



## Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

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Office of the Pastor

Dear Members of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish,

As I prepare to retire in June, I have been reflecting on my time here. I have constantly been amazed at the interest and support of our people, and I am in awe of all we have been able to do, despite the Covid Pandemic. I thought you might be interested in seeing what we have accomplished over the past 5 years.

Thank you for your wonderful stewardship!

Fr. G

New Parish Office Center with Chapel was constructed

DRE office was relocated to the classroom area

All outside parish doors were rekeyed for security

Phone system was updated

New church parking lot lights were installed

Food Pantry was constructed

Parish storage shed was constructed

Our Lady of Lourdes shrine was erected in front of the church

Our Lady of Lourdes sign was installed on Stein Highway

Our Lady of Guadalupe shrine was refurbished

New energy efficient lights were installed in church

AEDs were placed in church, hall and classroom area

Sacristy was completely renovated

Camera system was installed in the church for live-streaming

Seating area was designated in the church for those with mobility issues

Organ was relocated to the choir loft

New sound system was installed in the choir loft

Facilities manager was hired  
New music director was hired  
Assistant for Spanish language ministry was hired  
Finance Council was revitalized  
Spanish Pastoral Council was inaugurated  
New parish and formation data systems were purchased & installed  
Liturgical ministry scheduling program was initiated  
New parish website and Facebook pages were established  
Individual parish staff emails were put into place  
Weekly bulletin was redesigned with a bilingual format  
New automatic giving program was initiated  
Volunteer receptionists were initiated  
Volunteer money counting teams were initiated  
Coffee & donuts were made available after Sunday Mass  
Morning video reflections were begun  
Chapel is open daily for prayer  
Weekly adoration was begun  
Reconciliation moved to Wednesday evenings  
Sacramental Prep programs revamped  
Annual financial report is presented to parishioners  
Hall meeting room was established  
Residence was painted inside  
Residence shed was repaired and painted  
Residence deck was repaired and painted  
Residence entrance path and landscaping were reconfigured  
Cemetery statues were restored  
Church parking lot surface refurbished and lines were repainted \*  
Parish hall renovated (LED lights, paint, curtains) \*

\* Still in progress