



Growing Together Building in Faith

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Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Parish:

Bishop Joseph Anthony Pepe established St. Anthony of Padua Parish on April 21, 2006, in honor of his patron. His Excellency first named Rev. M. Eugene Kinney as Administrator, assisted by Rev. Samuel J. Falbo as Parochial Vicar in July of that same year. Our first Mass was celebrated at the Centennial High School theatre on October 15, 2006, and was attended by over 300 charter members of our parish. Our first Sunday collection amounted to \$2,401.

After serving as Parochial Vicar for the first two years, Fr. Sam was assigned as Administrator of St. Andrew's Catholic Community in Boulder City for one year. The following year Fr. Gene was named Administrator of Holy Family Catholic Church, and Fr. Sam was named the current Administrator of St. Anthony of Padua. Rev. Gerry Grupczynski served as Parochial Vicar for two years and was reassigned as Administrator of Our Lady of Las Vegas. Rev. Richard Philiposki replaced Fr. Gerry, and is now currently serving St. Anthony's as Parochial Vicar assisting Fr. Sam.

Our parish has seen tremendous growth over the years. As of July 2011, we have approximately 1,300 registered families with a weekly offertory income of approximately \$10,500, which is utilized for our weekly operational expenses. These figures represent a 500% increase in both parishioners and income, thanks to the cooperation and support of many dedicated parishioners.

Over the years, the parish has witnessed several changes in plans for a permanent structure for our liturgical services. The Diocese procured a ten acre plot of land on the corner of Ft. Apache and Centennial Boulevard. It was first envisioned that a temporary structure be constructed, however, these plans were canceled due to costs. A new structure was planned at a cost to be estimated at \$10.8 million; however, this price was unreasonable for such a small community to sustain.

I am pleased to inform you that the parish of St. Anthony of Padua is moving forward with its plan to build a permanent structure. Our future plans include a structure that will seat over 900 with adequate meeting rooms, staff facilities, kitchen amenities, and conference rooms. The cost of this structure is approximately \$8.8 million. In order to move forward, the Diocese is requiring that the parish have \$2 million in pledges and \$2 million in cash before we can break ground. As of July 2011, we have \$1.6 million in cash and \$200,000 in pledges. This is a tremendous beginning; however, \$2.2 million is still needed before any groundbreaking can take place. Therefore, St. Anthony of Padua Parish has embarked on a Capital Campaign, Growing Together ~ Building In Faith, to raise these remaining funds.

We are ever so grateful to our wonderful volunteers and generous offers of assistance by our current parishioners. Through the intercession of St. Anthony and such wonderful dedicated people, we will succeed!

We look forward to your continued support and enthusiasm in order to see these plans fulfilled. May God bless you for your kind concern, generosity and sacrifice to our parish community.

Sincerely,

Fr. Sam

Our Parish Life

The parish of St. Anthony of Padua is an active and vibrant community. Our numerous parish organizations are led by selfless volunteers and stewards generously giving of their time, talent, and treasure.

Cub/Boy Scouts
Choir/Music
Parish Council
Finance Committee
Worship & Liturgy Committee
Parish & Community Outreach Committee

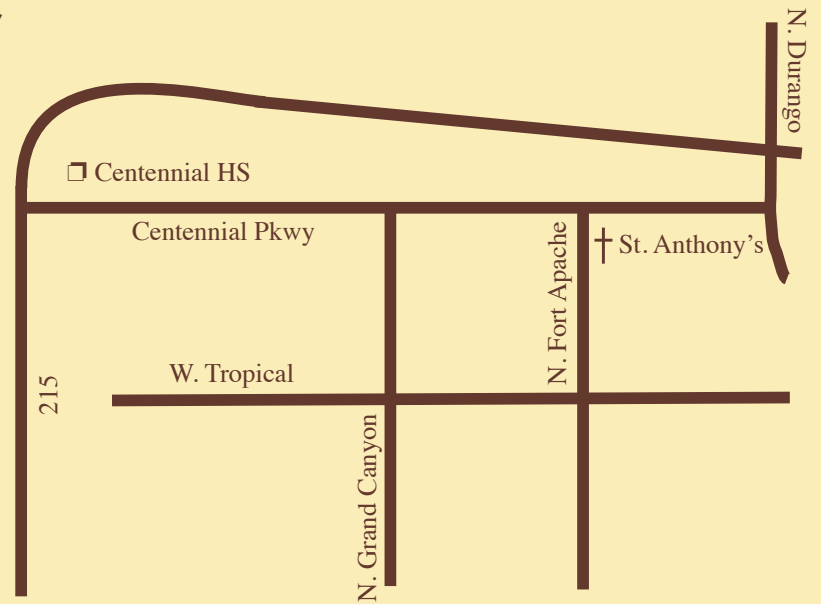


Youth Ministry
Pro-Life
Divine Mercy
Adult Confirmation Classes
Adult Lenten Series Classes
Arts & Crafts Fair
Knights of Columbus



