

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS

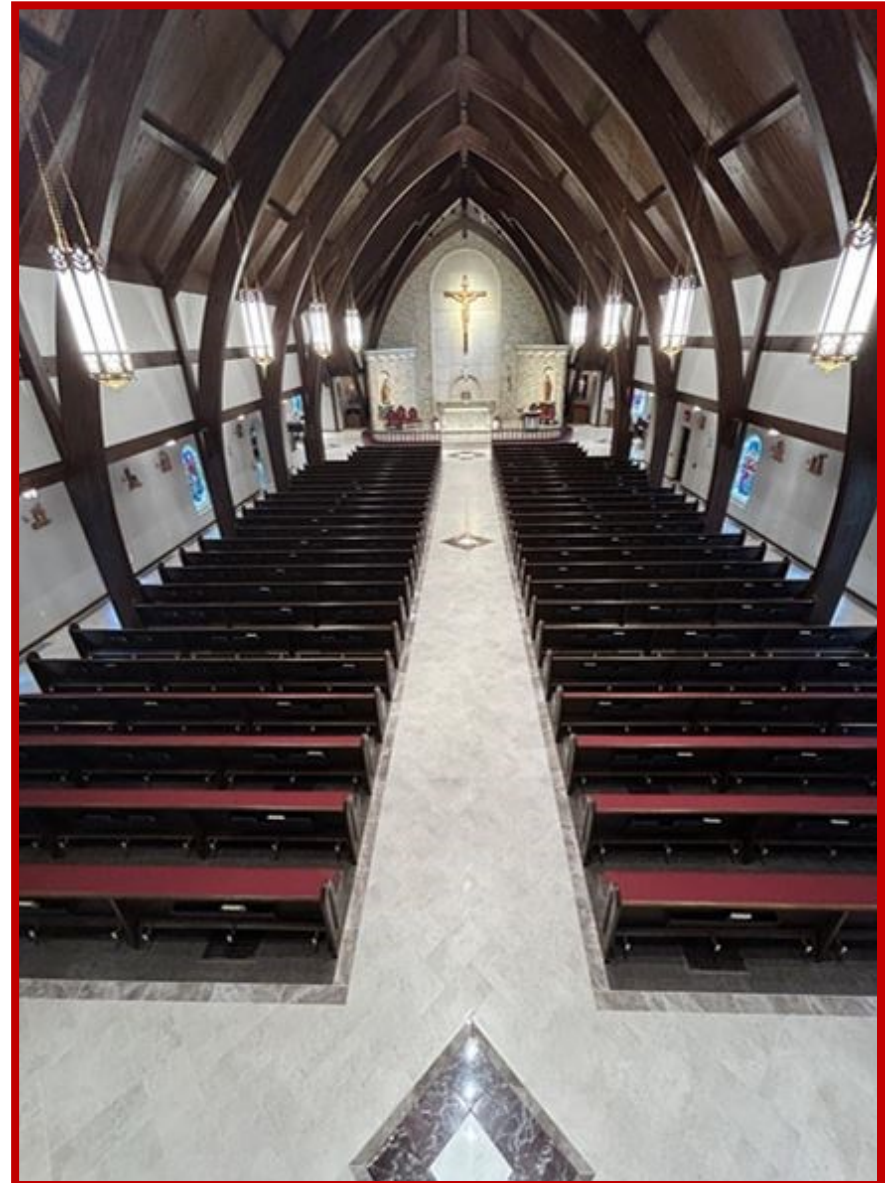
Church Renovation 2026

Save the Date!

