

ORGAN WORK

Well before COVID-related shutdowns, the new organ for Christ King Parish has been underway for quite some time at the factory, Juget-Sinclair Organs, in Montreal, Canada. The organ will be completely assembled and tested at the factory, then disassembled, loaded on trucks, and delivered to us sometime in January. Once delivered and reassembled, the builders will be with us for about three months regulating the sound and tailoring it to our worship space and liturgical needs. We are hoping for dedication and inaugural recital events at points during 2021.

Though it still seems far off, we will need to remove the old organ and prepare our balcony space for the new instrument. Infrastructure work is scheduled to begin this month. We hope that this work will be completed by Thanksgiving. Here's what you can expect in church during this time:

- Music during the Masses will be led from the right side of the church, where the piano is located. The Handbell Choir, Adult Choir, Children's Choir, and the Instrumental Group will utilize this area until the organ is completed sometime next Spring.
- Cantors will lead our Masses from the podium to the right of the sanctuary.
- Five pews on each side in the back of church will be temporarily removed to storage and replaced when construction is finished.
- Two scissor lifts will be located at the back of the church for a time.
- Plastic sheeting may be used to seal off the balcony during some of the process.
- The space that houses the Risen Christ statue to the right of the nave will be a temporary space to store music equipment used during the Mass.
- Balcony crying rooms, now closed due to Covid-19, will remain closed. Once we are free from restrictions on worship, the former "nun's chapel" on the upper left side of the church will be available as a crying room.

Thanks in advance for your understanding and patience during this transitional time. And thank you for your support of this historic project, important not only for the future of sacred worship at Christ King, but an exciting cultural contribution to sacred arts in the Midwest.

See you at Mass,
Fr. Phillip



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