



SACRED HEART
Catholic Church

Grow. Lead. Share.



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

Our Campaign...



Rev. Glenn D. Parker, C.S.S.R., Pastor

For more than 80 years, the life of our parish has been shaped by the work and witness of the Redemptorist Community. Together we share a charism that is both simple and powerful: *to preach the good news of Jesus Christ to those who do not know Him*. From our thriving youth programs and Blue Ribbon School of Excellence to our daily visits to the physically and spiritually infirm, everything we do at Sacred Heart is an invitation to experience the Gospel.

As our world continues to grow and change, we know that our parish and our larger Church must remain open to new opportunities for outreach. In response to the challenges of ongoing growth, our

diocese conducted a comprehensive planning session known as a synod. During this historic effort, Catholics throughout Central Florida – including members of our own parish – gathered to address the most pressing issues facing our local Church and to seek God’s guidance for the years ahead.

Across the nine counties of our diocese, God’s people are now making long-held dreams a reality through *Alive in Christ*, our first diocesan-wide capital campaign. *Alive in Christ* will address a wide range of spiritual, educational and social needs within the broader community while nourishing the continued growth and development of our own parish. To date, more than 60 parishes and missions have participated in the *Alive in Christ* Campaign, and together they have raised over \$110 million to sustain and strengthen the important work of our Church.

After carefully assessing our own needs, we are now ready to play our role in the success of *Alive in Christ*. Although the economy remains uncertain, we know that the decisions we make today will shape the future of Sacred Heart and enhance our ability to serve God’s people with love and true humility of heart.



Our Need...

The Lord calls us to **Grow**, **Lead** and **Share** our living faith. We have a great opportunity to answer His call by addressing the most important needs of our parish:

Our parish is our spiritual home, where we **GROW** in our living and loving relationship with Christ. **Many of our facilities are between 25 and 55 years old and are in dire need of our attention and care.** Areas of concern include leaks in the church roof, damaged tiles, broken pews, worn out carpeting, outdated air conditioning units and inadequate audiovisual technology.

Our renovation plans also include our parish school, where we prepare our young people to **LEAD** with faith and vision. Catholic education is a vital component of our mission to proclaim Christ, and we are committed to maintaining our school's tradition of excellence. **It is essential that we improve Sacred Heart's school buildings in order to provide our young leaders with modern and up-to-date facilities.** The air-conditioning system is now outdated and our windows do not

meet city codes, which not only poses a safety hazard but also raises our overall utility costs. In addition, the girls' restroom facilities are in need of significant refurbishment.

Our students currently rely on two small school buses that are nearly 15 years old and increasingly unreliable. As we **SHARE** the life-changing gift of a Catholic education, we are in need of a new school bus that will provide our students with safer and more dependable transportation.



Our Plan...

Through *Alive in Christ* we plan to:

Renovate our Parish and School Facilities

We intend to:

- Install modern, energy-efficient air conditioning units and windows in our school
- Repair our church roof and replace ceiling tiles
- Clean, repair, and/or replace broken pews
- Replace worn carpet
- Refurbish the girls' restroom in our school
- Replace front and side doors to the social hall
- Update technology in our church and social hall, including monitors, projectors and sound equipment



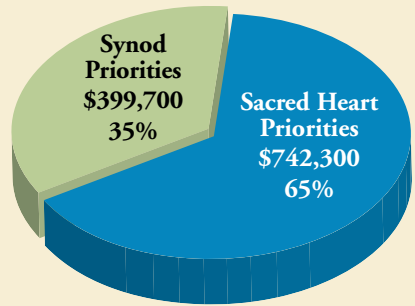
Update our School Transportation

- We plan to purchase a new school bus to meet the long-term needs of our Catholic school and our students.

Our Goal...

Our *Alive in Christ* Campaign Goal is \$1,142,000.

Our goal of \$1,142,000 is equal to twice our annual offertory and is consistent with the formula applied in other parishes and missions throughout our diocese. If we are blessed to raise this amount, *\$742,300, or 65%, will be used to fund our parish and school needs.* 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 \$399,700, or 35%, to our diocese to help fund new projects that will benefit people and parishes across Central Florida. Please see *Our Diocesan*

Goal on the next page for a list of these bold initiatives which emerged from our diocesan synod.



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.

Alive in Christ provides a special moment in the life of our parish family and in the larger diocesan family to which we belong. Guided by the Holy Spirit, *Alive in Christ* is an important step in building a strong and vital Church for the future.

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. *Alive in Christ* will enable the Diocese of Orlando to live up to these commitments by building new parishes and schools, increasing the availability of tuition assistance, exploring new ways to recruit and train Church leaders, and expanding the wonderful work of Catholic Charities in our society. Together we will transform our Church and our communities for generations to come.

In Central Florida, our Church is Alive!

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
Called to LEAD...	Endowment	Capital
Catholic Campus Ministry Center	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 5,000,000
Recruiting & Forming Clergy/Lay Leaders	\$ 4,000,000	—
Called to SHARE...	Endowment	Capital
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
	Endowment	Capital
Grand Totals	\$60,000,000	Diocese
	\$90,000,000	Parishes

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

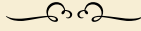
It is the policy of the Diocese of Orlando to sell all securities upon receipt to minimize the chances of having adverse market fluctuations affect the beneficial interest of your gift. Gifts in kind – real estate, insurance, closely held stock, art, and other tangibles – may be counted if they are sold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

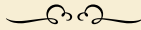
*May his example and prayers inspire the faithful
of our diocese to be more fully Alive in Christ.*

*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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