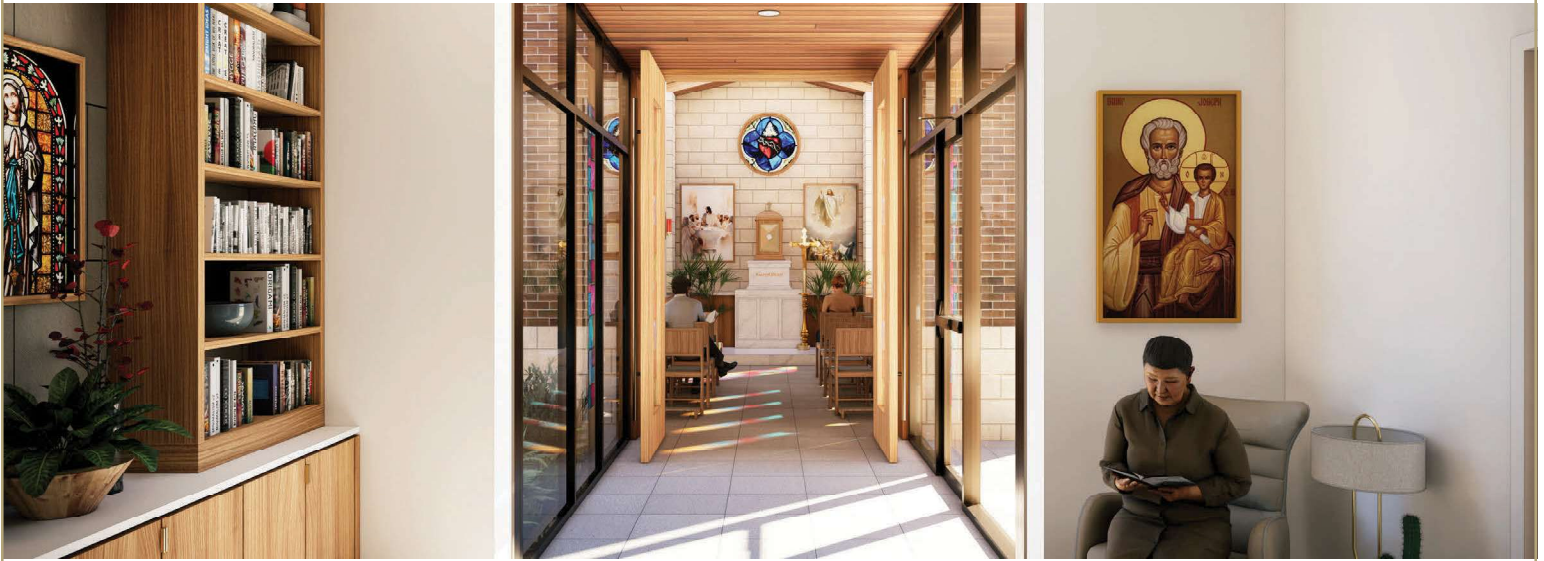


SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC PARISH *and* SCHOOL

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS: ADORATION CHAPEL



Was an Adoration Chapel part of the original church design?

No. When our church was built, there was no designated chapel for Adoration. Initially, the Cry Room was used one day a week. Later, the choir rehearsal room was relocated into the former childcare space, and that rehearsal room was converted into our current chapel due to its proximity to exterior doors and restrooms.

Why do we need a new chapel?

While the current chapel serves its purpose, it has limitations:

- Shares space with an electrical panel room which causes interruptions to Adorers when accessed.
- Located near hallways, meeting rooms, and restrooms, which can bring noise and interruptions.
- Was not designed for prayer, silence, and reverence appropriate for Eucharistic Adoration.

How much has Adoration grown at our parish?

- **95% of our Holy Hours** are filled by committed adorers.
- Each week, more than **140 visitors** come in addition to scheduled adorers.

Where will the new chapel be located?

The new Adoration Chapel will be **attached to the main church building, facing Johnson Drive**, making it visible and welcoming to all who come to Sacred Heart.

How does the chapel support our parish mission?

Eucharistic Encounters are one of our foundation stones, and Adoration is central to our parish life. The chapel will form disciples, nurture saints, and remind all who enter that Jesus is the reason we exist.

What impact will it have on the parish?

The chapel will be the spiritual heartbeat of Sacred Heart, supporting weekly holy hours, visitors seeking quiet prayer, and those participating in retreats, formation, and ministry events. It will inspire deeper faith, devotion, and encounter with the Lord for generations to come.

2 TIMOTHY 1:6a

**MISSION
INVESTMENT**

See the vision. Hear the call. Be the spark.

*“When we face the sun, we get sun tans,
but when we stand before Jesus in the
Eucharist, we become saints.”*
ST. CARLO ACUTIS