

St. Joseph' s Dreams

Have you ever wanted to get “the dirt” on someone or something??:). Well, we have it here!

The physical part of our Landscaping project has officially begun. It is a little scary, but very exciting! We have removed 40 loads of bad dirt, which we had tested by 3 different agencies, and were told by all 3 that the soil was bad and would never sustain nice grass or plants. We then hauled in topsoil to replace the bad dirt and brought everything to grade. Before, the lawn was sloping toward the office building and we would get water in the basement. The lawn now will slope away from the building which should alleviate the problem. We will now begin the “design” of our yard.

The focal point of our landscaping will be the St. Joseph Statue. We will NOT order this statue until we have received enough donations to cover its cost. We are taking donations for this beautiful statue and/or any part of the landscaping design. If you would like to donate toward the statue, rock, edgers, gravel or plants, please call the office at 701-483-2223. The design plan has not been finalized but the one plant that we have decided to use is the white lily. This will represent St. Joseph’s purity and his holiness, especially in his care for Mary and Jesus. Our main focus is to make this a beautiful prayerful space where parishioners can spend time in prayer and reflection. Along with the beauty of this space, we want it to be self-sufficient, meaning that it will, for the most part, take care of itself. We want it to use very little water and also want to minimize the time spent to maintain it.

Below are some pictures of what is happening. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this project or would like to donate towards it, please give us a call. We would love to visit with you about it.



