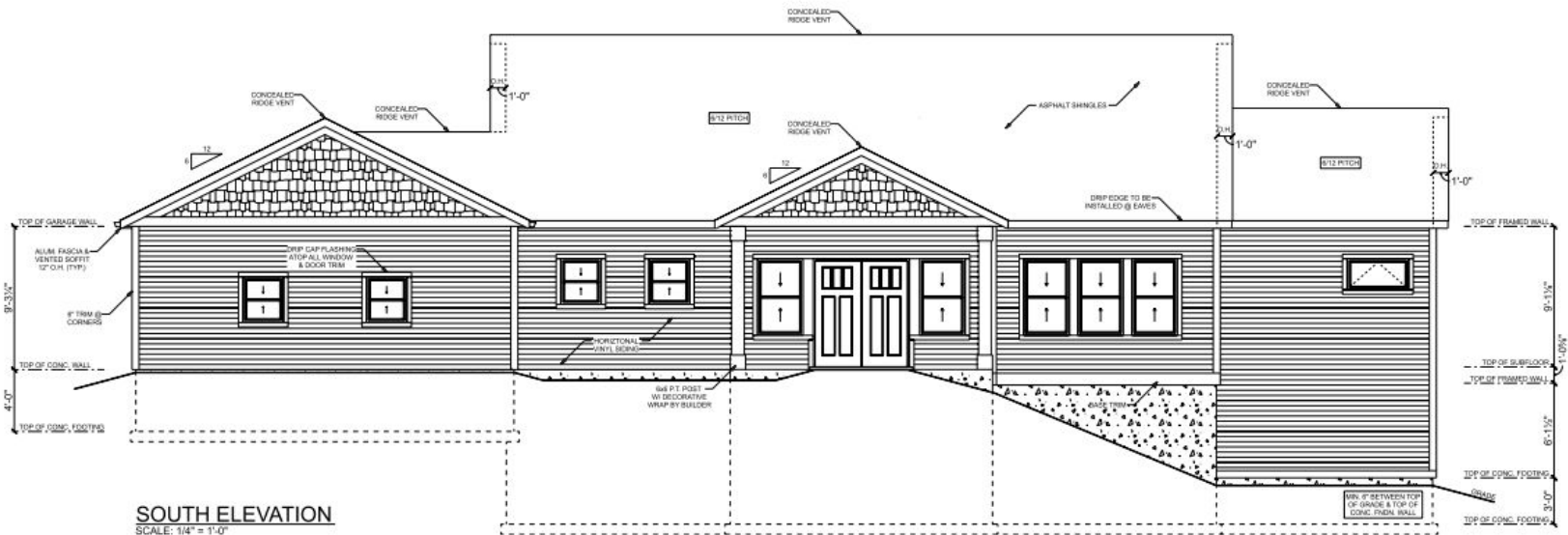


Town Hall Meeting

February 2, 2025

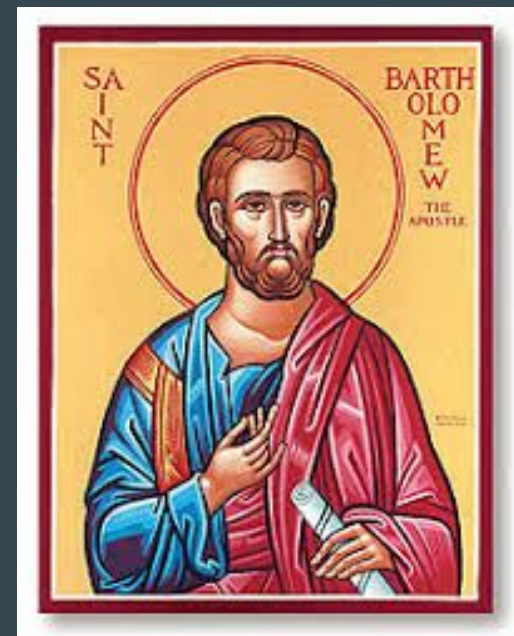
Welcome & Opening Prayer

- Welcome from Fr. Noah
- Opening prayer for guidance and inspiration
- Thank you for attending

