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TOUCH OUR HEARTS

For almost four years, our family of faith has been working on a master plan for programs and facilities, including the renovation of our church building. With gratitude we acknowledge the many hours of prayer, reflection and hard work that have gone into the planning. We have been very blessed by the dedication of our parishioners. The church building has been called the *domus ecclesiae* or "house of the church." We are the church and the building in which we worship forms us as we pray. It is the place in which we gather for significant events in our life and it is a place of encounter with our God through the sacramental life of the Church.

We now are pleased and excited to be able to announce to you that the interior renovation of our church is moving forward according to the following timeline:

Architect/Consultant 50% Document Review	September 23, 2005
Architect/Consultant 95% Document Review	October 21, 2005
Construction Documents Complete	November 1, 2005
Release Documents to Bidders	November 8, 2005
Contracts Awarded	December 2005
Begin Construction	January 2006
Construction Complete	September 2006

On the reverse of this announcement is a floor plan of the interior. An entrance with outside stairs will be built on the East end of the church and the West entrance will be closed. This East entrance will have the look of permanence and will be an appropriate entrance for a Cathedral. The Northwest and Southwest stairs will remain useable to access the perpetual adoration chapel.

We do not yet have funds for the organ. However, the space for the new instrument will be constructed according to the specifications received from Reuter Organ Company so that we may easily incorporate it when the money becomes available.

Additional information and updates are on the parish website <http://www.hbci.com/~cathedra>. Please check it often!