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A skylight will be added to the roof above the Altar so that natural light shines through the stained glass above the Altar.

The tabernacle in the Adoration Chapel will also be visible in the church.
The Baptismal Font presently in the narthex will be brought into the church and reconfigured, while preserving the sculpture of Jesus and John the Baptist.
A new ceiling will replace the asbestos ceiling. New LED lighting will be brighter and more energy efficient.
The outer wall panels will be recovered with a lighter colored sound absorbing material above.

The lower part will be wood, constructed in a sound reflecting pattern. The Stations of the Cross will be hung slightly lower and lighted for easier viewing.
The sound system is being totally redone. New speakers hidden above the Altar around the skylight will direct sound to every part of the church. There will also be additional speakers in the narthex and restroom areas.

Video cameras will be installed to make it possible to record weddings, First Communion, Confirmation, etc., and it will be possible to stream Mass to the internet.

TV monitors will be located in the narthex and gathering area for video messaging or a live feed for what is happening in the church.

Within the church, there will be video screens and projectors. Above the Altar area are two screens for supertitles – used to project words of hymns or other text.

On the east and west walls a retractable screen is located for projection of the video messages before or after Mass or for other video programs. It is not planned to use these during Mass.
The shrines will also become Reconciliation Rooms
The option will be given to be anonymous or sit with the priest for face-to-face confession.
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Flexible seating next to the choir area will allow for extra space for musicians when needed, and be used by the congregation normally.

The choir area will be completely opened up to the church and the choir will be on the same level as the congregation.
Small additions will be made to the east and west ends of the Narthex to provide additional restrooms, a Vesting Sacristy for the priests and deacons, a new Usher’s Room and a family Parlor & Bride’s Room.
Behind the Tabernacle, where the present air handling equipment is located, a new Adoration Chapel will be created and a new Work Sacristy.
Work Sacristy

Adoration Chapel
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The present Chapel space will become smaller and will provide a space for gathering before or after Mass and will include a small religious articles store for the convenience of our parishioners and visitors.
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