

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

NEW CHURCH UPDATE

January 14, 2018

GRATITUDE – as we are getting closer to completion and are seeing the fruits of your time, talent and treasure which you have given, we cannot say thank you often enough.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

- Baptismal font is installed and operational
- Interior painting completed 1/12
- Hardwood floor installation date to be verified
- Carpet to be installed on 1/15
- Crucifix – cross and corpus to be installed on 1/19
- Pews and all furniture to be installed on 1/22 – 1/26
- Sound system installed possibly week of 1/8 but no later than 2/5
- Exterior sign to be installed before 2/16
- Church demolished and removed 2/5-2/9 – we will let you know the exact day when we find out

MOVING PLAN (YOUR HELP NEEDED)

- Last Mass in the current church will be on Sunday, January 28. Please encourage all current and past parishioners to join us one of the Sundays in January as we make this transition.
- Sunday, January 28 – in the afternoon those who purchased one of the pews will be contacted to pick up the pew. We will need assistance in moving and loading the pews.
- Wednesday, January 31 – the current altar and other needed furniture and supplies will be moved to the Baptist Church for the next two Sundays (2/4 and 2/11) and for Ash Wednesday (2/14). The Baptist congregation will join us for the Ash Wednesday Mass and distribution of ashes.
- Throughout the week (1/28 – 2/2) – Don and Anne Vandegrift will coordinate the dismantling and packing up of the interior furnishings of the church. Timing of activities throughout the week will be communicated.

DEDICATION -- Saturday 2/17 at 12 noon

- Roles, responsibilities, music, program near completion. If Fr. John has asked you to participate in some way, there will be rehearsals on several occasions in advance.
- Begins outside and all will process in with Bishop Zarama.
- 200 will be invited to dedication. (New church can hold approximately 170). There will be an open house on Saturday, February 24 for the public and members of other churches
- DO NOT PARK ON JOSHUA LANE AT ANY TIME
- Reception to be held following Mass at the Warrenton Golf Club.

THANK YOU – please know that God’s work has been accomplished through you.