



the Key and Sword

Sts. Peter & Paul
Catholic Church
Haubstadt, Indiana

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Water Line Relocation

One of the first steps in our new renovation/expansion project is to relocate the water line that runs down Vine Street. A new water line will be installed along West Street while capping off the line that runs along Vine Street. This construction will begin on Monday, July 21 and will take approximately 2 weeks.

This work should not affect any Masses. There will be NO Communion service on Monday, July 21 at 8:00 am and no rosary at 7:30 am that morning so that the necessary equipment to complete this job can be brought into the area.

Work Schedule

- Monday, July 21—Digging will begin on the corners of Oak Street & Vine Street and Church Street & Vine Street.
- Approximately mid-week, they will be digging on Church Street, between Vine Street & West Street.
- Tuesday, July 22—West Street will be closed between Oak Street & Church Street during the day.

There will be limited parking on the gravel area north of school. You will still be able to park along Vine Street, in the grass lot north of the parish center, & in the lot behind school.

The majority of this work will be done by parishioners. We would like to provide lunches for the workers during this time. If you could help with donations of food or drinks for these lunches, please sign up in back of church or call the parish office. We are also in need of help with serving the lunches each day.

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 768-6457

Tentative Timeline for Renovation/Expansion Project

July—Removal of Portable Classroom. It was determined that it would not be cost effective to relocate the Portable Classroom on a temporary basis due to the cost of hooking up the necessary utilities. We anticipate getting back a large portion of our original investment by selling the Portable Classroom. We currently have a potential buyer.

August 12 – Final meeting with the Diocesan Building Commission, at which time we hope to have our building plans approved so that we can start the process of putting out bids to contractors.

Mid August – Send out our plans to professional contractors for bids. The Diocese must approve the professional contractors who are offered a chance to bid. We hope to obtain at least six bids for our project. This will give us a chance to have the most competitive bid possible. We plan to have several options on our bids to get a better idea on what we can accomplish with the funds we have raised thus far.

Mid September – Receive our bids. We will have a maximum of 90 days to make a decision on which bid to take. However, we hope to make a decision sooner than that.

Mid October – Choose a particular bid. The Bishop must approve this bid. We will also have to make our final presentation to the Diocesan Finance Council, which describes in detail how we plan to finance our project. Once we get their approval, we can move forward with our project.

Fall – Potentially break ground on our expansion.