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SAINT MATTHIAS UNVEILS NEW PARISH CENTER

CROWN POINT, INDIANA – Father James Wozniak will unveil plans for a new 14,200 square foot Parish Center to the St. Matthias Congregation at the groundbreaking ceremony this Sunday, July 11, 2010. (101 W. Burrell Street Crown Point Indiana) This new addition will feature classrooms, administrative wing, a new chapel, storage area and kitchen for use during special events. Keeping in accord with the architectural vocabulary of the existing 1980's designed church the new Parish Center will be constructed of a typical metal core and shell with a brick façade.

This expansion is vital to the growth of Saint Matthias Catholic Church community. This will allow them to increase worship and educational programs and further increase church sponsored social events. "The people of St. Matthias have been waiting for this new Parish Center for nine years. We are growing parish with over 200 families joining in

the last three years. This parish center is an answer to many people's prayers and work, and a blessing for continued growth of the parish" said Fr. James E. Wozniak, Pastor.

Selected as the Construction Manager, Berglund Construction working alongside Linden Group Architects has collaborated with St. Matthias to maintain the budget and accommodate the aggressive schedule. "It's been a great pleasure to work with The Linden Group and the Parish to bring their vision to reality. We look forward to building a quality and outstanding facility on time" said Bill Gorski, Sr. Vice President of Berglund.

"The design of the Parish Center addition for St. Matthias provides a welcoming new visual identity and entrance to the church campus from Burrell Street said, David Rosenstein Principal/Architect for the LINDENGROUP. Inside the building, visitors will be greeted by a new lobby space that will feature areas for displays and exhibits, with a library opening off to the side. A warm and inviting new chapel will be the focal point of the lobby, drawing visitors in for reflection and worship. It has truly been a rewarding experience working with Father Wozniak, the building committee, and Berglund Construction to create a design that will meet the church's needs for many years to come."

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