



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY  
*Catholic Church*

*Grow. Lead. Share.*



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

## Our Parish...

### Our History

Originally a mission of St. Theresa Church in neighboring Belleview, our parish began with prayers and a vision – prayers for a parish home to call our own and a vision of service to our Marion County community. Land was purchased along Route 464 in Candler, and our dream became a reality when Immaculate Heart of Mary was established as a parish in June, 1983.

In 1986, Bishop Thomas J. Grady dedicated Immaculate Heart of Mary's first building, which served as the worship center and social hall. The parish campus continued to expand with the construction of a new multi-purpose building. As the community grew, so did the parish family of Immaculate Heart of Mary. By 1996 the original worship space was no longer adequate to accommodate the flourishing Catholic community, and a new church was built and dedicated by Bishop Norbert Dorsey.



*Fr. Felicito S. Baybay,  
Parochial Administrator*

### Today

This year we commemorate our 25th anniversary as a parish, and we truly have much to celebrate. Once a Catholic community of 150 registered families, our parish now provides a spiritual home for nearly 800 registered families, and more families continue to join us regularly. Our parish family is diverse and welcoming. We are blessed with youth, young couples, growing families and mature adults who come together as members of the Body of Christ, united in faith.



As we look back on our remarkable 25-year history, we know that challenges still remain and opportunities abound. Christ calls us to Grow, Lead, and Share our living faith. We need to challenge ourselves by answering that call. With our solid and growing foundation of parishioners, we are now ready to move forward with Phase 1 of our parish expansion plan. This is the time to step forward and transform our church and our community, so that we may continue to live and share our mission and our vision:

*As a community of believers, we center our life and faith on the Eucharist, through which we are nurtured, nourished, sustained, and transformed into faithful witnesses and disciples of Christ.*

## *Our Need...*

The funds raised from *Alive in Christ* will enable us to move forward with Phase I of our parish expansion plan. This exciting step includes the following key priorities:

### **New Rectory**

Our existing rectory, which was originally intended to serve as a temporary residence, provides limited space and an unsafe environment. Construction of a new rectory will provide:

- More comfortable living quarters
- Improved convenience
- Guest rooms for visiting priests

### **New Parish Office and Youth Center**



Through the grace of God, our Catholic community has continued to expand, and this trend is expected to continue into the foreseeable future. Our meeting space and classrooms are at a premium, and our existing facility is no longer adequate to meet the needs of our growing family. Relocating the Youth Center will allow the parish to utilize the existing building to meet the demand for additional classrooms.

Construction of a new Parish Office and Youth Center will feature:

- Approximately 5,000 square feet of space to accommodate our parish's growth
- A more secure environment for our parishioners and guests
- Ample space for youth programs
- Administrative Offices
- Meeting Rooms
- Plentiful storage space
- Kitchen

### **Increased Parking**

Our parking lot expansion will result in the creation of approximately 75 additional parking spaces. Increased parking will:

- Accommodate our continued growth
- Improve safety with better traffic flow before and after Masses

**The estimated cost for Phase 1 of our property expansion is \$540,000**

## Our Plan...

The exciting growth taking place in our parish and our diocese requires a bold new plan to ensure that we have the resources necessary to sustain and expand our life-changing ministries. Through *Alive in Christ* we have a unique opportunity to further Christ's mission in the world. Now is the time to step forward and transform our church and community for generations to come.

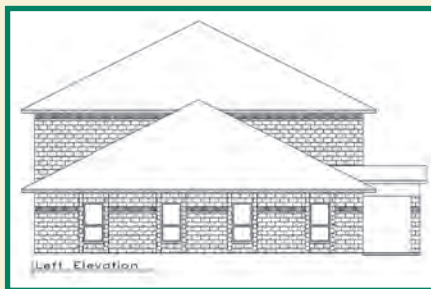
- We will **GROW** the Body of Christ by constructing a **new rectory** as a place of respite for our priests, who build up the people of God.

*Artist's rendering of  
the new rectory*



- We will **LEAD** our brothers and sisters to a new life in Christ by constructing a **Parish Office and Youth Center**

*Artist's rendering of the new Parish  
Office & Youth Center (left view)*



- We will **SHARE** the Lord's blessings with future members of our parish family by **expanding our parking area** to create approximately 75 new spaces.

