

For St. Francis Parish Parishioners Only:

**St. Francis Parish Handicap Addition
to the Parking Lot Side of the Church (the South Side)**

As previously announced, Bishop McGovern approved the Parish's request to build a *new updated ADA (Americans with Disability Act) compliant* handicap addition to the parking lot side of the Church (South side). Currently, it is estimated that the project will cost \$393,794.00. At this time, in order to fund this project, the Parish will use its Improvement Fund, which as of 5/31/2022 has a balance of approximately \$291,000. The remaining amount will be funded by reserves in the Parish's General Fund, along with possible access to a loan from the Diocese. If a loan from the Diocese is needed, it will be at a below market rate and would be the Parish's only debt.

However, prior to proceeding, we would like to know if the Parish is in favor of this project and will support it. If you are a St. Francis Parish parishioner, please complete the below and return to the Parish by no later than **Wednesday, 7/20/2022** (it can be returned in next weekend's collection basket, mailed, or placed into a basket that will be on the Rectory's porch). Similar to the Parish envelopes, please vote once per family.

Thank you very much, and we do appreciate receiving your thoughts about this project.

Sincerely,

Fr. Dan Friedman

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_____ Yes, I/we will support the handicap addition.

_____ No, I/we do not support the handicap addition.