

St. Paul the Apostle Parish

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Parish Renovations Summer 2026

To the St. Paul the Apostle Parish Community,

This summer the parish will be undergoing renovations to replace flooring in the worship space as well as most adjacent spaces within the main building including the Chapel, Conference Room and Children's Liturgy Room. This is the final project of our "One Heart, One Soul" capital campaign which ran from 2020-21. This is a significant undertaking given the footage of the space and the work required. As such, for the coming summer months the main church will be a construction site and therefore all Masses on weekdays and weekends must be conducted in the parish hall. It is our hope that the project will finish in late summer, with a goal to return to the church for Masses in September (date TBD).

The plan to conduct Masses in the hall will take effect **June 29th, 2026**. We appreciate the support of the community as we manage this temporary change in location. It is our intention that this plan will enable contractors to work with minimal disruption, resulting in a return to the main church as soon as possible.

Please find below an overview of the significant changes that will result in this shift to Mass in the hall. Please note that we are restricting access to the main church during the renovations for the safety of everyone.

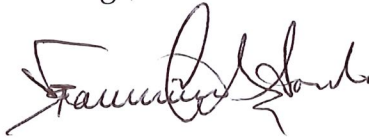
- All Masses will be in the parish hall. Access will be via the far hall doors from the parking lot.
- Weekday morning Masses will be at 8:00 AM; the hall will be open for prayer until 9:00 am at which time it will be locked for the duration of the day. Weekend Masses will follow the same schedule (5 PM, 9 AM, 11 AM and 8 PM).
- The kitchen hall will be repurposed as a working sacristy.
- All ministry volunteers (Altar Servers, Sacristans, Ushers, Greeters, EMHC, Lectors and Musicians) will receive direction via MSP as to how the hall set up will impact their roles.
- Adoration is cancelled for the duration of the renovations.
- Confessions will be moved to the Parlour space of the parish office. Access to the Parlour will be through the office entry doors and the confession schedule for the summer will be posted closer to the start of the renovations.



- Those taking communion to LTC Centers and the homebound will receive information directly regarding any impacts of access to pyxes during the renovation period.

On behalf of the Parish Team, I thank you in advance for your support and cooperation during the upcoming renovations. Additionally, your ongoing financial support of the parish is especially appreciated during these months. I acknowledge that this project will have a significant impact on the celebration of the Eucharist over the coming months, however I am confident that the flooring changes will enhance our worship space and be a welcome update to our building, on the year of our 40th anniversary.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Francisco Sordo". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with some loops and flourishes.

Reverend Francisco Sordo

Pastor