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"... upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

# BACKGROUND

Three years ago, St. Joan of Arc Parish launched the *Building a Tradition of Faith* Capital Campaign, the first leg of our journey to a new parish complex. It was the beginning of an ambitious effort to provide a permanent home for the Traditional Latin Mass in North Idaho. By God's grace and through our parishioners' generosity, we surpassed the \$3 million goal and, at the end of October 2019, we moved into our temporary church building.

## **MASTER PLAN DETAILS**

Of course, this is just the beginning. Once complete, our parish complex will include an adoration chapel, parish offices, and, at the center of our spiritual and physical lives, the new church itself. What is now our temporary church will be transformed into an educational center that houses classrooms, a kitchen and a spacious, permanent parish hall.

#### **ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES**

A new chapter in the history of St. Joan of Arc parish will begin soon with the construction of the permanent church. Preliminary estimates range from \$7 million to \$9 million, which includes the church, site preparation, required contingency funds, permits, and fixtures, furniture and equipment (FF&E). Costs will be carefully evaluated and plans revised during the anticipated Phase II capital campaign, beginning in Spring 2021.

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#### **BELL TOWER**

A 100-foot bell tower, with real bells, is an important feature of the new church design. Just as Holy Water blesses us, bells too sanctify the air and remind us of God's blessings whenever we hear them. With three openings on each side symbolic of the Holy Trinity - it will serve as a high focal point for the parish campus.





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## **CHURCH**

An expert in traditional church architecture, James McCrery, of McCrery Architects, designed the church. His designs conform to the standards laid out by St. Charles Borromeo in his 1628 document Ecclesiastical Architecture. The church is designed around a marble high altar and two marble side altars, which are already in storage awaiting the building of our new church, and our beautiful oak pews will also be part of the new church. The building will include the latest developments in technology to maximize space and efficiency of heating, cooling and security, while integrating the visually stunning aspects of Neo-Romanesque architecture which will satisfy the needs and aspirations of our traditional Catholic community.

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#### **NEXT STEPS**

As we reach the end of the pledge period for the first campaign and turn our attention to the next phase of our master plan, we hope to begin work soon on our permanent church building. This assessment will help us to gauge support for our project and allow us to determine a fundraising goal, as well as identify leadership and volunteers needed for a campaign.

If you were a parishioner in 2017, you may recall the first step of Building a Tradition of Faith was to survey our parish family. Doing this gave us important insights on support for the project and helped us gauge our fundraising potential. As we look to launch the next phase, we again seek your input.

All of us at the St. Joan of Arc parish family, old members and new members, are invited to participate by being interviewed, filling out a questionnaire or completing an online survey. We encourage your participation and appreciate your feedback!