Official Dedication by
Bishop Carl Kemme

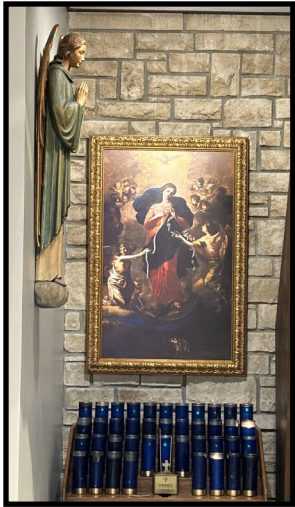
4:00pm
Sunday September 13

For the Feast of the
**EXALTATION OF THE
HOLY CROSS**



New Devotional Areas

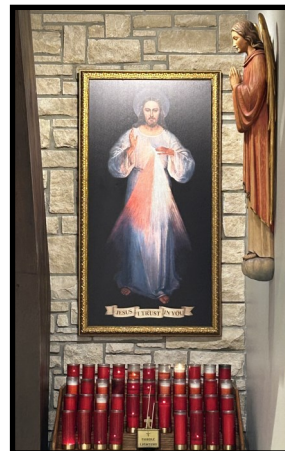
The **two angels** are now facing the sanctuary in a more supportive role of worship toward the focus of worship, the Sacrifice of the Mass on the Altar.



On the left, Our Lady, “Mary Un-doer of Knots,” is a Catholic Marian devotion based on a 17th-century German miracle whereby a troubled marriage was saved through prayer. The image and prayer symbolize Mary’s role in patiently untangling complex personal struggles, family crises, and seemingly impossible life

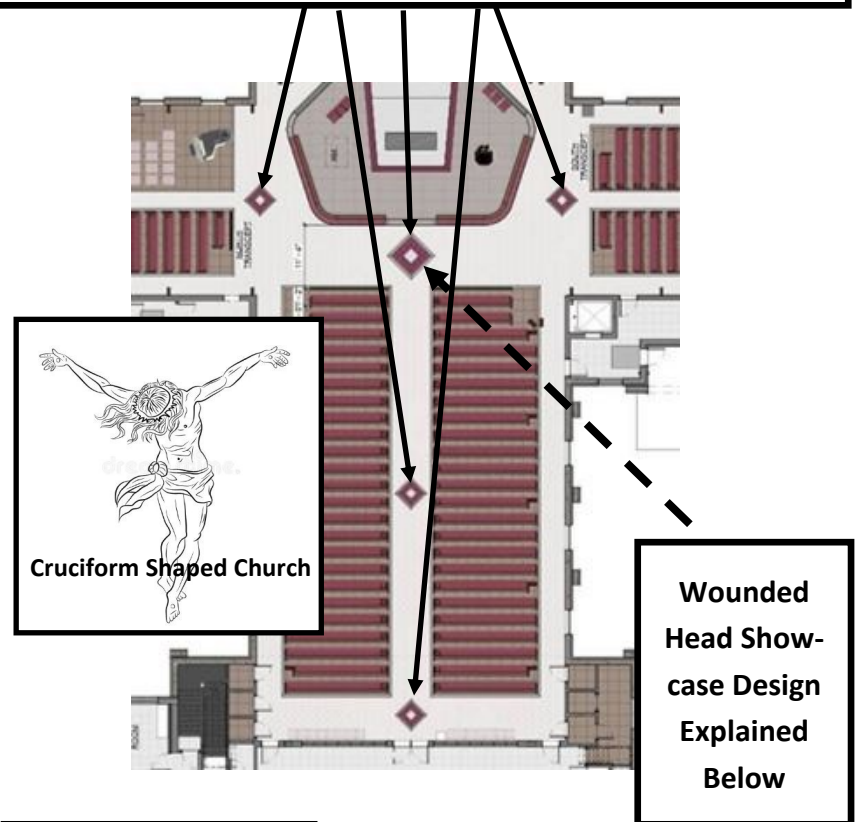
problems. Recall the Wedding at Cana when she asked Jesus to work His 1st miracle, “They have no wine” (John 2:3).

On the right, the Divine Mercy image comes from 1934 Poland whereby St. Faustina Kowalska commissioned an artist to paint a picture, as Jesus personally asked her to do, for the world to see and accept God’s Divine Mercy with the words, “*Jesus, I Trust in You*” (Diary 47).



Five Wounds of Christ

Isaiah 53:5 “By His Wounds We are Healed”



Inlaid Brass Crown of Thorns in White Marble (same as altar)
...The Altar is where Jesus Draws us to His Love from the Cross

Red/blood & Jerusalem Cross, 5th C. Symbol Honoring the City of Jesus’ Dying & Rising



4 Arrows pointed outward to Symbolize the Gospel Spread to 4 Corners of the world