

St Joseph Catholic Church

Update: February 4, 2026

- 1) In January, the Diocese sent out a RFP (Request for Proposal) for architects to consider our multipurpose building capital building project. Four architects responded and came to St. Joseph's for a pre-submittal review on 29 January. We met at both our current property and the new site on Vision Dr. Any questions and clarifications are due from the architects by 5 pm on 4 February. Answers to any questions or clarifications will be returned to the architects by 5 pm of 6 February. Our parish was represented by Fr. Ramiro, Maricruz, Mark Gibbons, and Joe DiPaola.
- 2) Proposal presentations to our parish are tentatively scheduled for 4 or 5 March, likely in the afternoon.
- 3) A completed Master Plan is due on 17 April. This will help us understand how we can best place building on the Vision Dr. property. It will include the blocks identifying the sizes and location of future buildings in addition to the new multipurpose building on the site; site access/entry points, identify pedestrian and vehicular circulation, parking footprint, zoning outline and other major regulatory development compliance affecting the site such as setbacks, open space, buffers, easements, general topography, and storm water management.
- 4) Building schematics are due on 15 May. Design is for celebration of Mass for 450 to 500 people, faith formation classes, parish fellowship events and the parish office.
- 5) Pricing (improved cost estimates) are expected in June.
- 6) In July, we expect to return to Charlotte for another CCT meeting with the Diocese.
- 7) With the cost estimates and the CCT meeting, we will then be able to finalize our fall capital campaign size and process with the Diocese.
- 8) We still anticipate a groundbreaking for the multipurpose building in 2027.
- 9) Please continue to communicate with fellow parishioners on our progress, timeline expectations; and secure parishioner additional input. This will help in the review of the architect proposals next month.

Prayer: God, if it be Your will, grant us the leadership, wisdom and perseverance needed to build a new Parish campus for the purpose of growing the Catholic Faith in the Asheboro community.