



HOLY SPIRIT
Catholic Church

Grow. Lead. Share.



*"I live, no longer I,
but it is Christ who lives in me."
— Galatians 2:20*

Our Campaign...

As our world continues to grow and change, we know that our parish and our larger Church must remain open to new opportunities to continue Christ's work in the world. To help define our long-term goals, our diocese conducted a comprehensive planning session known as a synod. During this historic effort, Catholics

throughout Central Florida gathered to explore the many ways that we, as disciples of Jesus Christ, can better serve the Lord and one another.

This ambitious undertaking identified nine major projects that will change lives and transform communities across our diocese. Now, God's people, in all 92 of our parishes and missions, are working to make these dreams a reality through *Alive in Christ*, our first diocesan-wide capital campaign. *Alive in Christ* will support the spiritual, educational and social needs that were identified by our synod while helping individual parishes to move forward with their own important projects.

Here at Holy Spirit, the Lord is inviting us to think about the future of our own parish and how we might participate in His vision for our local Church. With nearly 1,200 registered families – and more families joining our community every year – it is vital that we maintain and enhance our facilities for the benefit of those we serve. *Alive in Christ* will enable our parish to undertake much-needed improvements without relying on our faithfully-contributed offertory funds, which can then be reserved for the day to day operation of our parish and ministries.

The difficult economic environment has brought changes for all of us; but in the midst of uncertainty, we must remember that an investment in Holy Spirit is an investment in the future of our faith. *Alive in Christ* presents an opportunity to use our gifts wisely and effectively in the service of God's kingdom, confident that our path is indeed a holy one.



Rev. Anthony Bluett, Pastor



Msgr. Leo Dobosiewicz

Our Plan...

Just as our diocese and our larger community must face the challenges of ongoing growth, so too must Holy Spirit. We are currently blessed with nearly 1,200 registered families who consider our parish their spiritual home, and more than 300 young people actively participate in our religious education and youth ministry programs. As we continue to reach out and welcome new families, we must all share in the responsibility of preparing Holy Spirit for the years ahead.

After carefully assessing our immediate and long-term needs, we are now ready to play our role in the success of *Alive in Christ* by raising the necessary funds to:

Improve our Parish Facilities and Grounds.

- Re-upholster all our pews in the church and chapel
- Repave all of the parking lot
- Replace the roof of the office building
- Replace some of the doors in the church and hall, inside and out
- Install a concrete pad and basketball hoops for the youth
- Conduct minor repairs to the organ
- Enhance our outdoor lighting
- Update the bathroom in the school building to improve handicap accessibility

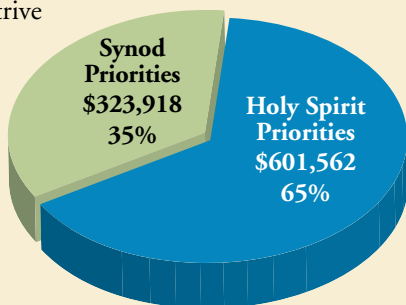


Our Goal...

Our *Alive in Christ* Campaign Goal for Holy Spirit is \$925,480.

In a spirit of Christian stewardship, we will strive to raise approximately \$925,480 over a five year pledge period. If we are blessed to raise this amount, *\$601,562, or 65%, will remain with Holy Spirit and will be used to improve our parish facilities and grounds.*

The pie chart to the right illustrates the percentage of *Alive in Christ* funds that will remain with our parish.



In addition to funding our own projects, the campaign also enables us to assist our entire diocese in responding to the challenges of the modern secular world. As members of the Universal Church, we will contribute a portion of proceeds to our diocese to help fund new projects that will benefit people and parishes across our nine counties.

For every dollar we raise over and above our campaign goal, 90% will remain with our parish to help fund our current priorities as well as future needs.

St. Leo Mission...

The *Alive in Christ* Campaign Goal for St. Leo Mission is \$78,770.

United by a common history and a mutual faith, we are blessed to share in the life of our mission parish. The families of St. Leo are truly our partners in our ongoing mission to strengthen the Catholic presence in Polk County.

We invite the families of St. Leo to stand beside us during this important moment in our shared journey. Of the *Alive in Christ* Campaign funds raised by St. Leo families, *65% will remain with the Mission to provide support for immediate and future needs.*

Our Diocese...



Throughout our landmark diocesan synod, more than 1,000 of Christ's faithful, both lay and clergy, gathered together to explore opportunities and to define a bold new vision for the Diocese of Orlando.

Central to this vision is a renewed commitment to **Grow**, **Lead** and **Share** the treasure of our living faith. As the Body of Christ in Central Florida, God's people are building His Kingdom in extraordinary ways. Together we are...

