



ST. BERNARD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Project Updates

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Dear St. Bernard Parishioners,

I am pleased to provide you with updates for our 175th Anniversary projects. Thanks to your incredible generosity during the Fall, our projects are well underway.

Reredos + Side Altars + Confessionals | We are excited to announce that the installation of our new reredos is complete! We hope that this beautiful addition, restoring the original design of our church's sanctuary, aids us in raising our minds and hearts to God during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The design of the new confessionals is currently in progress.

Church Exterior | In regards to the waterproofing and brick repair work on the exterior of the church building, final approvals from the Diocese should be completed in the next few weeks. Work on the exterior of the church building is expected to begin immediately after Easter.

Walkway + Courtyard | The schematic design of the walkway received final approval from the Diocesan Building Review Board and is expected to begin construction in the summertime (May/June) once the roofing project is completed.

Bell Towers | The work to cover the bell towers in high-grade copper is on track to be completed simultaneously as the exterior brick work. We should begin to see scaffolding erected after Easter.

New Building | With the help of our Worker Bee Volunteer Ministry, we have completed the gutting of the inside of the new building. We are now in the process of assessing the renovation needs of the building. I have several upcoming meetings to gather more information about the best ways to move forward with the new building renovations.

We will likely have more 175th project and grounds workdays in the future. **I would like to personally invite you to join our Worker Bee Volunteer Ministry to help us as we continue to be good stewards of our wonderful parish in the heart of downtown Breaux Bridge.** Sign up at stbernardcatholicchurch.com/workerbee.

Thank you all so much for your continued support, prayers, and generosity towards our 175th Anniversary of St. Bernard Parish. St. Bernard of Clairvaux, pray for us.

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Garrett McIntyre
Pastor of St. Bernard Catholic Church