As we move forward to meet the spiritual needs of our growing Catholic Community

Building Project

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St. Edmunds Mission Statement

St. Edmunds Catholic Church is devoted to strengthening our Parish Family by being a welcoming People of Faith, united in Christ’s Mercy through prayer, worship & stewardship.

New Construction Highlights

• **Spiritual Pillar** - The proposed church capacity of 200 will double the current maximum capacity of 95. Before COVID-19, regular Sunday attendance averaged 80% of maximum capacity. Holy Days and holidays often exceed capacity. In the projected future growth of Sheridan County, the anticipated Catholic population increase for the Tongue River Valley is expected to increase between 7-10%.

• Side aisles and a wider main aisle will allow for safer/easier access during formal processions, funerals, and weddings. A liturgically adequate foyer will accommodate sacramental celebrations, resolve congestion, and be more welcoming.
• **Human Formation & Pastoral Pillars** - The proposed church will have an attached gathering space and kitchen area where larger meetings, retreats and receptions can be held. This will save the parish from having to rent off campus facilities. A larger office and reading library will be added.

• The entire facility on grade will allow ease of access for all age groups and physical abilities.

• **Intellectual Pillar** - The music ministry will have ample space for equipment and for multiple cantors to lead worship.

• The proposed four classrooms in the new facility offer increased space for faith formation classes for youth and adults.

• The new church facility will have a men’s, a women’s, and a family restroom. Our current church has no restroom or plumbing.
“Thereby encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.” ~1 Thessalonians 5:11
St. Edmunds Building Project Budget October 2021

We are asking that you prayerfully support and consider giving for the future of St. Edmunds.

Comprehensive planning has gone into the new church facility design. One facility on the current property will house the worship space, fellowship hall, classrooms, and office. Completed plans are now ready. Thanks to consistent generosity, St. Edmunds has raised 93% of the current balance of project funds from within the parish. The Diocese of Cheyenne requires half of the project costs to be secured before construction can begin.

Funds Spent to date $ 52,412.00
*Soil drilling, Liturgical Consultant, Site survey and Architect fees

In-kind Donations $ 3,054.00

Balance in Building Fund as of October 14, 2021 $278,460.00

Due to frequent fluctuations in building material costs, the current estimate for this project is **1.7 to 2.1 million dollars.**
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If you would like more information, please call

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We will be glad to schedule a visit!

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St. Edmund, pray for us.