



**A VISION of Hope,
A PROMISE of Life,
A SPIRIT of Service.**

Blessed Trinity Catholic Community Capital Campaign 2026

Shaping a House for the Church

Each time we gather, we risk inviting God into a deeper relationship with us. Each Sunday we bring to our gathering our hopes, challenges, dreams, and gifts as they have been lived in our daily lives. We bring ourselves to the Eucharistic gathering to hear God speak, to stand with the many in need, forgotten and sent away. We gather so the bread of our lives will be blessed, broken and shared, and the wine of our spirit, joy and hope will continue to be poured out and given, so that we may be transformed for continued service. We offer to God, in the presence of the whole Church, something of our many gifts.

"In the experience of building or renovating its place of worship, a faith community engages in a conversation that can not only shape a space for liturgy but also renew the faith life of the local Church....This dialogue... can challenge the parish to reflect on and to restate its self-understanding as Church, its desire for a

vibrant liturgical practice, its appreciation for good artistic expression, and its commitment to a Gospel-based mission."

Introduction to *Built of Living Stones: Art, Architecture and Worship*,
National Conference of Catholic Bishops

OUR LONG CONVERSATION OVER THE PAST MANY YEARS has included how we will attend to present physical and liturgical needs of our worship space and our entire building.

We began with the installation of our new ORGAN, which not only adds to the beauty and wonder of our worship but reflects, in many ways, the mystery of the church—many voices, one Holy Word; many distinct and separate pipes, one holy sound! The beauty of diversity is astounding!

AFTER MUCH CONVERSATION, STUDY, DIALOGUE AND PLANNING, WE HAVE DEVELOPED A WAY TO MOVE FORWARD.

Because of the generosity of so many, WE HAVE BEGUN the new building process with our new Chapel for the

reservation of the Eucharist. This will be a place in which we honor the real presence of the Risen Christ in the reserved Eucharist. It will be a place of beauty and mystery, reflecting our deep Catholic faith in Christ among us; a place to pray for the sick and the dying, and a place to sit and reflect in wonder at the mystery of Christ really present.



Architectural rendering of interior of chapel

This spring, 2026, we will begin the renovation of our **restroom facilities** as



we recognize the dignity of each human person as an integral part of our living faith. These facilities will be entirely handicapped accessible.

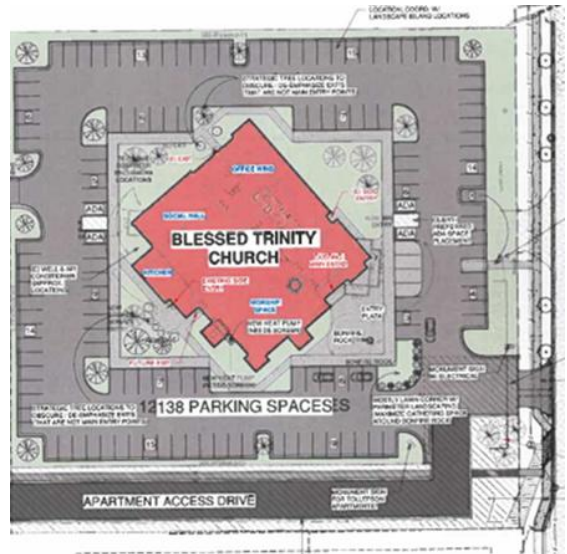
During **springtime 2026** we will also renovate the place we “get ready” for the liturgy, “**the Sacristy,**” long overdue for a complete renovation.



The **hallway closet** will be improved for additional storage space for liturgical vestments, albs, etc. and a **new closet in the social center storage room** will be constructed for social center materials (tablecloths, etc.).

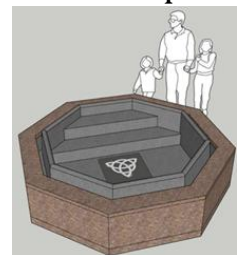
THE IMPENDING SALE OF OUR EXCESS LAND will enable us to redevelop and expand our **PARKING LOT** (which is

currently in need of replacement). The project will begin as soon as possible after the sale is final and will be constructed in accord with Missoula City requirements



(sidewalks, landscaping, lighting, etc.).

WE hope to be able to replace the current **BAPTISMAL FONT** during summer 2026. The design is in process. A new beautiful Baptismal Font will renew our own commitment to faith and belonging each time we enter the worship space; the font will reflect the meaning, wonder and mystery of Baptism. The Font will spark the imagination of all who seek to enter the depth of its healing and wondrous, moving waters. A place to honor those seeking new life in Christ as well as the place we bid farewell to loved ones as they enter eternal life. **A true place of Holy Memory. A font for the “sacred dancing waters” of eternal life.**



MOVING FORWARD, the whole experience of renewing our worship space will be a transformative experience for our growing parish as we share the faith journey and our hopes and dreams for the future of Blessed Trinity.

Now we begin a renewed CAPITAL CAMPAIGN with

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The success of this Campaign will enable necessary renovations in the **WORSHIP SPACE** (painting, carpet, tile around new



font and altar/ambo area); **ASSEMBLY SEATING; NEW SACRED FURNISHINGS** (altar, accessible ambo, candle stands, cross, etc.)

We hope to develop and expand the **GATHERING SPACE**, with a new major east entrance facing Eaton Street.



IN ADDITION, we need to renovate the **PARISH KITCHEN**, update the **SOCIAL CENTER** with a new **NORTHWEST CORNER ENTRANCE**; develop an area in the worship space for a new **IMAGE OF MARY** and update the **PARISH OFFICES**.

THESE NEEDS, AND THE VISION WE HAVE EMBRACED, WERE DETERMINED, AT OUR MANY FULL PARISH GATHERINGS OVER THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS. Much has happened since we first began, not the least of which is the *significant* increase in prices for materials, professional services and all that is needed to fulfill our dream and our parish needs. We believe, however that ***"The Lord stirred us up, so we set about to work on his house."***

All of this is so necessary. Our building, and all its spaces, is "worn out," and cries out for the work we have done, are doing, and are setting about to do.

**Parish celebration SUNDAY-JANUARY 25-RENEWING our Spirit with
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**Amazing Food + Beautiful Art + Wonderful People
Seeing + Caring + Giving + A Feast for All!**

THE HOUSE FOR THE CHURCH IN THIS PLACE WILL SERVE AS A SIGN OF THE DIGNITY AND BEAUTY OF OUR WORSHIP AND OF GOD'S WORK IN US. It will respect each person who gathers here *and there will be room for all.* The building itself will proclaim the Gospel and serve the neighborhood as a sign of God's presence, where all are welcome!

This is our vision, promise and spirit:

"O God..., Here, may the flood of Divine Grace overwhelm human offenses.... Here may the poor find mercy, the oppressed attain true freedom, and all

people be clothed with the dignity of your children. Here may the joyful offering of praise resound, with human voices joined to the song of Angels, and unceasing prayer rise up to you for the salvation of the world."

The Prayer of Dedication of a Church, The Roman Rite, page 59-60

"... a new day is dawning on the Church, bathing her in radiant splendor. It is yet the dawn, but the sun in its rising has already set our hearts aglow. All around is the fragrance of holiness and joy..."

Pope John XXIII Second Vatican Council Opening Address