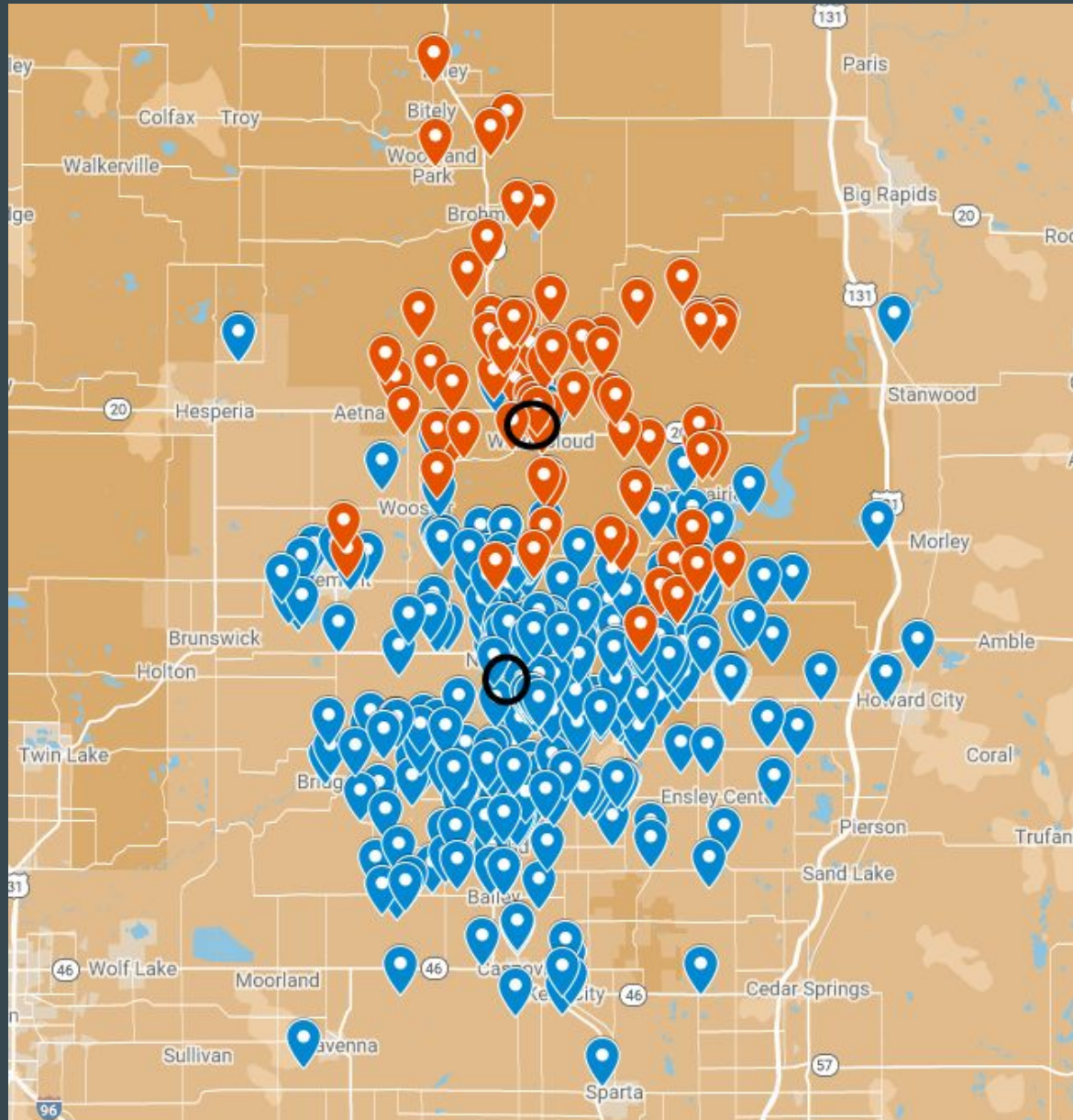


Parish Vision and Planning

- Background:
 - Sale of the previous rectory (\$300,000)
- Goals:
 - New rectory and church beautification
- Steering Committee
- Architect involvement
- Purpose:
 - Share information
 - gather input
 - answer questions



