



Why are we not expanding the seating capacity of our church?

These plans to renovate St. John's fit into a longer-term vision for our area. Northern Colorado is growing at a rate of 10% per year, and in order to serve our growing Catholic community in the Loveland area, we have plans to build a second parish in the coming years. We have crafted these proposed projects with the intention to help St. John's thrive into the next several decades and remain competitive with other parishes.

What will happen to the parking lot?

The proposed plans will not cause the number of parking spots to decrease. Six additional spaces will be added as a result of the renovation.

Will the new plans include an area to accommodate children and young families?

The newly-renovated narthex (foyer) will take the place of the current cry room. There will be windows from this area into the sanctuary, a speaker system, and plenty of seating. The area is specifically designed to help families with children feel more comfortable and included during Mass if they need to step out with their child.

Will we be getting a new sound system?

Yes; plans for a new, state-of-the-art audiovisual system are included in the church renovation costs.

When will the construction begin?

It is our hope that construction will begin in 2020.

Where will we hold Mass in the meantime?

The current plan is to build the parish offices and fellowship hall first. During this time, we hope to hold Mass in the church as usual. Once the fellowship hall is constructed, we plan to hold Mass in the hall while the church is going through an interior renovation. If the construction process hinders this plan, we will consider alternatives.

