

## Updated Audio/Visual for the Social Hall



Social Hall A/V equipment

The explosive, growing use of the Social Hall has uncovered several shortcomings in our A/V equipment. Committees, school and parish functions, funeral luncheons, and renters ask for and use this equipment. An updated system will respond to the increase in needs and usage. We will also separate the speakers in this space, which will then allow independent usage of the audio system when the Social Hall is divided.

Each 4:00 PM Christmas Mass since the 2009 building project has seen an increase in attendance. Two years ago we installed a sanctuary camera and projection system in the narthex to safely address the overflow.



This past Christmas we had over 1,200 people come to worship. Connecting the camera to the Social Hall as well as the Narthex will allow for a safer worship environment when we need to accommodate such an overflow.

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### LEAVING A LEGACY

Please attend one of the information sessions which will be held after both Masses on the weekend of March 14 & 15. At that time each area of renovation will be explained in more detail, questions will be answered and your financial support will be enlisted. The goal is \$2,000,000.00. These renovation projects will provide a legacy of a strong, vibrant school and church for generations to come.

Please complete the pledge card and return it at the meeting or to the parish office by April 30th. If you have additional questions, please call Tracy Huk, Business Manager and Project Manager at 319-363-6130 ext 111.

Thanks be to God for the blessings he bestows!

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## Leaving a Legacy



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A campaign for the  
Tradition of Excellence

The building project of 2009, *"Honoring our Past...Building our Future"* was a great success. We are grateful for the generosity that led to its accomplishment.

With our new facilities, we have seen the use of the All Saints campus grow. In response to that growth, our leadership bodies have identified several projects that reflect our commitment to making and keeping All Saints a vibrant parish community for years to come.

We request that you review this brochure, which identifies and describes each project. **You are encouraged to attend one of the informational sessions on the weekend of March 14 & 15 after the Masses.** We will review each project and there will be time for questions. The goal is \$2,000,000.00.

God has provided many blessings. With your help we will grow these and *Leave a Legacy* for future generations.

## Replace School Boilers with Geothermal Heat Pumps



1949 steam boiler

The boiler system was installed in 1949 when All Saints Church and School occupied the same space. It has

exceeded its life expectancy and served us well as we transitioned the building to a K-8 school and then again to Preschool—5th grade.

Last summer we engaged the services of Design Engineers to conduct an energy study. This comprehensive review concluded that geothermal would be the most efficient and cost effective replacement for the boiler system.

Geothermal heat offers many benefits. It is environmentally friendly, clean & safe, has a lower operating cost and can cool the space during the warmer months.

We are able to use the existing well field that was dug during the 2009 building project. Minimal modifications are needed to address the peak load periods when the church and school are both occupied during extreme heating or cooling times.

Pastoral Council chair, Tim Kennedy states, “Switching to geothermal demonstrates our commitment to maintaining our best-in-class preschool and grade school in addition to reducing the energy costs for the school in the future.”



## Update the School Kitchen

As did the boiler system, the kitchen served both the church and the school for many years. Built in 1949, the kitchen has seen little renovation beyond the equipment used in the space.

The food services required today are vastly different and must meet higher health code standards. Principal, Marlene Bartlett says, “We want to be efficient as we feed the students. At the same time, this upgrade will allow us to address safety and sanitation concerns.”

For example, one improvement will remove the disposal of garbage and leftovers from the eating space and food preparation area. Along with new, energy efficient equipment, the food serving line will be updated to include effective means for keeping the food at desired temperatures for safety and freshness.

The updated kitchen will ensure our continued compliance with state and local regulations; providing a safe and healthy space for students and staff.



Current school kitchen

## Additional Landing Lights/ Narthex Outlets



### The Landing

The old baptistery area has been an underutilized space since the 2009 building

project. The challenge has been that the foundation is solid concrete as is the dome overhead. New technology and creative minds have devised a way to install LED lights around the dome interior; creating a space that can be used to display the All Souls Day Banner, the Giving Tree, religious pictures or icons and additional Christmas and Easter decorations.

### The Narthex

The Liturgical Environment Committee is frequently challenged by the lack of electrical outlets on the south side of the narthex, especially during the Christmas Season. To date we have used long extension cords and have taped them to the floor to avoid trip hazards. Installing additional outlets will address this safety issue. Additionally, groups will be able to have outlets to run computer displays or play music during fellowship.