Parish Heat Map



Church and Sanctuary Enhancements

- Guiding principles for the renovation



SOURCE - USCCB EUCHARISTIC RENEWAL



UNITED - CATHOLIC UNIVERSAL



NOBLE - ETERNAL ESSENCE



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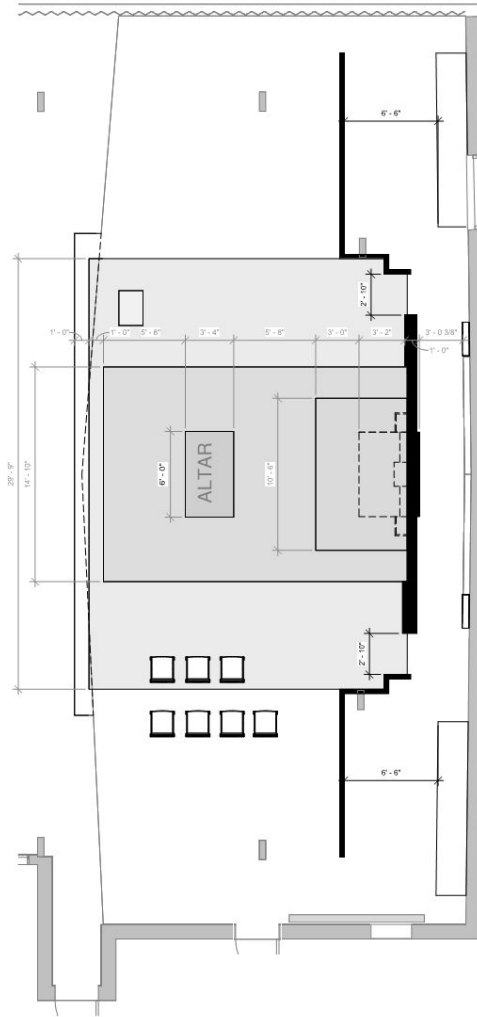
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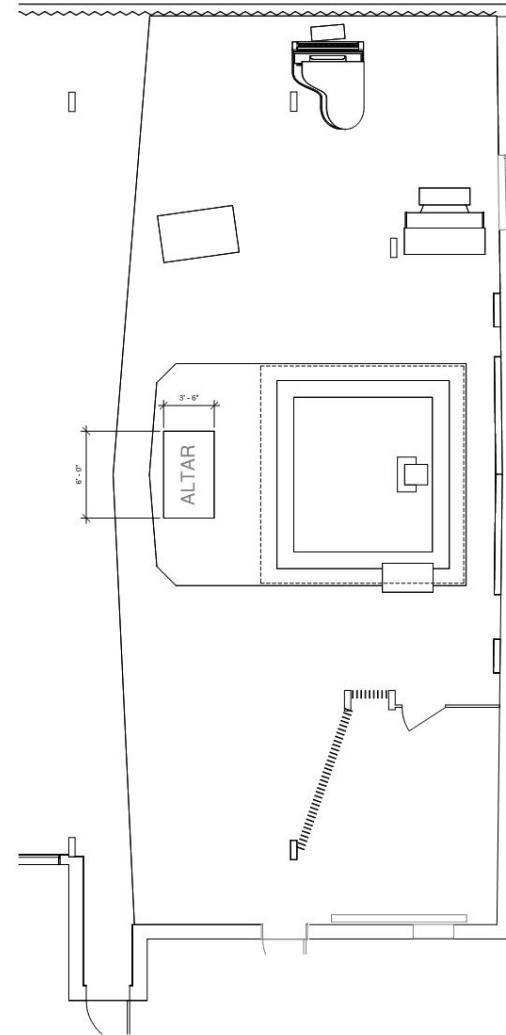
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02 | A-002 New Construction - Scheme G
 Scale: 1/4" = 1'-0"

