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CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

# BI-WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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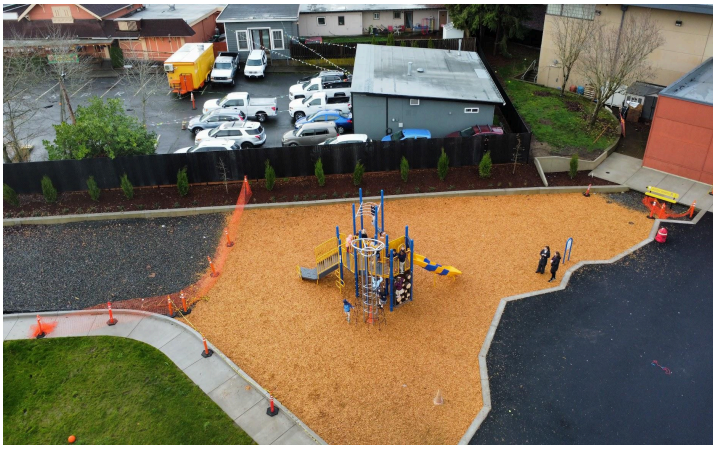
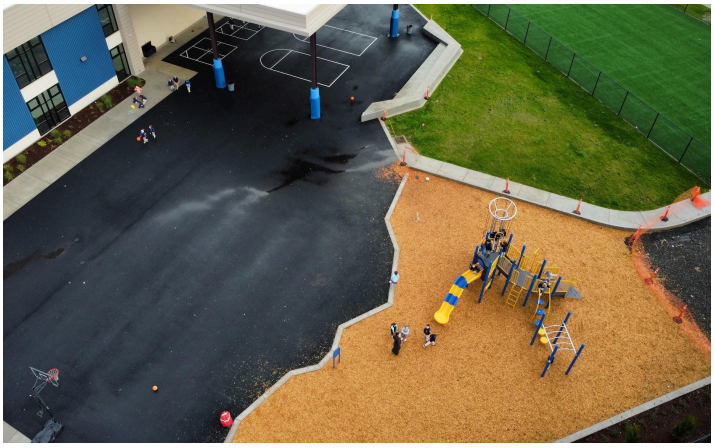
**Students are Playing on the New Play Structure…Sign from Old School, placed on New School…We keep moving forward!**














**Are you new to our Newsletter? Go to school.satigard.org/new-school to see this project from the beginning!**

**At St. Anthony School…It's Beginning to look *A LOT* like CHRISTMAS! :-)**



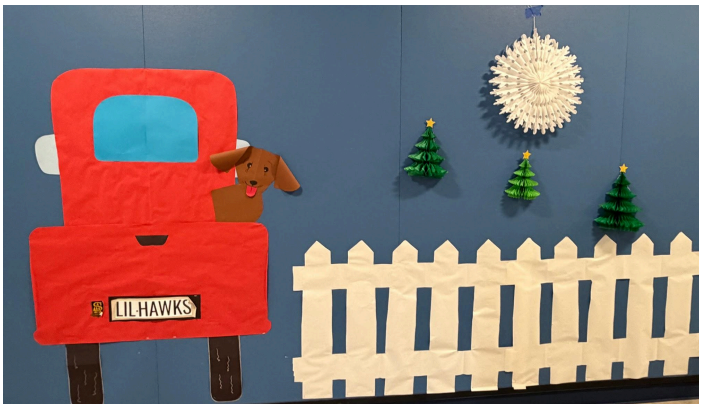















**Save the Date: St. Anthony School Alumni Reunion!**

**When: Saturday, April 11th, 2026 - 10:00 am - 1:00 pm**
**Where: Francis Hall**
***More information will be available in the coming months***



# Spotlight!

## Fr. Theo Lange; Parochial Vicar

***Shining a light on the Employees who make the St. Anthony Community feel like Home.***



**Early Life and Family Background**

- Grew up in Salem, Oregon; attended St. Joseph's Catholic School and Church. Graduated from Sprague High School, where he played football, basketball, and baseball.
- Comes from a large family with three older sisters and one younger brother.

**Education and Early Career**

- Began engineering studies and baseball at Lane Community College. Shoulder injuries ended his baseball career and prompted a life transition that opened him to deeper spiritual interests.
- At 19, he assisted with a high school youth group and co-led a Bible study for athletes with a teammate.

