

# Our Schantz Pipe Organ



## Our Past, Our Present, Our Future

When the "Barn" Church was opened in 1947, a simple reed organ was installed. It looked like a small piano and created the "organ sound" by manually pumping air through a bellows. Popular during the 19th century, this instrument was widely used in small churches and private homes.

The following year, St. Joseph purchased a small pipe organ for \$1500.00 from Dr. Verindy of Marshall. It was limited in its sound production and, prior to building the new church, an electronic organ was purchased. This instrument offered a larger variety of sounds with less upkeep. It provided music for St. Joseph until 1973, when a Baldwin electronic organ was purchased. The Baldwin organ was used for more than 35 years, which is beyond the life expectancy for an electronic organ.

In 2009 a committee was formed to pursue purchase of a new organ. After much research, it was decided to purchase a Schantz Pipe Organ. The Schantz Organ Company, founded in 1873, is the oldest and largest organ building firm in the country and one of the most financially sound. Schantz organs have a reputation for being focused on worship; instruments that support the singing of hymns and worship music. They can play a broad cross section of solo literature for the organ.

Our Schantz Organ features two manuals, 21 ranks, 18 stops, and more than 1000 pipes ranging from a few inches to over 16 feet. The console features an oak case, keyboards with bone naturals and rosewood sharps, an adjustable organist bench, and state of the art memory combination action.

## Schantz Pipe Organ Opus 2304

### GREAT ORGAN

[Unenclosed]

16'	Lieblich Gedeckt	12 pipes
8'	Principal	61 pipes
8'	Rohrflöte	61 pipes
4'	Octave	61 pipes
4'	Traversflöte	61 pipes
2 2/3'	Nazard	61 pipes
2'	Gemshorn	61 pipes
1 3/5'	Tierce	61 pipes
2'	Mixture IV	244 pipes
	Tremulant	
8'	Trompette [sw]	
8'	Oboe [sw]	

### SWELL ORGAN

[Enclosed and Expressive]

8'	Bourdon	61 pipes
8'	Salicional	61 pipes
8'	Voix Celeste	49 pipes
4'	Principal	61 pipes
4'	Koppelflöte	61 pipes
2'	Hohlflöte	61 pipes
8'	Trompette	61 pipes
8'	Oboe	61 pipes
	Tremulant	

### PEDAL ORGAN

[Unenclosed]

32'	Resultant	32 notes
16'	Subbass	56 pipes
16'	Lieblich Bourdon [sw]	
8'	Octave	44 pipes
8'	Subbass	
8'	Gedeckt [sw]	
4'	Choralbass	
4'	Flute	
16'	Contre Trompette [sw]	
8'	Trompette	
4'	Oboe [sw]	

### COUPLERS

Swell to Swell	16	4	Unison Off
Great to Great	16	4	Unison Off
Swell to Great	16	8	4
Great to Pedal	8	4	
Swell to Pedal	8	4	

### CONSOLE FEATURES

Drawknob console  
 Roll top with lock  
 99 levels of memory  
 MIDI  
 Record and Playback sequencer  
 Keyboards with bone naturals & rosewood sharps