

Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Church, Westland, Michigan



Liturgical Excellence

When members of Sts. Simon and Jude decided to build a new church home, they had their future in mind. The goal was to build for their growing community. After Father Gerald Bechard and the building committee viewed three geodesic dome structures, they decided the dome was right for them.

The 120' dome was attached to their existing structure and the two were blended through the use of brick. Interior partitioning walls were inserted that can easily be removed to increase sanctuary seating.



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Designed for Growth

- **Specs:** 120' geodesic dome with a 12' sidewall and cupola
- **Architect:** Merritt McCalum Cieslak, P.C.
- **Builder:** Bernco, Inc.
- **Current Seating:** 562
- **Future Seating Capacity:** 900
- **Assembled:** June, 1999
- **Dedicated:** November 1999

