parte principal de la iglesia. Los trabajadores necesitan tres días para hacer esta instalación. El jueves y viernes instalaran las nuevas bancas.



Church Remodeling—Phase II Milestones

| July 08 | August 08 | September 08 | October 08 | December 08 | January 09 |
|---|---|--|-----------------------------|--|---|
| Demolition— Center Section of existing Church | New Masonry— wall on 26th Street Side | Erect Structural Steel & Framing Install roofing | Reconstruct Floor System | Interior Sheet rocking & Finishes; Install Audio/Visual System; Remove Temporary wall between Phase I and II; tie finishes together. | Install Furnishings and move in! |

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El próximo sábado y domingo vamos a usar prácticamente toda la nueva iglesia. Vamos a tener muchas partes de la iglesia que no van a estar terminadas incluyendo la capilla para la Misa diaria que se encuentra en el lado sur de la iglesia antigua y la capilla del santísimo hacia al norte de la iglesia antigua. Seguiremos usando el espacio que un día va hacer el cuarto de niños como la capilla del Santísimo hasta que se bendiga la nueva capilla en la Misa de dedicación el 21 de enero. Vamos a poner el altar viejo en donde se va instalar el nuevo altar.

El cuadro de la "adoración del Niño Dios" se instalara hacia atrás del altar nuevo después de Navidad.

Y como pueden ver las Grandes puertas finalmente están instaladas.

Al acercarse la fecha de la dedicación quiero seguir mostrando mi gratitud a las personas que han trabajado en este proyecto por años hoy en particular quiero mencionar a los tres presidentes del consejo pastoral parroquial que me han ayudado en mis años en esta parroquia: Vic Haus, Mike Thomas y Bob Parsley. Cada uno de ellos ha trabajado duro en la etapa de su puesto como presidente del consejo. En mis primeros días como Párroco, Vic Haus hizo un trabajo admirable ayudándome a convencer a las personas de la diócesis que no estaban de acuerdo en la renovación y expansión de la iglesia de St. Mary's. Este proyecto nunca se hubiera despegado sin su ayuda. Mike me ayudo mucho con su sabiduría y los retos que se iban presentando; y Bob lo consulto casi todos los días. Somos muy afortunados a tener personas buenas y capaces en los puestos de liderazgo en nuestra parroquia.

Como lo he dicho antes en esta aventura entramos todos, es un viaje espiritual el trabajar juntos para completar la renovación y expansión de nuestra iglesia. La aventura continúa pero ahora podemos ver diariamente que estamos muy cerca de llegar a la realización de nuestro sueño.

Gracias de nuevo a todos los que han hecho esto posible.

Paz, Fr. Tom Faucher, Pastor



La Parroquia de Santa Maria felicita los jóvenes que hicieron su Primera Comunión y agradece a las catequistas y papas por el esfuerzo que hicieron para prepararlos para este sacramento tan importante.

Su amigo y servidor, Padre Jesús Camacho

St. Mary's Parish wishes to congratulate the following young people who made their First Communion and appreciates all that the catechists and parents did to prepare them for such an important sacrament.

Your friend and servant, Fr. Jesús Camacho

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| Yulisa Guadarrama Acosta | José Enrique Moreno Dueñas | Juana Esmeralda Rodriguez Martinez |
| Allison Estefanía Ruiz Aurelio | Deyaneira Yareli Olmos Flores | Manuel Alejandro Vásquez Martínez |
| Paola Avalos | Jocelin Jessica González Franco | Miguel Angel Vásquez Martínez |
| Angel David Ramírez Ayala | Jorge Garibay | Nayeli Martínez |
| Juan José Pérez Ballesteros | Diana fernanda González | Eder Gamaliel Manzanarez Méndez |
| Omar Pérez Ballesteros | Jailene Elena González | Alan Coneche Nuñez |
| Idahir Arcos Boyso | María del Carmen Córdoba González | Marilyce Cervantes Paz |
| Christopher Ricardo Meza Briseño | Vanessa Gabriella Córdoba González | Yessenia Cervantes Paz |
| Eduardo Villafañá Calderón | Aldo Juárez Granillo | Emily Ballesteros Pérez |
| Gabriel Ortíz Chaidez | Juan Hernandez Gutiérrez | Patricia Rocío Salas Ramírez |
| Isabel Ortíz Chaidez | Miguel Angel Correa Hernández | Ana Michelle Aguilar Ríos |
| Ana Gabriel Córdoba | Arlene Landa | Karina Elizabeth Murquía Robles |
| María Salud Vega Córdoba | Ricardo Durán León | Erendida González Román |
| Carolina del Carmen Godinez Cruz | Sandra Fonseca León | Adriana Solano |
| José Ubaldo Cruz Cruz | Vanessa Anahí Toro López | Valeria Vianey Ramírez Valadez |
| April Zavala Delgado | Dyanne Prado Macías | Iván Virgen Velásquez |
| Jennifer Narvaez Domínguez | Marlene Prado Macías | |
| Alejandro Nolasco Duarte | José Guadalupe Vásquez Martinez | |

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| December, 2008 | 5:00 PM | 8:30 AM | 11:00 AM |
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| Lector 1 | Mary Johnson | Steve Thomas | Marina Edwards |
| Lector 2 | Fran Wickham | Roger Vega | Bill Clayton |
| Priest Host 1 | | | |
| Alt. Eucharistic M - Host 1 | Mary Ann Hogg | Vic Haus | Ron Caron |
| Head Eucharistic M - Host 2 | Rod Jaszkwiaak | Merikay Jost | Toni Post |
| Eucharistic Minister - Host 3 | Ray Hoobing | Russ Calkins | Frank Casabonne |
| Eucharistic Minister - Host 4 | Eileen Hoobing | Genie Calkins | Nicole Casabonne |
| Deacon - Alternate - Cup 1 | Virginia Medek | Joan Haus | Janet Casabonne |
| Eucharistic Minister - Cup2 | Jason Jaszkwiaak | Sandy Banta | Carolyn Crooks |
| Eucharistic Minister - Cup 3 | Jan Winner | Roland Krueger | Karena Whitmore |
| Eucharistic Minister - Cup 4 | Larry Winner | Kathy Vawter | Tom Ditter |
| Hospitality Captain | Miriam Adams | Jim McConville/Lorry Roberts | Billy/Fabia D'Souza |
| December 6/7 - 13/14 | | | |
| Altar Server Cross Bearer | Danielle Murano | Elizabeth Thometz | Jim Harrison |
| Altar Server Candle Bearer | Gabi Harrington | Alison Pettyjohn | Joe Harrison |
| Altar Server Candle Bearer | Cheyenne Murano | Andrew Pfeiffer | Roman Campanella |
| December 20/21 - 27/28 | | | |
| Altar Server Cross Bearer | Keaton Hanna | Troy Garcia | Trevor Meyer |
| Altar Server Candle Bearer | Madison Fyan | Cece Pratt | Audrey Nolan |
| Altar Server Candle Bearer | Parker Jones | Noah Elia | Sean O/Toole |