

Parish of St. Anthony of Padua

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Dear Parishioners of St. Anthony,

The renovation / construction work in our church is proceeding on schedule. The floor on the mezzanine level has been built and the concrete has been poured.



Work on the elevator is also going well. The walls to hold the elevator are built and in place. The floor in the choir loft storage closet will be removed to provide the necessary room for the elevator unit. The elevator unit, which will travel to the three floors, is being built elsewhere and will be delivered here in a

few months.

As you came into church this weekend, you were undoubtedly surprised to see that nine rows of pews have been temporarily removed on both sides of the church entrance. This was done to allow for the recessed base of the Baptismal Font to be cut into the floor and built. This base is being worked on while the work in the hall is being done. After the Baptismal Font base has been built, the area that has been cut into the floor will be covered which will allow us to walk over it and the pews will be returned to their place. The area around the Baptismal Font will be roped off to protect parishioners and also allow the workers to do their work.



To help people understand what is happening at the church entrance, we will display the model of the church floor where you can see what the work will entail. The upper part of the Baptismal Font will not be built at this time. It will be built in another phase down the road when we sell the properties on the other side of Brown Street. It needs to be said that we have funds that were given to the parish specifically for the building of the Baptismal Font.

One day, down the road, all construction will be complete! That will be a great day for everyone! In the meantime, thank you for your patience!

Sincerely,

F. Reggie
Father Reggie