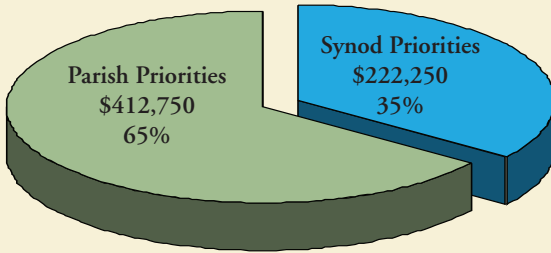
*Alive in Christ* offers Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church the privilege and opportunity to begin addressing the urgent needs of our parish, while also supporting the very important capital needs of our larger Diocesan family. Through *Alive in Christ*, we will join together with every parish in the Diocese to help fund the bold and exciting new projects that emerged from our Synod planning process.

### **Future initiatives of our parish expansion may include:**

- Remodeling existing Parish Office and Meeting Hall
- Church expansion to accommodate an additional 500
- Picnic Pavilion

## Our Goal...

Our *Alive in Christ* Campaign Goal is \$635,000.



If we are blessed to reach our goal, *\$412,750, or 65%, will be used to fund the priorities in Phase 1 of our parish expansion plan.* We will contribute the remaining \$222,250 to the Diocese of Orlando to meet the urgent needs of our larger faith community. Additionally, the parish will receive *ninety percent of all funds raised over goal* to apply toward our local parish priorities

*Alive in Christ* will position our parish for the future and prepare us to grow in faith and service. Guided by the Holy Spirit, *Alive in Christ* is an important step in building a strong and vital church for the future.

## Our Diocese...

This is an exciting time for the Diocese of Orlando. As we approach our 40th year of mission and ministry, we have much to celebrate. We are blessed with people of faith and vision – people who embrace and celebrate Catholic truth, transform communities and make known the love of Christ throughout Central Florida.

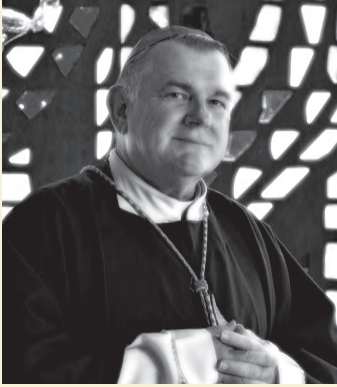
We are also blessed with a rapidly growing and increasingly diverse population, allowing the Gospel message to reach more people in more ways than ever before. With this extraordinary growth come new challenges and new opportunities.

Throughout the 18-month synod planning process, 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 living faith that we have received from the Apostles and those who have gone before us. *Alive in Christ* will enable the Diocese of Orlando to live up to these commitments in a way that will transform our Church and our communities for generations to come.

**In Central Florida, our Church is Alive!**

# Called to Grow, Lead and Share...



*Most Reverend Thomas G. Wenski  
Bishop of Orlando*

We have heard the call issued by the Lord in the Great Commission:

**“Go make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. (Mt. 28:19)”**

And we have responded with a renewed commitment to GROW, LEAD and SHARE the living faith that we have received.

- *Grow* as spiritual beings through our prayers for the success of *Alive in Christ*.
- *Lead* by offering our time and talent in the service of our Church throughout this effort.
- *Share* by prayerfully considering a gift.

## Our Diocesan Goal...

**Total Goal: \$150 Million**

Called to GROW...	Endowment	Capital
New Parishes and Missions	\$ 5,000,000	—
New Schools	—	\$ 4,000,000
Tuition Assistance	\$ 11,000,000	—
San Pedro Retreat Center	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 5,000,000
Cathedral of St. James	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 3,000,000
<b>Called to LEAD...</b>	<b>Endowment</b>	<b>Capital</b>
Catholic Campus Ministry Center	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 5,000,000
Recruiting & Forming Clergy/Lay Leaders	\$ 4,000,000	—
<b>Called to SHARE...</b>	<b>Endowment</b>	<b>Capital</b>
Catholic Charities of Central Florida	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 8,000,000
Catholic Foundation of Central Florida	\$ 8,000,000	—
Subtotals	\$35,000,000	\$25,000,000
	<b>Endowment</b>	<b>Capital</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>\$60,000,000</b>	<b>Diocese</b>
	<b>\$90,000,000</b>	<b>Parishes</b>

## 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

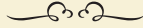
It is the policy of the Diocese of Orlando to sell all securities upon receipt to minimize the chances of having adverse market fluctuations affect the beneficial interest of your gift. Gifts in kind—real estate, insurance, closely held stock, art, and other tangibles—may be counted if they are sold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



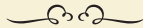
*Lord God, you appointed Paul your apostle to preach the good news of salvation to the nations.*

*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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