- Assisting parishes in economically disadvantaged communities
- Providing more young people with access to a Catholic education
- Recruiting and training Church leaders, and
- Expanding the life-changing work of Catholic Charities

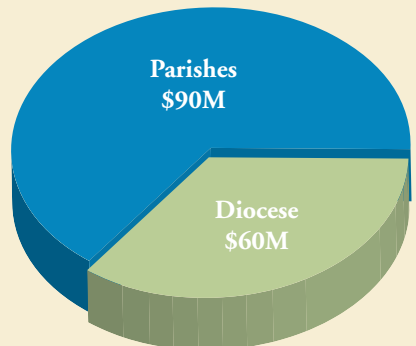
Please see [Our Diocesan Priorities](#) on the next page for a full list of these bold initiatives which emerged from our diocesan synod.

In Central Florida, our Church is Alive!

Our Diocesan Goal...

All 92 parishes and missions in the Diocese of Orlando are participating in *Alive in Christ*, with a total campaign goal of \$150 million. While these funds will make possible many priorities that surfaced during the diocesan synod, **the majority of campaign proceeds will remain at the local level**, enabling parishes and missions – including Holy Spirit – to move forward with important projects that help all of us to **Grow, Lead & Share** our faith more fully.

Total Goal: \$150 Million



Our Diocesan Priorities...

New Parishes and Missions

\$5,000,000 endowment

An endowment will be created to provide outright grants to new and existing mission parishes that are economically disadvantaged throughout our nine counties.

New Schools

\$4,000,000 capital

A unique blended funding strategy will enable the fiscally responsible expansion of Catholic schools.

Tuition Assistance

\$11,000,000 endowment

Permanent endowments are needed to provide a steady and secure source of ongoing tuition assistance for Catholic school children.

San Pedro Retreat Center

\$5,000,000 capital / \$1,000,000 endowment

Staffed by Franciscan friars, San Pedro Retreat Center provides resources, spiritual direction, and a peaceful environment to God's people. The new master plan will improve camp facilities, the dining hall, conference space and sleeping rooms.

Cathedral of St. James

\$3,000,000 capital / \$1,000,000 endowment

Restoration of our Cathedral will preserve this historic and sacred building for future generations.

Catholic Campus Ministry Center

\$5,000,000 cap. / \$1,000,000 end.

An exciting vision has been developed to build a dynamic new Campus Ministry Center at UCF that will continue to enhance and nurture the spiritual life of students while serving as the central headquarters for campus ministry throughout our diocese.

Recruiting and Forming Clergy and Lay Leaders

\$4,000,000 endowment

Endowed funding will provide opportunities to address the well-being of our priests and resources for the education of all clergy, staff, and lay leaders of our Church.

Catholic Charities of Central Florida

\$8,000,000 cap. / \$4,000,000 end.

Catholic Charities will establish comprehensive centers of care and service throughout the diocese to assist those who are in the greatest need, including (but not limited to) women, infants, children, the elderly, and migrant workers.

The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida, Inc.

\$8,000,000 endowment

The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida will advance the Church's mission to encourage selfless stewardship; safeguard and promote accountability of gifts entrusted to its care; and engage donors to support the needs of our faith community.

Ways to Give...

Making a Pledge

Pledge payments can be scheduled at the discretion of the donor, to be paid on a monthly, quarterly, or yearly basis beginning at any time, throughout a 3-5 year period. All pledges, outright gifts of capital, Charitable Gift Annuities, Charitable Lead Trusts and other irrevocable planned gifts made to *Alive in Christ*, from the Fall of 2007 through the end of the campaign, will be counted in the final campaign total.



Gifts of Securities

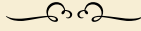
It is the policy of the Diocese of Orlando to sell all securities upon receipt to minimize the chances of having adverse market fluctuations affect the beneficial interest of your gift. Gifts in kind – real estate, insurance, closely held stock, art, and other tangibles – may be counted if they are sold and the proceeds revert to the diocese.

Bequests, Charitable Remainder Trusts, and Revocable Planned Gifts

While we will commemorate and record bequests, Charitable Remainder Trusts and other revocable planned gifts made to the diocese, they cannot be included in the campaign total precisely because of their revocable nature. Unrestricted bequests received during the course of the campaign may be counted towards the campaign at the diocese's discretion.

Gift Plans...

Total Commitment	5 Annual Payments	36 Monthly Payments	60 Monthly Payments
\$50,000	\$10,000	\$1,389	\$833
\$25,000	\$5,000	\$694	\$417
\$20,000	\$4,000	\$556	\$333
\$15,000	\$3,000	\$417	\$250
\$10,000	\$2,000	\$278	\$167
\$5,000	\$1,000	\$139	\$83
\$2,400	\$480	\$67	\$40
\$1,800	\$360	\$50	\$30



*Lord God, you appointed Paul your apostle to preach
the good news of salvation to the nations.*

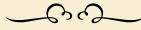
*May his example and prayers inspire the faithful
of our diocese to be more fully Alive in Christ.*

*Fill our hearts with the spirit of your charity
so that we may please you in our thoughts, words and deeds
and be witnesses to the hope that does not disappoint.*

*You have given each of us different gifts and made us your stewards
to generously share on earth the blessings we have received
through your goodness so that the world may believe.*

*May the prayers of St. Paul and all the saints be our
constant encouragement so that we may walk worthily
as disciples of your Son.*

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



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