

Update on IHM Building Projects

On Tuesday, December 12, 2023, we had a meeting for all members of the Parish to review the results of the Parish Survey and discuss how to proceed. From this meeting there was a consensus to do the following:

- Write a letter to Archbishop John Wester asking permission to start a Building Fund that would include a monthly second collection to obtain the necessary resources that will be needed for the Building Projects. This Letter was written on December 18, 2023, and mailed the same day.
- The top 8 of the 13 projects that were prioritized by the survey are the ones that will be focused on. They are listed in order of priority:
 - Church Roof, IHM Los Alamos.
 - Church Roof, St. Joseph White Rock.
 - Update Parish Hall Kitchen, to be code compliant, and user friendly.
 - Interior update of St. Joseph Church in White Rock.
 - Update to be code compliant and increase the number of bathroom stalls in IHM.
 - Parking lot repairs, at IHM in Los Alamos.
 - Update and increase the size and visibility of the Cry Room at IHM.
 - Improve safety and the working area in the Parish Office.
- Develop a Building Committee that has subcommittees to focus on each project. If you would like to be a part of the Building Committee, please contact the Parish Office at 662-6193 and fill out an information form to be a member of the Building Committee.
- On Wednesday January 10, 2024, at 7:00 PM there will be a meeting in the Religious Education Building to discuss the possibility of a Catholic School in Los Alamos or other ways of providing the option of a Catholic Education to the children of Los Alamos.

List of the 8 Building Projects

Start and completion dates are not exact

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| 1. IHM Roof | Started 8/21/24 | Completed 8/21/24 |
| 2. St. Joseph Roof | Started 11/14/24 | Completed 12/7/24 |
| 3. IHM Parish Hall Kitchen Update | Started | Completed |
| 4. St. Joseph Church Seating | Started | Completed |
| 5. IHM Bathrooms | Started | Completed |
| 6. IHM Parking Lot Repairs | Started | Completed |
| 7. IHM Church Cry Room | Started | Completed |
| 8. IHM Parish Office | Started | Completed |

Currently the Building Committee is working on the design of the Parish Hall Kitchen update. The Chairperson of the Building Committee is Mike Kluk, his email address is lamkluk@aol.com.