



January 23, 2026

Dear Friends,

Last Saturday the boiler at the Basilica of Ste. Anne de Detroit, where I am also pastor, unexpectedly died – leaving no heat in the church, chapel, or parish hall. The parish has been trying to keep the boiler repaired for over a decade. Having been evaluated by experts, it is clear that the current boiler cannot be fixed and that we must get an entirely new HVAC system.

Unfortunately, even moving as quickly as we are, doing so would take several months to acquire and install. Because of this, we cannot responsibly or comfortably celebrate Mass or other events in the Basilica during winter months without heat.

You may be aware that the Basilica is also in the midst of a major renovation. The need to cease using the Basilica for the foreseeable future because of the boiler has led to a revised construction timeline whereby the interior restoration work will be moved up to start while the Basilica is unoccupied. Scaffolding will soon be installed inside the church, which will require the removal of the pews and will create an unsafe environment for congregants.

For those reasons, with sincere regret, I'm sorry to report that the **Basilica, Ste. Anne chapel and Ste. Anne parish hall will be closed for the next several months** effective immediately. Therefore, **all weekend Masses at the Basilica of Ste. Anne and Most Holy Trinity will be held at Most Holy Trinity, and as such we are altering our Mass schedule** effective Saturday, January 24, 2026. Here is the revised schedule:

Weekend Masses will be at Most Holy Trinity Church. Parking is available in the lot kitty-corner from church at 1336 Abbott Street.

- Saturday Evening Mass - 5:30pm (English)
- Sunday Mass - 9:00am (Spanish), 10:30am (Spanish), 12:00pm (English)

Weekday Masses will be on the regular days and times, but will be celebrated in the chapel at the Ste. Anne parish office (which still has heat and is unaffected by the construction) at 2630 W. Lafayette St.

Confessions will be on Thursdays at 6pm as usual in the Ste. Anne parish office conference room at 2630 W. Lafayette. .

Weddings and funerals will be conducted at Most Holy Trinity Church.

Parish Group meetings will continue at various locations. Please call the parish office for details.

I know you will join me in welcoming members of the Ste. Anne community to Most Holy Trinity, and I very much appreciate your flexibility with regard to the new Mass times.

Thank you very much for your cooperation. Please call the parish office at 313-496-1701 with questions.

Yours in Christ,
Msgr. Chuck Kosanke