**Vocational Discernment and Ministry Path**

- After Lane, he worked for a family friend who manufactured chiropractic equipment, which allowed greater participation in daily Mass and parish life.
- Enjoyed hands-on engineering and manual work. Became a youth minister at St. Jude's in Eugene at age 21
- Grew increasingly involved in spiritual reading, church groups, and daily Mass. Entered a four-year discernment process that was eventually guided by a Maronite hermit who lived in Beaverton at the time. A discernment retreat led him to choose seminary. Studied at Mount Angel Seminary for three years, then completed five years of additional formation and Study with the Jesuits in Rome at the Gregorian University.

**Priesthood and Ministry Assignments**

- Entered Seminary at 23 and was ordained a priest on the feast of St. Anthony at the age of 31. First assignment was in Southern Oregon for two years, where he learned Spanish.
- Spent five years on faculty at Mount Angel Seminary, working in undergraduate discernment and teaching at both undergrad and graduate levels.
- Desiring parish work, he became pastor in Venita and chaplain at Marist High School (five years). Served as State Chaplain for the Knights of Columbus for eight years. Appointed a Missionary of Mercy by Pope Francis, which involved preaching, conventions, and visits to Rome. Lived in Miami, FL for 6 months being a part of a Religious group but discerned a call back to direct parish ministry. Returned to the Archdiocese of Portland and covered Sweet Home parish from December 2024 to July 2025.

**Influences and Mentors**

- Deeply influenced by his family—especially his older sister Mary, known for her integrity and faith. She served as his confirmation sponsor and guided him through spiritual questioning in college.

**Hobbies, Pastimes, and Fun Facts**

- Played on a state-champion, nationally ranked high-school baseball team while at Sprague High School.
- Worked various jobs including lumber mill work, helping in his grandmother's flower shop while in Kindergarten, and picked blueberries on a friends family farm.
- Loves to play golf and has played numerous Jack Nicklaus courses in the US & Mexico. And enjoys fishing, hiking, and remodeling houses.

**Aspirations, Skills, and Bucket List**

- Would love to instantly master equipment design and manufacturing; interested in creating machines that produce affordable, disaster-resistant building materials by compressing dirt and cement.

**What He Loves About St. Anthony**

- Loves the size, energy, and multicultural life of the parish. Values serving alongside Father John and especially appreciates the school. Enjoys active engagement with the Hispanic community. Feels at home in a large, vibrant parish reminiscent of his upbringing at St. Joseph's in Salem. Views St. Anthony as a "full circle" return to his roots—and he loves that the mascot is the Hawks! :-)

# We Need *YOUR* Help! Here are some ways to *GIVE* to the M.S. Project

## Donate Stock!

**Donate Stock and Find out How this can benefit both YOU & St. Anthony - CLICK HERE to learn more**




## Qualified Charitable Distributions



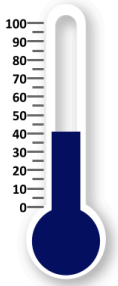

**CLICK HERE** to learn how this can benefit the donor **AND** St. Anthony!

### Does your company do matching gifts?

If your company has a matching gift program, this is a **great way to maximize your donation**. Please check with your Human Resource Department to see if your donation can be **doubled**, or sometimes even tripled! If your company says they do not match a gift to a Religious organization, check to see if they will for a school…Whether it is private or public, they usually do! Contact us if you need to get the School's EIN#.

## Challenge Goal

**40% Complete!**




**Raise or have Pledged $1.8 million by January 1st, 2026 to complete the necessary fundraising efforts for the M.S. New Addition & Remodel**

**Thank you again to those of you who contributed on Giving Tuesday. We are still awaiting the final totals from the matching gifts we received!**

**Let us review how different pledge levels break down on a per-day basis. Seeing the daily cost may highlight how even a small commitment can create substantial impact.**

- **$100,000** → 3 year pledge → $33,333.33 a year → **$2,777.77 a month** → $92.59 a day
- **$50,000** → 3 year pledge → $16,666.67 a year → **$1,388.89 a month** → $46.30 a day
- **$25,000** → 3 year pledge → $8,333.33 a year → **$694.44 a month** → $23.15 a day
- **$10,000** → 3 year pledge → $3,333.33 a year → **$277.77 a month** → $9.25 a day
- **$5,000** → 3 year pledge → $1,666.67 a year → **$138.89 a month** → $4.62 a day
- **$2,500** → 3 year pledge → $833.33 a year → **$69.44 a month** → $2.31 a day
- **$1,000** → 3 year pledge → $333.33 a year → **$27.77 a month** → less than a $1 a day

Please reach out to **Andy Nichols; Director of Development** at **anichols@satigard.org** or **503-639-4179 ext. 1122** to let him know which one of these pledges you can do. Or you can go to **knownbyname.church** to make an online multi-year pledge. Many hands make light work! Let's all participate in making this middle school remodel and new addition happen!

