



SS. ANDREW-THOMAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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SS. Andrew-Thomas Community Center Parking Lot Project
SS. Andrew-Thomas School
Little Saints Daycare

The SS. Andrew-Thomas School parking lot is in serious need of repair. The heavy rains over the last few years combined with additional vehicle traffic has caused many soft spots and potholes. Drainage is also a problem as the majority of the water runs into the playground and daycare play areas.

Many parish and community members have expressed concerns with the issue and have started a capital campaign to fund the project. The long-term solution is to install a storm drain in the southwest corner of the lot that will take the water passed the playground area. In addition to that, paving/blacktopping the parking lot is also necessary so that water will run off the hard surface instead of penetrating the gravel base. Blacktop will also be beneficial for snow removal (gravel will not be pushed into the lawn). A hard surface parking lot will also keep the inside of the school cleaner and healthier.

Since December of 2020, several donations have been offered to the project and as of January 30th, these donations total just over \$25,000. The total cost of blacktopping the entire lot (front and back), a storm drain and some curb along the playground is around \$130,000. It is understood that this is a large undertaking both financially and from a construction standpoint. Iverson Construction has stated they will have time in their schedule early in the summer to complete the work. Knowing that something needs to be done soon and if funding is short, the plan is to pave as much as possible with the funds available.

Thank you for your consideration in being part of this project. Our Catholic School is a place we all take pride in. Many functions take place at the school including the Fall Festival, wedding receptions, Christmas gatherings, Lions Club events, funeral dinners, the parish fish fry, and other fundraising events. Having a hard surface parking lot benefits almost everyone in our community.

If you are interested in helping out with this project, donations can be dropped off or mailed to SS. Andrew-Thomas School, 100 Hwy 61 N, Potosi, WI 53820.

Father Richard Leffler