Our Need

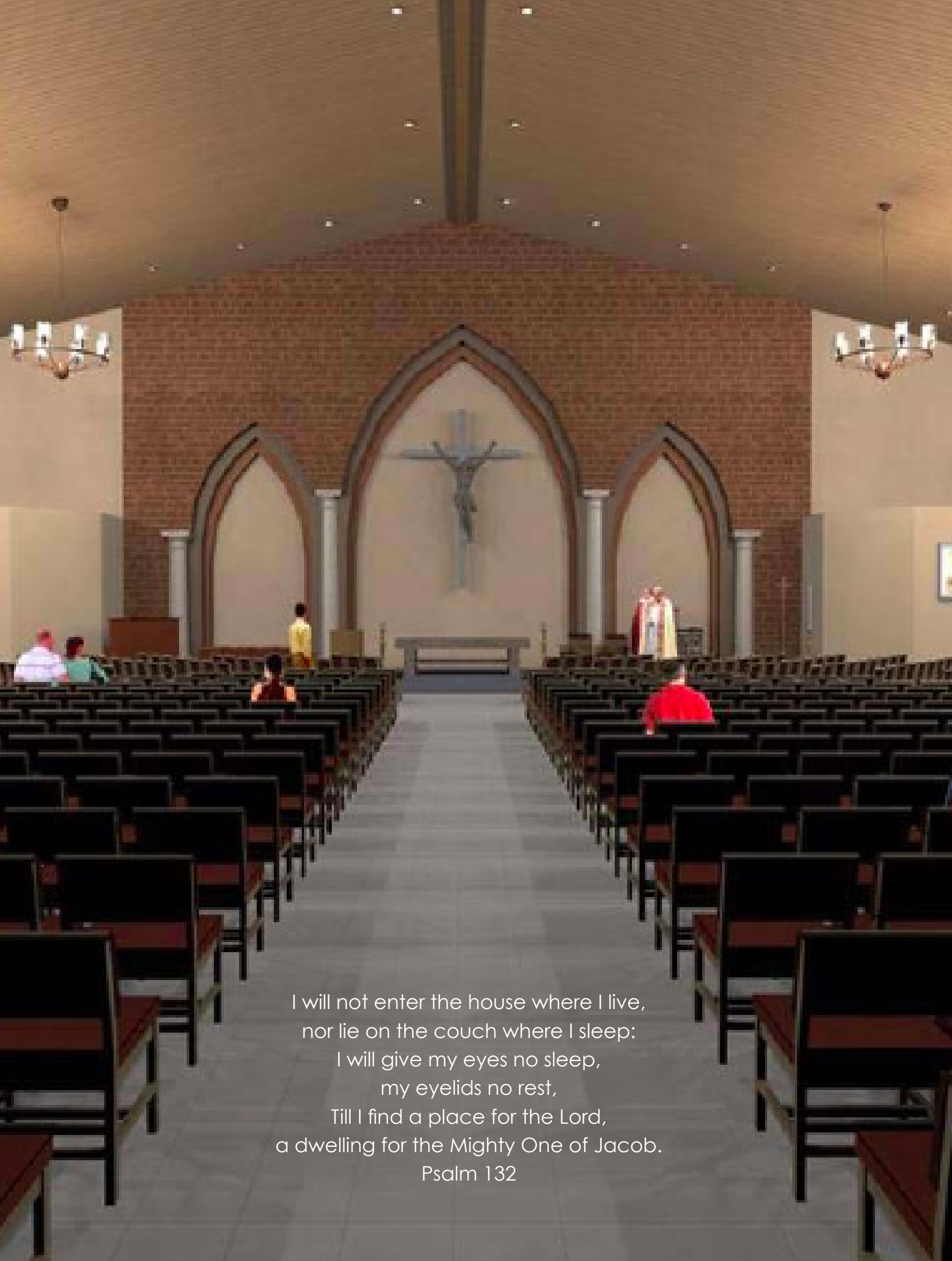
St. Anthony of Padua Parish was established April 21, 2006, in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Vegas. Since its inception, parishioners have gathered in a high school auditorium in order to be able to worship together and the parish is very much in need of its own worship space. A plot of land on the southeast corner of W. Centennial Parkway and N. Ft. Apache Road has been reserved for the building of a new worship space. We wish to create a spirit of welcome and belonging by reaching out to our parishioners and provide a place where our parish community can gather to worship; provide adequate office spaces for administrative functions of the parish; and provide appropriately-sized meeting rooms for parish organizations, religious education, and other functions.



Our Plan

It has taken many years and countless people to bring St. Anthony of Padua Parish where it is today. We are excited to work together toward the next phase of our ongoing journey. The Fund Raising Committee, along with Parish and Diocesan leadership, has implemented a plan to meet the needs of the parish. Architectural renderings of our new worship space have been developed. The new building will house offices, meeting rooms, and other facilities to meet both current and future needs of the parish. In order to bring this project to fruition, a capital campaign has been initiated to raise the funds needed to begin groundbreaking.