# Middle School: New Addition & Remodel...Initial Interior Photos!





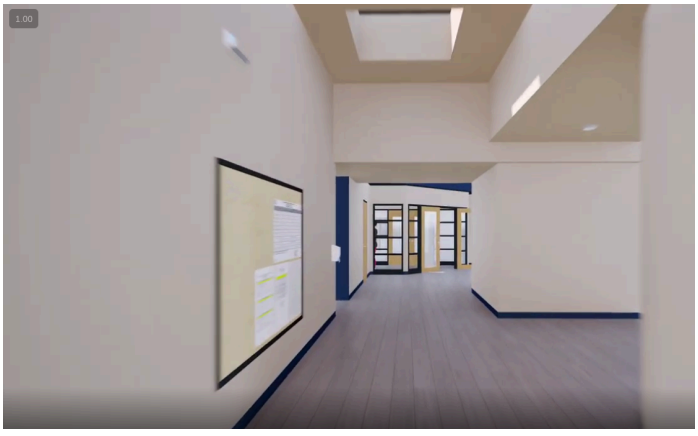






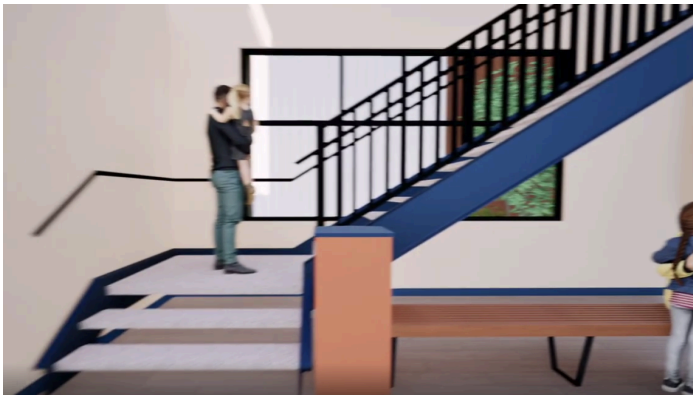


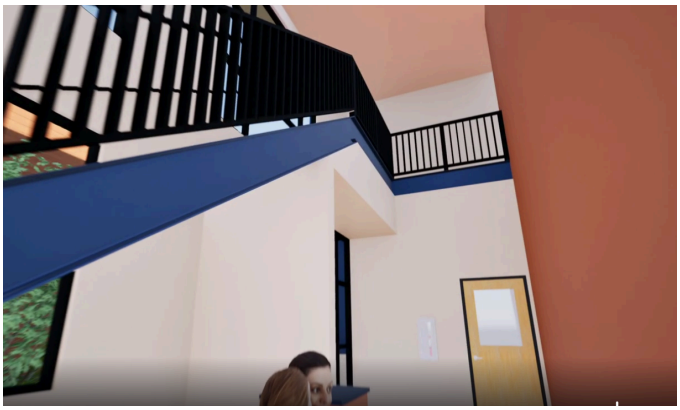




## M.S. Remodel Photos Continued...More to come!








**Project Highlights:**

- **Two-Story Addition** featuring state-of-the-art Science Labs to inspire innovation and hands-on learning
- Spacious, modern classrooms designed for **collaboration and flexibility**
- Dedicated space for **future Infant Care**, expanding support for young families
- Upgraded restrooms with increased capacity and accessibility
- **New HVAC and Air Filtration Systems** for comfort and healthy air quality
- Improved lighting, flooring, and electrical systems to support today's technology
- **Enhanced safety** and security features throughout the building
- Beautiful new landscaping to complement our **growing campus**
- A cohesive architectural design that will match our new Preschool–5th Grade building

*To complete the **final phase** of St. Anthony's Master Plan, we need to **raise $1.8 million (the total for the project is around $3.6 million)** for the new addition & remodel. You have already seen what we can accomplish together with our new Preschool - 5th grade Education Center…Let us finish the job for our wonderful community!*

# Coloring Page: 3rd Sunday of Advent



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