



## *Comes from Wisconsin*

# Tabernacle ends long journey to new home

The tabernacle for the new St. James Church has made a journey of several hundred miles on the way to its new home in the Adoration Chapel.

Purchased from King Richard's Religious Artifacts in Chesterfield, Mo., the tabernacle had formerly been used in the chapel of a nursing home operated by the Sisters of the Divine Savior in Milwaukee.

"Parishioners will be very pleased with this tabernacle," said **Father Michael Grewe**, St. James pastor. "It's beautiful, is in excellent condition and coordinates well with the overall de-

sign of the chapel and church".

Father Mike said the tabernacle features two adoring angels offering up bread and wine under a cross, echoing the theme of the adoring angels in the stained glass that will be on both sides of the tabernacle in the chapel.

Built of solid bronze, the tabernacle is equipped with a single set of curved

doors. It is finished in polished bronze with clear lacquer.

The tabernacle will be put in place in the Adoration Chapel in time for the dedication. ☀

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## Plenty of work remains to be done after church building complete

Although Lund-Ross, the general contractor for the new St. James church, should be finished by Nov. 1, there still will be plenty of work to do before the dedication, which is set for Sunday, Dec. 1.

The carpet put in place before Lund-Ross workers leave will make it possible for the installation of the pews, the altar and completion of the Adoration Chapel during November.

November also will see workers completing the final details on the sound system, getting other furnishings in place and making final inspections on other aspects of construction.

In addition to getting the carpet down before the end of October, workers also hope to be putting a carpet of

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A sprinkler system is being installed, with water access lines also being placed along the south side of the parking lot.

Completion of a sprinkler system in that area and some connecting areas is planned over the next three years, as funds permit. ☀

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*"My house shall be called a house of prayer for all people".*  
Is 56:7



*‘For everything, there is a time ...’*

## Work is heading down the home stretch

Construction can sometimes be like coaching a football team – you have to have the right people in the right place doing the right thing at the right time to meet with success.

That’s the case now for work on the new St. James Church, as sheetrock workers, carpenters, painters, electricians and other craftsmen work together to complete the project by the end of the month.

In the church, drywall is all up and the last of the sanding is being finished in preparation for painters who are already starting to work in other areas of the building. Textured walls are ready for painting and painters also are scheduling night hours to spray paint some areas. After the final drywall sanding, crews also will be in to clean all the windows.

Work on the dormer trim and the canopy over the baptistry also is underway. Most other woodwork is complete and is being stained and varnished. Vanities and counters have been installed in the restrooms, and cabinetry is being installed in the library.

All heavy traffic areas such as the narthex and nave are being carpeted, and all the tile is down and


grouted in the choir area.

The control room next to the choir area is still a web of wiring, but will soon have control boards hooked up for sound and lights. Controls for the geothermal heating/cooling system also need to be installed to complete that phase of the project.

The wiring is in, but needs to be connected to the flood and track lights that will spotlight – among other things – the altar, statues in the sanctuary, the crucifix and a large planter being built behind the altar. That wooden planter also is on the painters’ list for staining and finishing.

Outside, work continues on the turn-around area just north of the church’s main entrance.

That area will have a light layer of asphalt poured from the turnaround to the school. The current sidewalk will be torn up for grading and asphalt work, and parishioners will walk on the new parking lot area until that sidewalk is finished. Courtyard work will be completed as part of the Phase II capital campaign.

Workers also have completed the metal roofing on the dome and the last of the trim on the church. 

## Payments push campaign total past \$2.159 million

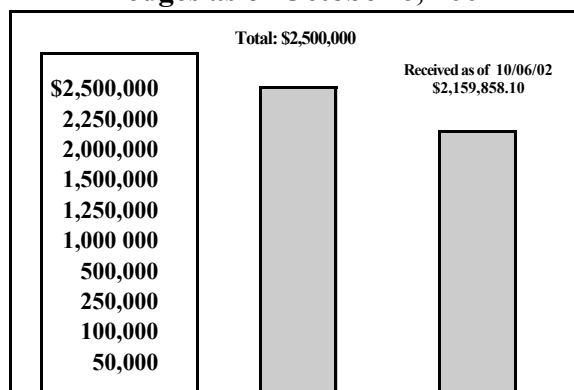
More than \$12,067.83 in pledge payments helped push the St. James capital campaign for the new church past the \$2.159 million mark (as of Oct. 6) as the building project enters its final phases.

While most of the work on the building is targeted for completion by the end of the month and furnishings and equipment are to be installed by the Dec. 1 dedication, the campaign -- with a pledged total of just over \$2.5 million -- will continue until the pledges are fulfilled.

The current campaign, **Father Grewe** said, is focused on the actual building and equipment costs planned to date. “We still have plenty of items on the memorial list that aren’t included in those costs and plenty of windows that are designed to eventually have stained glass,” he said. “I ask parishioners to keep those things in mind.”

A feasibility study for a second capital campaign

**Pledges as of October 6, 2002**



was conducted in August and September. That study proposed two goals: 1) meet remaining financial needs of current church construction; 2) address updating and enhancement needs of our educational facilities.

Results of that study and plans for the campaign are expected to be announced soon. 