

# Day Chapel

## General principles

The day chapel is an alternate to the building program for the new structure, with its construction dependent on adequate funding. The day chapel will provide an option for Mass, for religious services and activities attended by small groups, saving the expense of heating and cooling the Church. The chapel should have some natural light, and possibly traditional stained-glass windows.

## Activities that will take place in the chapel

- Daily Mass.
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
- Small weddings or funerals; other small ceremonies.
- Private prayer.

## Space requirements to support activities

- Pews and kneelers for 50 people.
- Overall size approximately the same as the sacristy in the church (about 20 feet by 32 feet), with the altar facing either north or east.
- Close proximity to the parish offices.
- Dedicated restroom in close proximity.
- Area for vesting in close proximity.
- Entryway that can be closed off from other spaces in the area (e.g., for night Adoration).
- Parking immediately close to the entryway (or as close as possible with no stairs).
- A well-lit outside entrance.
- Some exterior glass windows to provide natural light.