

Buildings and Grounds – Stations of the Cross

You may notice this weekend that the Stations of the Cross are missing from our church. They are not on summer break! They are being cleaned and repainted and will be gone for about a month.

All year-round Notre Dame takes a Buildings and Grounds collection. The money from this collection goes to making improvements to our parish facilities. You may have noticed new doors at the rear entrance of the parish center. We will also be replacing the wooden doors between the church and the parish center.

These changes are made for a variety of reasons:

- A smaller expense now saves on larger expenses later.
- Some of these changes are in compliance with safety and security. (For example, the doors between the church and the parish center are not “crash doors” that can easily be opened from inside in an emergency, but the new ones will be).
- Some changes have to do with beautifying the facility like painting offices and the refurbished stations of the cross.

One good thing about these updates is we don't have to get up and ask for donations to make them. You have already given these funds and now they are being put to good use.

It is good that parishioners know where their offerings are going so you can see your buildings and grounds money at work. Thank you for all of your gifts, great and small, which financially support Notre Dame Church's ministries and facilities.