

Parish Campaign Priorities | \$1M

Beautify Our Sanctuary

Our sanctuary is central to the vibrant spiritual life of our parish, offering a sacred space where all are invited into meaningful worship and prayer. To continue fostering this experience, we are undertaking a series of thoughtful updates that address both practical needs and aesthetic enhancements. These updates will honor the original vision of St. Paul the Apostle while gently elevating the space to inspire deeper prayer and reflection.

Aesthetic Enhancements:

- Add an additional tabernacle to the main sanctuary. The chapel will serve its purpose during the day, but adding a tabernacle to the main sanctuary will restore its centrality and deepen the sense of reverence.
- The addition of sacred artwork will enrich the visual beauty of the space, inviting contemplation and elevating the spiritual atmosphere.

Practical Improvements:

- Replace the dated wooden doors and worn carpet to create a more welcoming, safe, and light-filled environment for all who enter. These updates will improve accessibility, comfort, and the overall functionality of the space.



Transform Our West Entrance



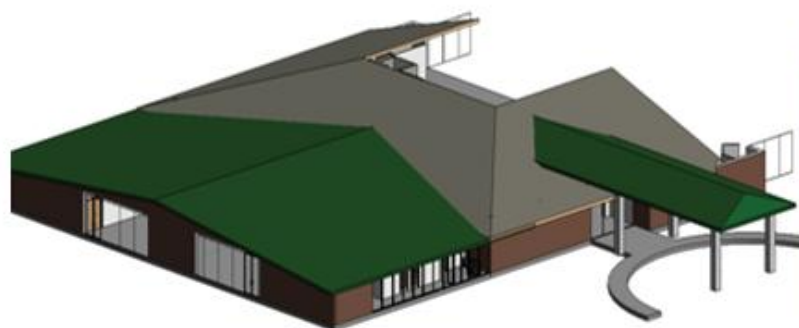
Adding a covered drive to the west entrance will significantly improve accessibility for all who visit St. Paul the Apostle. By providing essential shelter during inclement weather, it will make arrival and departure safer and more convenient, especially for families, seniors, funerals, weddings, and those with mobility challenges. This enhancement will extend our parish's spirit of hospitality, offering a warm and dignified welcome to everyone who enters our doors.

Additional Parish Projects | \$1.5M+

At St. Paul the Apostle, we are truly blessed by the generosity and faith of our parish community. With the remaining funds from our \$3M *Ignite the Future* campaign goal, we envision creating spaces that foster connection and strengthen our mission by **expanding the Upper Gathering Space** and **centralizing Parish Administration**. We have begun working with architects and contractors to bring this vision to life. Parishioner support will help shape the scope of these projects, and the parish will also explore additional funding options to make them possible. We are committed to keeping our parish family informed about all updates.

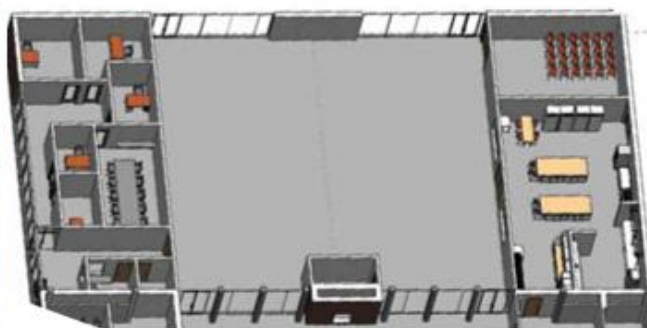
Expand Our Upper Gathering Space

As our parish community continues to grow, so does the need for more versatile and welcoming spaces to gather, connect, and deepen our shared faith. With over 74 active ministries and faith formation programs, St. Paul the Apostle is a vibrant center of spiritual life and service. To support this flourishing activity, we are **expanding our current upper gathering space into a banquet-style hall** capable of hosting 250–300 guests equipped with a full-service kitchen and dedicated storage.



The updated space will enrich our community experience by:

- Offering greater opportunities for fellowship
- Improving accessibility
- Creating an open and versatile space for large parish events and small group gatherings
- Providing space to strengthen ties with local community organizations
- Alleviating scheduling challenges due to space constraints



Centralize Parish Administration

To better serve our growing parish community, St. Paul the Apostle will relocate its administrative offices from the Parish House to the newly renovated west side of the Upper Gathering Space. This move will centralize parish operations and enhance accessibility for parishioners and visitors.

Benefits of this transition include:

- **Improved accessibility:** Staff and services will be easier to reach in a central, welcoming location.
- **Expanded ministry space:** Parish House, specifically the Great Room with a new restroom, will continue to be used for parish meetings. Meanwhile, the priests will reside in the rectory side, with small offices which will provide them with a quiet space to prepare for the liturgy. Also, this format will allow for ample space for visiting clergy.
- **Streamlined operations:** Reducing confusion and improving efficiency for all who engage with our parish.

