



April 2022

Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Westmont receives \$1 Million donation! New \$4.5 Million Parish Center Downtown Westmont, IL Is “Within Reach”!

It has been a long-term goal of the Holy Trinity community to build a parish center. Now, thanks to a generous \$1,000,000 donation, this enormous undertaking is finally within reach!

Located in downtown Westmont, IL, Holy Trinity Catholic Parish is a small but tight-knit community with a strong Christian faith. The parish supports both a day school (pre-K through 8th grade) and a religious education program that provides a faith-based education to nearly 400 boys and girls in Westmont and the surrounding community. In addition, Holy Trinity boasts a young, energetic Pastor, Father Rafal Wasilewski, C.R., two Deacons - Pat Blaney and Anthony Lenard - and numerous ministries that provide help and spiritual guidance and services to both the parish and broader community.

But Holy Trinity Parish is missing one critical element: **a multi-use facility in which the whole community can gather. Currently Envisioned as a two-story, 10,000 square foot building,** the proposed Parish Center will be the social center of the parish and community. It will include a banquet hall/high school-sized gymnasium, a full kitchen, and a second-story atrium with office and meeting space. “The Parish Center will not only be a benefit to the parish community, but with the new space for all of Holy Trinity Catholic Parish’s ministries, we hope the new addition will also be an evangelization center for our local community in the Village of Westmont,” said Father Rafal. Parish Center Fact Sheet / Renderings & Parish Fact Sheet Attached.

Ron Gunter, Mayor of Westmont said, “I moved to Westmont in 1977, and I have been a Holy Trinity parishioner for the entire time. I am extremely excited on behalf of our church to learn about this generous donation to Holy Trinity. I know how important this project is to the church and wish them well as they continue planning for the new parish center.”

The total cost of the building is currently estimated at \$4.5 million. Holy Trinity will be able to break ground once they reach 80% of the total — or \$3.6 million — enabling the parish to secure a loan for the remaining amount. (The parish has raised around \$3.2 million to date.) Long-time parishioners Roy and Elizabeth Lizzio have been long-time supporters of the project and have anxiously awaited the new parish center. Roy passed away from brain cancer in July 2020. His wife Elizabeth said, “My husband and I always wanted to see the Parish Center built during our lifetimes. While he won’t be with us to see the project completed, I am looking forward to witnessing the ground-breaking in my lifetime.”

If you would like to contribute to the Holy Trinity Parish Center Campaign, please contact:

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NEW PROPOSED HOLY TRINITY PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER

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IMPORTANT FUNDRAISING DATES

May 7 th & 8 th	2022 Parish Center Campaign Progress Update	(Holy Trinity Parish)
May 14 th & 15 th	2022 Parish Center Campaign Fundraising	(Holy Trinity Masses All Weekend)

TENTATIVE UPCOMING COMMUNITY ROAD SHOW / FUNDRAISING DATES

Tues., May 17 th	Northern Westmont Fundraising Road Show	(People Resource Center)
Wed., May 18 th	Downtown Westmont Fundraising Road Show	(Knights of Columbus Hall)
Thurs., May 19 th	Southern Westmont Fundraising Road Show	(Taiwan Culture Center)

Parish Center Memorial Opportunities

The Great Hall - \$500,000

A cornerstone donor opportunity is available for the Great Hall in the Parish Center. The donor's name or dedication will be featured on the wall of the hall.

Kitchen - \$75,000

A full service kitchen with the capacity for serving 320 event attendees will be commemorated by memorial plaque.

Sound & Video System and Stage - \$50,000

The configurable and removable stage and accompanying Audio Video system can be memorialized.

Meeting Rooms - \$25,000 per room

The Parish Center second floor will be home to two (2) meeting spaces for Parish groups. Memorial will displayed next to the each entrance

Conference Room - \$25,000

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Gathering Space Saint Statue - \$20,000

A statue to a Saint (approximately 5 feet tall) will be located in the entrance Gathering Space with a memorial bronze display plaque. The statue will be similar in style and design to the ones currently found in the Church.

Upper Level Saint Statue - \$15,000

A statue to a Saint (approximately 5 feet tall) will be located in upper level entrance to the meeting spaces with a memorial bronze display plaque. The statue will be similar in style and design to the ones currently found in the Church.