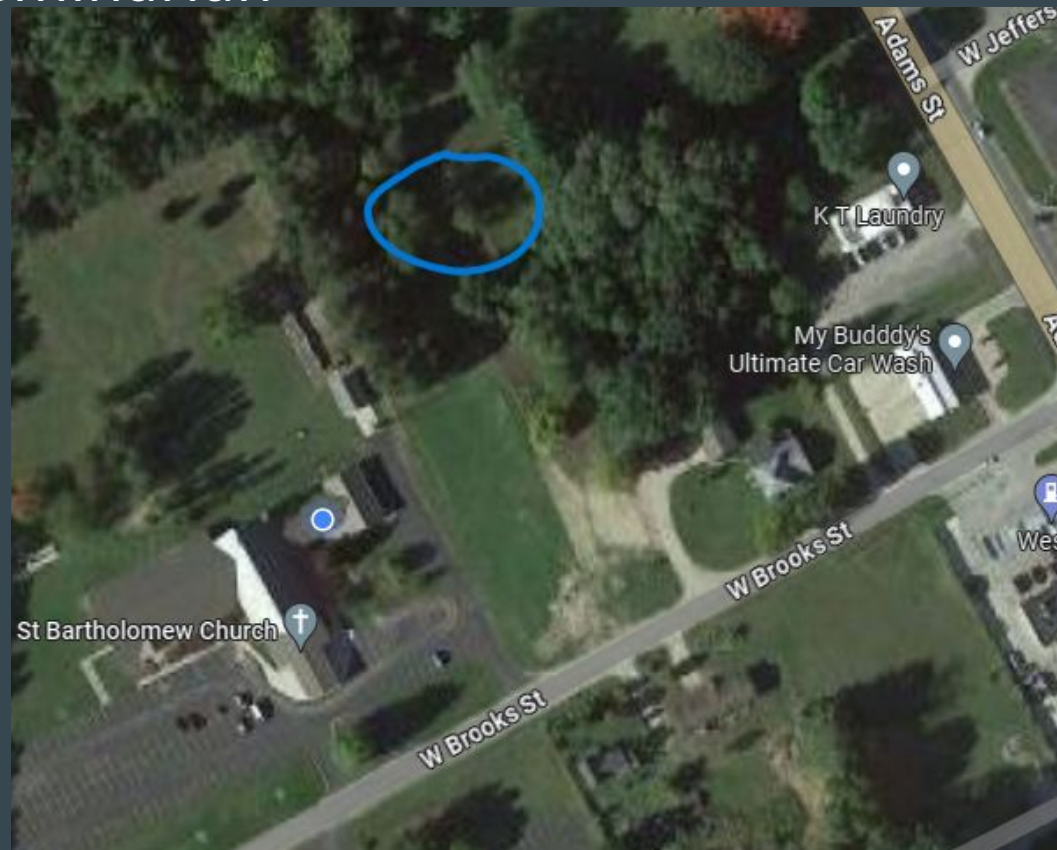


01 | A-002 Sanctuary Existing
 Scale: 1/4" = 1'-0"



Rectory Plans

- Importance of an onsite rectory for the pastor
 - Diocesan requirement
- Features:
 - 2 bedroom suites, 1 guest room
 - Pastor, retired priest, seminarian
- Timeline:
 - Break ground in 2025



Newaygo County Data

- Based on current population trends and other data analysis, Newaygo County's estimated five-year gap in total housing units is: **1,602**



Project Costs and Funding Plan

- Total Cost: \$1.9 million
- Breakdown:
 - Rectory (\$700,000)
 - Church (\$1,200,000)
- Funding sources:
 - Rectory sale = \$300,000
 - Parish savings = \$100,000
 - Capital campaign = \$1,500,000
- Feasibility study by Breton Group

Campaign Vision

Support parish growth and
enhance worship spaces



Human beings... have a profound need for beauty. Like truth, beauty brings joy to the human heart... and is an invitation to savor life and to dream of the future. That is why the beauty of created things can never fully satisfy, but instead stirs that hidden nostalgia for God which a lover of beauty like Saint Augustine could recognize."

St. Pope John Paul II Letter
to Artists, 1999

Timeline

- Feasibility study and parish surveys
- Campaign launch: Spring/Summer 2025
- Rectory construction: 2025
- Church renovations: 2026

Questions for Parishioners

- Are these the right priorities?
- Is the scope appropriate?
- Will you support and participate?

Q&A Session

- Fill out the notecards with any questions
- Please hand them to the committee members
- We will answer as many questions as possible today
- Additional questions will be answered on our FAQ on the website



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CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parishioner: _____

Contact Email _____ Phone# _____

Question: _____
