

St. John the Baptist Wish List 2022

Thank you to the benefactors for our 2021 Wish List! We received a total of \$23,894 for special projects in the church and school, including a new sign for the Garden of Life Chapel, a new sound mixer for church music, and new water bottle filling stations for the school (see photo).

If you would like to contribute to a special funding need over and above your regular Sunday Giving support, please consider a gift for one of the Wish List items below. Donation amounts vary from gifts of any size to larger needs that require more substantial gifts. You may contact Mark Dittman, or Mary May in the parish office if you have questions, and gifts in memory of a loved one are welcome!



Worship

- Dual wireless microphones for musicians and large group presentations - \$700 - **DONATION RECEIVED**
- Timpani Drum to complete our current set for more versatility in music repertoire - \$4,500
- Musicians' chairs for the choir room to improve singing posture for adult choir members - \$2,500 - **DONATION RECEIVED**
- Vacuum for church - will be dedicated for cleaning our sacred space - \$450 - **DONATION RECEIVED**
- New counter-tops in both sacristies to replace worn surfaces - \$5,000
- Sacristan closet for additional, secured storage - \$2,000 - **DONATION RECEIVED**

Parish

- Computers and monitors for 2nd floor meeting rooms in the Parish Center – rooms 204, 208, 207, 210 - \$2,000 each
- High top tables – 6 for parish events (\$75.00 each) - **DONATION RECEIVED**
- Ice-maker for 2nd floor of Pastoral Center to serve our ministries - \$500 - **DONATION RECEIVED**
- Wide-angle camera for special events – \$600 - **DONATION RECEIVED**
- Lockable cabinet to store toddler items in St. Therese Community Room - \$500 - **DONATION RECEIVED**
- New carpeting for Parish Center hallways and office suites to replace worn, stained carpet from years of frequent use – estimate to be determined
- **New Item** Plotter (poster) printer - \$2,000

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School

- New playground surface – a rubber surface will provide protection for our children and keep the school building clean of wood chips that are being tracked into the school, causing an ongoing maintenance issue - \$40,000
- Restroom upgrades – replace outdated plumbing, sinks, and faucets that are leaking and breaking down - \$7,500 each for eight restrooms
- Outside door replacement (northside) – install new north-side doors for energy savings and greater security - \$12,000 - **PARTIAL DONATION RECEIVED**
- Math Intervention Kits – personalized curriculum for students struggling with math concepts (K-grade 3)- \$1,500 - **DONATION RECEIVED**
- Cafeteria tables – replace tables that are deteriorating after many years of use by school students, J-Care, and ongoing school events - \$2,200 each, up to 8 tables - **TWO TABLES RECEIVED**
- New carpeting in 1st floor school hallway due to wear and tear - \$25,000

Maintenance

- Skid Steer – purchase new or slightly used Bobcat to increase capacity for unloading semi-truck deliveries and improve snow removal performance - \$35,000
- Scissors lift – to be used in church, St. Paul Plaza, and school gymnasium – will save on rental fees and assure safety for maintenance staff - \$30,000

Youth Ministry

- New carpeting for Youth Room to replace aging carpet - \$14,000
- Foosball table for Youth Room - \$500
- New bookshelf for Bibles - \$150

Cemetery

- Landscaping curb – a new landscaping border of decorative concrete pavers will enhance cemetery appearance - \$2,500 - **DONATION RECEIVED**
- Gifts for tree replacement - This fall we removed all 13 of our ash trees due to the ash borer disease. Donations of any amount welcome; a new tree will cost between \$300 and \$500. - **TREE DONATION AMOUNT TO DATE: \$2,200**

Please note: costs listed above are estimates; actual costs may be more or less than the amount listed. Any designated donations remaining after project completion will be re-allocated to another prioritized purpose. Thank you!

January 12, 2023