Basketball Hoops - Two (2) Opportunities at \$10,000 each

The retractable main basketball hoops and backboards will be available. Memorial plaque will located in the Great Hall.

Bleachers - Three (3) Opportunities at \$10,000 each

The three bleacher sections will be available. Memorial plaque will located in the Great Hall.

Volleyball Net - \$7,500

The removable volleyball net and stanchion will be available. Memorial plaque will located in the main activity space.

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Parish Center Fact Sheet

Proposed Outside of Building



Proposed Overhead Property View (Richmond & Cass)

NORTH
(Richmond Avenue)



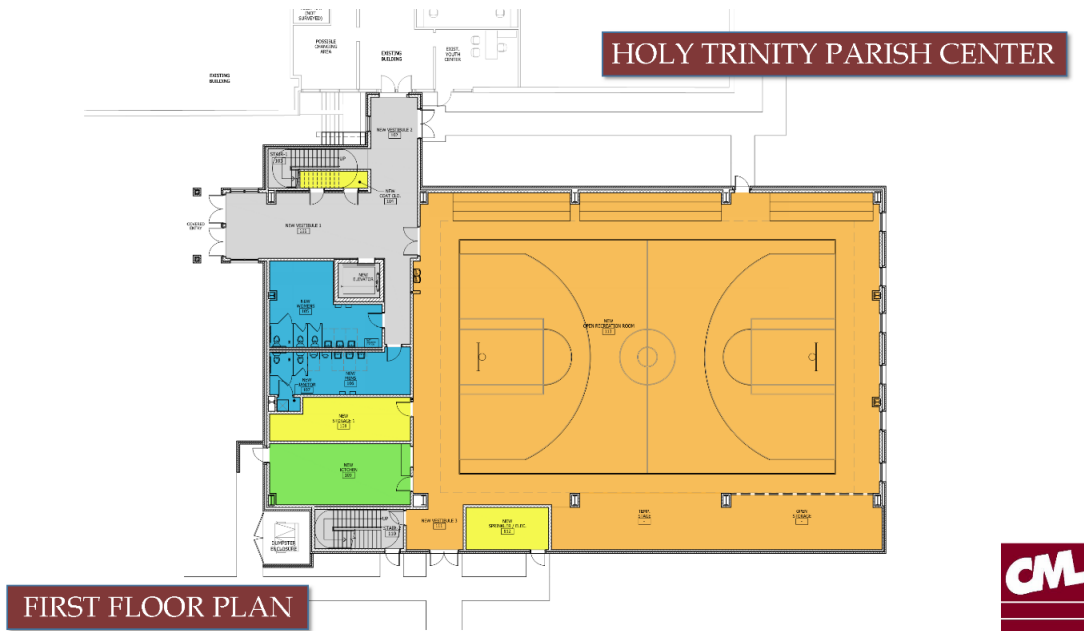
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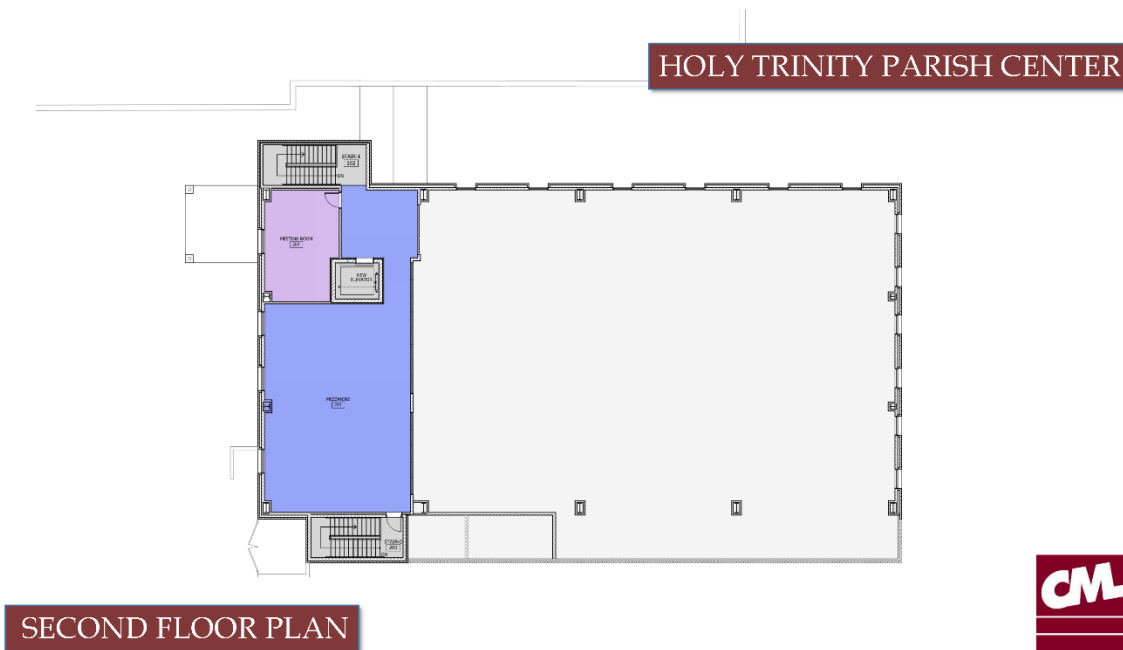
Proposed Detail Plans (Main Floor)

