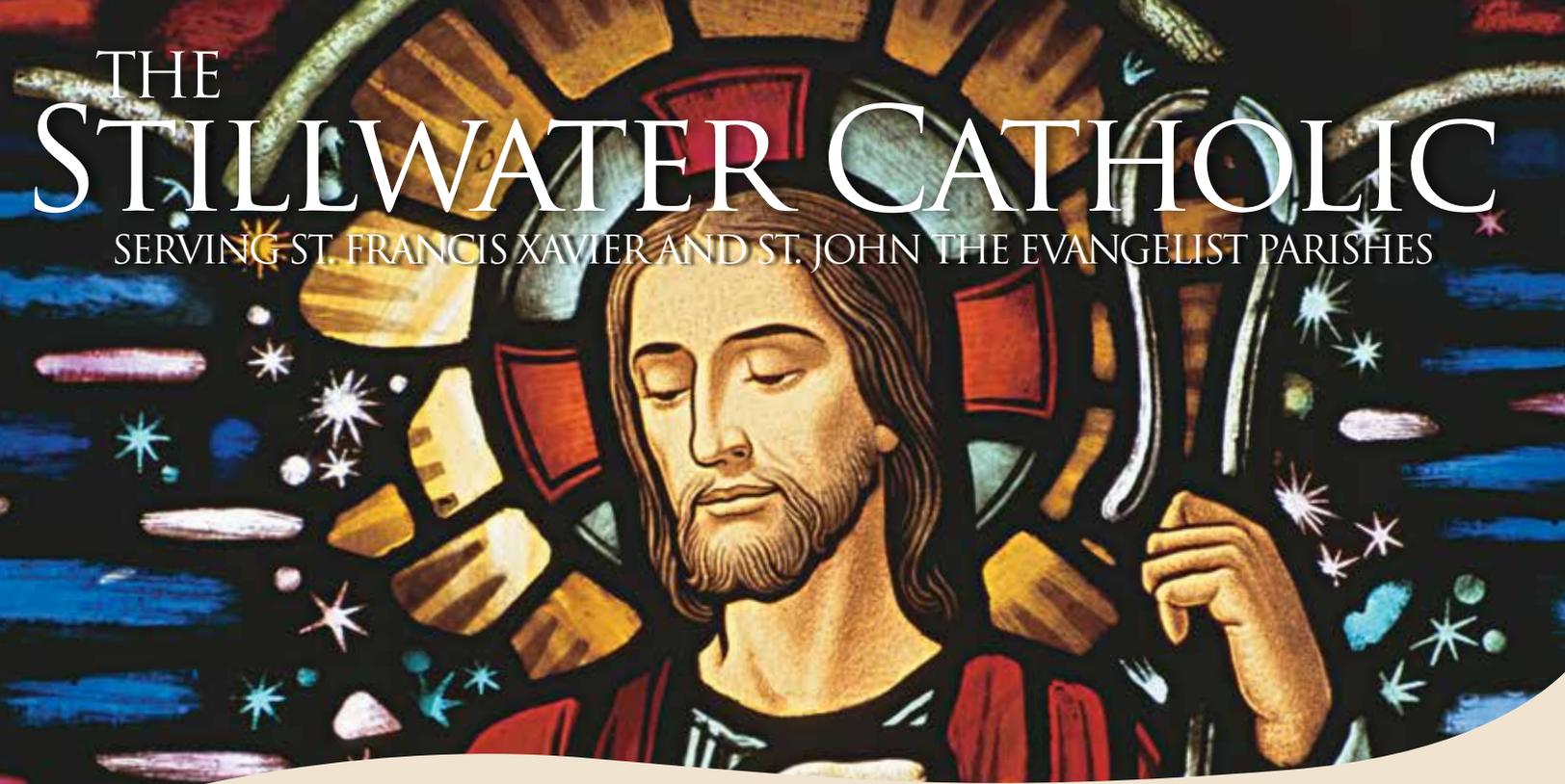


# THE STILLWATER CATHOLIC

SERVING ST. FRANCIS XAVIER AND ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISHES



## An Update on Our New Church Project

A landscape design for our new facility has been completed by Keathly Nurseries of Ponca City, but construction on this will not likely be completed until after we have taken occupancy of the facility. Rainmaker Sprinkler Company of Ponca City has completed layout and specs of an irrigation system to support this design and the grassy areas that will be installed.

Construction has begun on an outdoor sand volleyball court just east of the gym and teen area (Photo 1). Gas piping has been installed to support the youth area barbecue grill and fire pit, although these will not be installed until after occupancy. Cabinet work is well along in the kitchenette of the Life Teen lounge, and this area is close to completion (Photo 2).

