



## *Saint Mary School*

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### **Construction Project**

Next Monday, March 6th, crews from our masonry contractor will arrive to begin work on the entire envelope of the church and some much needed work on the north side of the school.

The church work will consist of checking all of the brick and block work around the entire church. The bad bricks will be replaced along with the washed out mortar. The existing chimney will be removed as it is no longer used and is becoming dangerous. The entire exterior will be checked using a lift (much like the one used for the steeple).

The stone work above rooms 231 and 233 is in bad shape and will all be rebuilt over the next few weeks. The second crew will begin erecting scaffolding between the church and the school on Monday, March 6th. They will start the demolition work once the scaffolding is up, possibly by late on Monday. The plan is to work on room 233 first; then, move the scaffolding to room 231. Demolition for each room is planned for 3 days, then an additional 4 days to rebuild the stone work.

**During the work, the walk between the school and the church will be closed off. There will also be times that certain entrances to the church will be closed off for a period of time. If there is a barricade, please use another entrance or walk way.**

The contractor will be setting up the barricades for our safety as well as that of his crew. Some of the machines are large and hard to see around. The plan is to complete the school work within a three week period and the church work shortly after that.

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