Slinger, Wisconsin (originally called Schleisingerville before 1920) was a small town in the rural hills of southeastern Wisconsin. Today it is a growing commuter suburb of the Milwaukee metropolitan area. St. Peter’s Catholic Church is an 1800’s gothic style structure with a classic tall steeple, a handsome set of wood carved furnishings, and a fifteen rank Schaefer pipe organ in the rear gallery. The organ was built by the Schaefer Company of Slinger. It has been modified over the years with a new electrical system, console, and pipe alterations. By 2016 the Parish had out-grown the 360 seat worship space, and decided to enlarge the current building to over 600 seats, while maintaining their historic architecture and furnishings.

The structure was expanded by with large transepts added to both sides of the nave. Acoustic features include new matching hard plaster walls and vaulted ceilings, and all hard surface flooring, resulting in an average of 2.8 Seconds Reverberation Period. Discrete sound absorbing treatments are disguised within two ceiling bays to prevent echoes. The wood and glass walls at the rear of the nave are canted with wood frame detailing to prevent echo reflections and to diffuse sound energy.
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