The parish hall is coming along nicely. Trim work is almost complete, and tile flooring and pendant lighting installation were underway at this writing, the second week of September (Photo 3).

Since our report last month, masonry work on the east and west transepts and the north face of the nave was being completed as of this writing, and most of the work has concentrated on the south facade of the facility (Photos 4 and 5).

As soon as the masonry work on the north and west sides of the nave has been completed and the scaffolding removed, North Central Construction plans to complete the grading for the drive and parking on the north and west sides of the facility.



*Photo 1, Sept. 1, construction underway for volleyball court east of gym, by Mark Pruitt*



*Photo 2, Sept. 8, interior of Life Teen lounge, looking southwest, by Larry Hoberock*

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# An Update on Our New Church Project *continued from front*

During the second week of September, our Italian liturgical craft shop, Stuflesser, planned to ship us the first phase of our liturgical furnishings – reredos and eight associated statues, crucifix, statues of Mary with Child and St. Joseph, altar of reservation, and altar of sacrifice. Several of the completed statues that go in the reredos are shown in Photos 6, 7 and 8. The shipment is expected to take four to six weeks to arrive in Stillwater. Our general contractor, Nabholz Construction, has generously agreed to install these furnishings at no additional cost to us, but this cannot happen until the ceiling ribs, which are the cause of our delayed dedication, have been installed. We expect that installation of these will be underway before the Stuflesser shipment arrives.

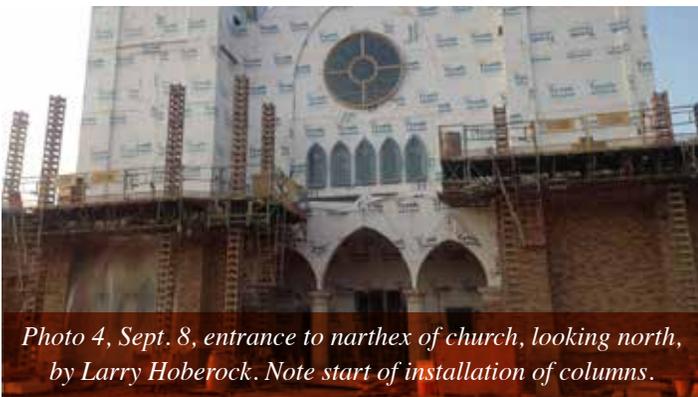
We were presently surprised to learn in early September that our bishop has received a handsome donation to this new facility from an anonymous donor, for which we are exceedingly grateful. This donation was in addition to the pledges and donations already in hand. It is our exceptional good fortune to be able to construct such a marvelous and iconic facility in Stillwater, which would ordinarily be far outside our means. As in the past, we continue to be grateful to those who are honoring or have honored their pledges. Your prayers and thanksgiving for what we have already accomplished, together with your continued support are earnestly requested.



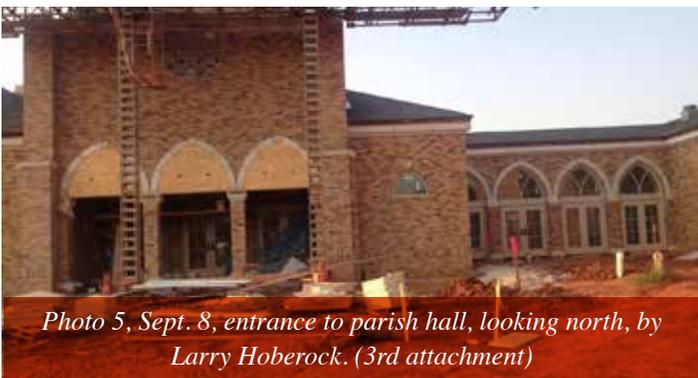
*Photo 3, Sept. 7, interior of parish hall, looking north, by Larry Hoberock*



*Photo 6, Sept. 8, two of the four saints (Peter, James, John, and Paul) and two angels to be located in Reredos, by Stuflesser Co.*



*Photo 4, Sept. 8, entrance to narthex of church, looking north, by Larry Hoberock. Note start of installation of columns.*



*Photo 5, Sept. 8, entrance to parish hall, looking north, by Larry Hoberock. (3rd attachment)*



*Photo 7, Sept. 8, another of the four reredos saints, by Stuflesser Co.*



*Photo 8, Sept. 8, the remaining reredos saint, by Stuflesser Co.*