



*"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden ... Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."*

*- Matthew 5:14, 16*

## OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

For more than 150 years, families have relied on the Catholic church to educate their children both academically and spiritually. Our Polish, German and Irish ancestors knew the church would nurture the hearts, minds and souls of our youth while families worked hard to provide an honest living. Families carried forth the lessons taught at home and came together on Sundays to celebrate Holy Mass as a community.

Over time, the Berlin Catholic Community has had many names and facilities – St. Michael, St. Stanislaus and St. Joseph – and today All Saints is blessed to offering a beautiful faith home for receiving the sacraments, enjoying the church's many ministries and programs, and for educating our children into the Catholic faith. The parish currently has more than 700 registered households with over 175 students enrolled in our school serving grades 3K-8 and 146 students registered in our Religious Education program grades K-10.

***As an academic and spiritual pillar in our community, we are entering an exciting time to strengthen our foundation. Together, we have an opportunity to further serve the next generation of parishioners and students of the All Saints family.***

## OUR NEED

The present school location is at the St. Michael campus. Although only 2.5 miles apart, the separate facilities limit students' opportunities to fully participate in their Catholic faith. Students are bused to Mass each week. As enrollment grows for both the school and religious education programs, neither facility can accommodate the need for classroom space – now or anticipated in the future.

The St. Michael facilities needs a new boiler system, window replacement, and extensive repairs to the oratory basement, which serves as a cafeteria. The school also faces several school safety and inaccessibility issues. Currently, students attend classes in separate buildings without either secured entrances or code-required entry. At lunchtime, all students walk outside along the exterior of the building to access a lower-level cafeteria, which is not handicap accessible.

All Saints truly desires to be one body in service to Christ and neighbor. Our parish campus has 56 acres, ideal to welcome a school/religious education center and gymnasium alongside our church and social hall. The Catholic School & Religious Education Center will ensure students learn in a comfortable and safe environment with improved facilities and security measures.



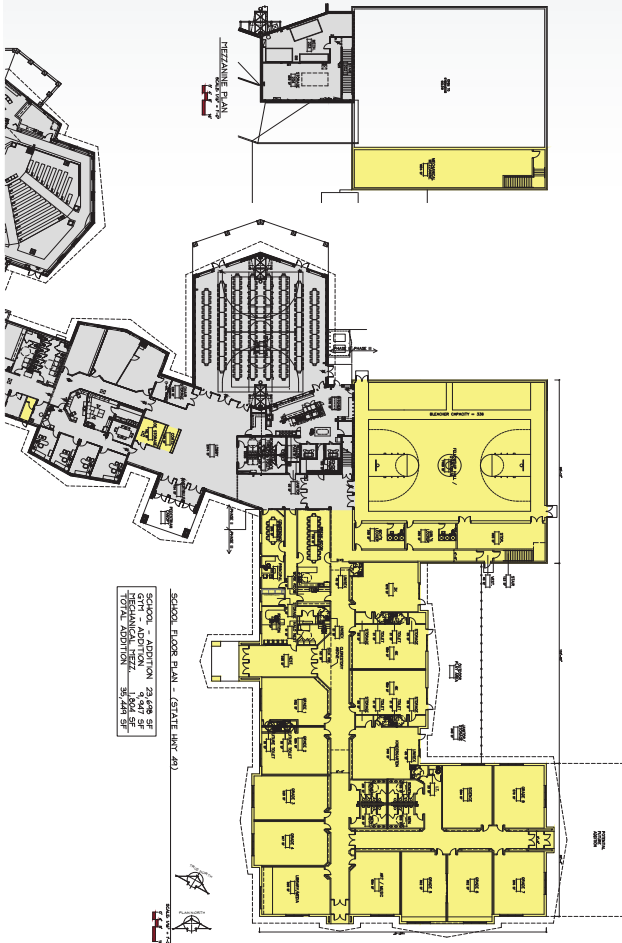
# All Saints Catholic School & Religious Education Center

## NOW IS THE TIME

A three-phase plan was created in 2001 when All Saints Catholic Church was established. To date, phases I and II have been achieved: building the church and social hall. With consensus among the parish advisory council, finance council and core building committee, we look forward to building the school/religious education center next to the church.

We need to equip our children to handle the demands of a rapidly changing society. Our church and school/religious education need to be located on the same campus. Students will be able to walk to Mass, pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament and practice other Church devotions in order to grow in their faith.

The new **Catholic School & Religious Education Center** will be a one-story building, which will include grades 3K -8th. There will be separate elementary and middle school wings. The new school will have administrative offices, a sick room, a media/library center, art room and a gymnasium. The current choir room will be used as the music room for the school and parish hall will be used as the school cafeteria. During funeral luncheons, students will be eating in their classrooms.



Expanded facilities are needed to allow religious education to thrive, especially for Our Lady of the Lake parishioners seeking CCD and adult education studies. The school will enable guest speakers, Bible study groups, ministry groups and a multitude of other engagements to initiate new Catholics and welcome those who want to re-engage with their faith.

As the only Catholic school option in Green Lake, Marquette and Waushara counties, All Saints is poised to draw students regionally and will have adequate space for future growth. Our proposed goals will have a profound impact on our Catholic community as a whole.

*Estimated Cost:*  
**\$7.5 million**

*Anticipated timeline:*

- › **Begin construction Spring 2022**
- › **First classes held in Fall 2023**

## YOUR VOICE

Please join us in this exciting endeavor by participating in our planning study, which is a critical first step in planning for a successful capital campaign. Over the next several weeks, we will be asking everyone in the All Saints community to participate in the study. Your feedback will be invaluable in helping us develop a strategy to ensure a successful campaign.

***Thank you for your prayers, support and participation in this crucial planning process. May God continue to bless our kids and our future at All Saints.***