The generosity of our Sacred Heart community heartens me! We successfully restored our beautiful church in 2018, and through your many gifts we are not only ready to celebrate our 100th anniversary on July 16, 2022, but we have prepared a house of worship that will last many years. Our house for God will serve our families for generations to come.

We are also now ready to move forward with the next phase of “Restore Our Heart,” remodeling the former rectory into a building that will both complement our church and better serve our parish community. The plans include restrooms suitable for everyone, and rooms thoughtfully and specifically designed for after-Mass gatherings, weekday meetings, and Faith Formation classes. Details are in this brochure. I am deeply grateful for all who are working on this project!

Our parish depends on you. While we cannot predict the future, I am confident that the Holy Spirit will reveal to us how to live our faith in this restored space—how to welcome people, how to serve our community, how to gather for worship. Please pray for this project by asking Saint André Bessette for his intercession. Saint André’s ministry as porter invites us to pray and serve.

Thank you so much for your generous and committed support, making it possible to complete this phase of “Restore Our Heart.” Please know of my prayer for all of you as we prepare to celebrate our centenary in 2022.

God give you peace,

[Signature]

Who is Saint André Bessette?

Brother André is the first member of the Congregation of Holy Cross to be canonized a saint.

Born in 1845 in Canada, he was orphaned at an early age and grew up sickly and poor. His faith in Jesus Christ and devotion to Saint Joseph led him to become a healer. The sick, the poor, and the marginalized all trusted him because he, too, was poor and knew suffering. As the porter of Notre Dame College in Montreal (the only assignment he ever had within the Holy Cross community), hospitality became Brother André’s mission within his vocation. He would welcome as many as 600 people a day.

He died in 1937 and was canonized by Pope Benedict on October 17, 2010 in Rome. A first-class relic of Brother André is housed in the altar of Sacred Heart Church.

Saint André Bessette, pray for us.

Restore Our Heart

Phase II: Saint André House Summer 2021

Remodeling the former rectory into a multi-purpose parish meeting house, and resurfacing the parking lot.
Saint André House will address many of our critical parish needs.

**On the main floor:**
- Open and inviting gathering space for coffee and donuts and other fellowship activities.
- Additional space adjacent to the main hall, configured around the fireplace, that can be used for overflow from the main room, or for smaller groups or those seeking a quiet place for conversation or reflection.
- ADA-compliant restrooms, available to those attending Mass as well as those participating in St. André House activities.
- A small and well-equipped kitchenette, with pantry storage.
- New AV equipment and technology in place for easy media presentations.

**Upstairs:**
- Two new classrooms, equipped with up-to-date technology and designed to enhance formation and learning opportunities.

**Grounds:**
- The parking lot will be repaired and resurfaced, including new fencing around the perimeter.

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**Restore Our Heart**  
**Phase II Capital Campaign**

**Goal:** $1.2 Million  
**Kick-off:** June 5/6 presentations at Masses  
**End date:** December 31, 2021  

**Ways to participate:**
- One-time gifts, cash or check (payable to Sacred Heart Parish, with “Restore Our Heart” in the memo line).
- To fulfill a gift in installments, please complete an “Intention to Give” form.
- Online Giving (access through the parish website at www.sacredheartcos.org).
- Ministry One Online Giving App.
- Qualified Charitable Distributions from IRA accounts.
- Gifts of stock (transactions are handled by the Diocese, with sale proceeds forwarded to the parish).

**Questions?**  
**Want more information?**

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