

Accessibility Issues



A few weeks ago we received a call from a long-time parishioner who sadly told us she is no longer able to attend Mass at Holy Cross. She is limited in her mobility and has found the walk from our parking lot to the Worship Area too difficult, even using one of our handicapped parking spaces. We do have handicapped parking spaces, but some of them are on hills, which makes using a wheelchair or rollator potentially dangerous. Some of the spaces require a fair bit of walking.

We don't have any viable options for making our handicapped parking easier to use. But the question has been raised, can we do anything to improve the accessibility of our building from our parking lot?

Some possible considerations:

- Have rollators, walkers and/or wheelchairs available to use to provide access to the building.
- Have trained volunteers who could assist parishioners in using this equipment to get inside.
- It was even suggested that we have a golf cart to drive people from their parking spot to the atrium doors.
- Can we create a "Mass transit" system where parishioners can offer rides to those who are unable to drive?
- Are there other needs or potential solutions?

Would any of these possibilities be of help to you? At which Mass?

Do you know anyone who would benefit from such services?

Would you be willing to assist in creating solutions or helping address these questions?

Please let us know what you think:

Please fill out the form, cut, and return slip to the parish office or drop in the offering basket.

Please indicate if you would benefit from any of these ideas.

Do you have other suggestions?

Would you like to be a helper in addressing the mobility needs of our parishioners?

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

