

Christ the King Church Construction FAQ

How long will construction last? Construction on our parish church began on Monday, April 2 and, if all goes well, it will be completed sometime shortly before Christmas.

Where are masses being held? Sunday masses are being held in the McLoughlin Center with video overflow in the cafeteria. Since Our Lady Queen of Angels Chapel is also now closed (until October), we are using "McLoughlin Center A" as our daily mass chapel as well as a place for private prayer (including exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays).

Will construction affect parking? For the most part, no. It will impact a few of the disabled parking spots on the north side of the church for a time, however those spaces will be repainted and improved.

Are there be any changes at our Sunday Masses? There are a few. The biggest one is that we are only offering communion under one species (not from the cup) during construction to allow for a better communion flow in a much smaller space. Additionally, all the communion stations are up front near the altar. We are using temporary loose-leaf worship aids during this time. Obviously, we do not have the organ either, but we still have our great Christ the King music program!

Are we supposed to kneel when we have Mass in the McLoughlin Center? No. While one is always permitted to kneel, when we are in the McLoughlin Center the appropriate posture of reverence during the times when we normally kneel will be to stand.

Will we be able to have weddings, funerals, and baptisms at Christ the King during construction? We continue to celebrate the sacraments here at Christ the King. We will obviously be limited in our ability to have post-funeral receptions.

Where will confessions be heard? Confessions are held at their normal times (Wednesdays 7:00-8:00 p.m. and Saturdays 4:15-5:15 p.m.) in the McLoughlin Center Conference Room (adjacent to the Parish Office). Penitents will continue to have the option of either face to face or behind a screen.

Am I still able to donate to the Capital Campaign? Yes! You can set up a pledge or make a one-time donation online at www.osvonlinegiving.com/4345. You can also read more about our Donor Wall recognition at www.CTK-Tampa.org/Expansion. If you have any questions, please contact Wendi Peña, our Director of Stewardship and Development, at WPena@CTK-Tampa.org or by calling the Parish Office.

Is there anything I should do during construction? Yes, pray that all goes well throughout this project and that everything goes smoothly. Also, please be patient as there will be some inconveniences. Realize that in a few short months, the temporary sacrifices we are making now will be well worth it.

Will there be a special Mass when everything is complete? Yes! Bishop Parkes is already scheduled to be here on **Sunday, January 20, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.** for a special Mass to bless our renovated and expanded church. It should be a great celebration so mark your calendars!