128'

77'



Proposed Detail Plans (Second Floor Mezzanine)



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Proposed Parish Center Fact Sheet (subject to funding)

- **SIZE OF BUILDING:**

* Length: 128' 0" ft.
* Width 77' 0" ft.
* Height: 24' 0" ft.

FLOORS:

* Main Floor 9,856 sq. ft.
* 2nd Story (Mezz) 2,100 sq. ft.

- **BUILDING FEATURES:**

Main Hall/Gymnasium

Bleacher Seating for 200
Banquet Seating for 320
Stage at South End
Concert/Event seating
(Determined by fire code)

1 High School Size Basketball Court (84' x 50')
1 Full Size Volleyball Court (60' x 30')
Regulation High School Basketball (24') &
USA Volleyball (23') Ceiling Clearance

Kitchen:

Fully equipped full sized kitchen
Range, refrigerator, sinks
Lots of room for prep and storage

Restrooms/Changing Rooms:

Men's & Women's Toilet Rooms with Changing Areas

Mechanical Room:

Space for building utilities

ADA Compliant Access to Both Floors:

Entrances & Elevator - Access to floors

Lobby:

Doubles as gathering space
Memorial Wall & Statues

Mezzanine:

Above Lobby/Kitchen & Locker Rooms
* Can be configured with offices, conference rooms,
additional event viewing

HOLY TRINITY PARISH – Welcoming, Diverse & Reverent

Community Center Vision

The new Holy Trinity Parish Center is envisioned to become a beacon for the Greater Westmont Community to attract and host gatherings and events while providing convenient access and parking to local Downtown Westmont Businesses & Restaurants.

It will proudly offer our Holy Trinity School (Pre-K thru 8th Grade), Parish & the Greater Westmont Community with a new, large state-of-the-art community gathering place to be able to host meetings, school and local theatre performances, special occasions (I.e., Dinners & Wedding receptions) as well provide a comfortable space to host parish and community multi-sport competition games and local events.

Over the years, Holy Trinity Parish has been fortunate to have had such a diverse group of local parishioners and area benefactors contribute to make this community gathering center a possibility.

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Who we are:

REVERENT:

- Why People attend Holy Trinity: Eucharist, Inclusive, Reverent, Education/Formation, Music & Adoration
- Weekly Mass Attendance: 77% Attend Weekly Mass Regularly
- 24-hour Adoration Chapel: 74% attend hourly adoration at least once per year (26% weekly adorers)
- Family Centered Faith Formation: A leading faith formation program attended by 5 area towns

WELCOMING:

- Regular Attendees represent over 900 registered parishioner families from several nearby towns
- Strengths in spirituality and prayerfulness make it a very comforting community
- Over 25 ministries are actively involved within the church and the surrounding community

DIVERSE:

- Ethnically diverse and inviting community from 5 different continents and 33 different countries
- Holy Trinity attracts a genuine cross-section of attendees from various social groups
- Parish school and religious formation programs provide a solid foundation of family involvement
- A healthy cross-section of age groups that bring institutional loyalty and commitment to parish

*Dr. Pamela Simon—Principal at Holy Trinity School
with Holy Trinity students*



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