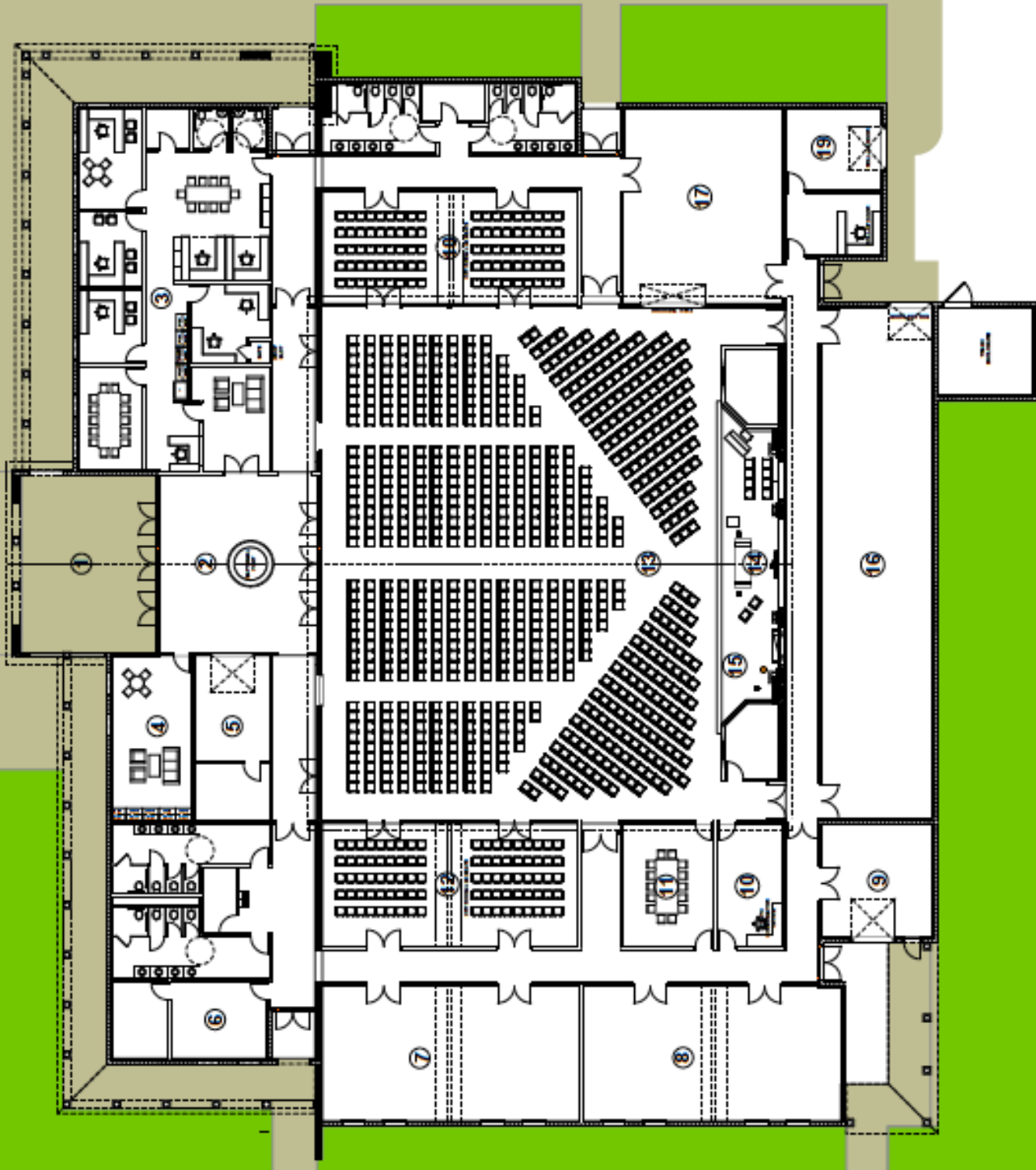


I will not enter the house where I live,
nor lie on the couch where I sleep:
I will give my eyes no sleep,
my eyelids no rest,
Till I find a place for the Lord,
a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob.
Psalm 132

Rendering Of Our New Worship Space

Site Plan Legend

1. Parish Hall Building
2. Narthex
3. Administration
4. Sacristy
5. Gift Shop
6. Religious Ed
7. Meeting Rooms
8. Meeting Rooms
9. Meeting Room & Patio
10. Youth Coordinator
11. Conference Room
12. Meeting/Cry Room
13. Nave
14. Altar
15. Blessed Sacrament
16. Storage
17. Kitchen
18. Meeting/Cry Room
19. Maintenance



“Attribute to God every good that
you have received... If things
created are so full of loveliness, how
resplendent with beauty must be the
One who made them!”

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