



**ONE FAMILY IN
CHRIST -
HEALED BY HIS
HEART -
JOYFULLY
SHARING HIS
HEART**

SACRED HEART CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATED OCTOBER 25, 2026

REASONS FOR THE CAMPAIGN

One of God's first commands to Adam was to cultivate and care for the Garden (Gn 2:15). In caring for his home, Adam lives his love for the One who gave Him that home and for all those who live there. We are being invited to do the same. In caring for our church, we care for our Lord who resides in the tabernacle, all who gather here in shared prayer and community, and all those we go out to serve in charity and faith. Through this campaign, we may faithfully live out our parish mission:

**"One Family in Christ: Healed by His Heart
- Joyfully Sharing His Heart."**

FOR LOVE OF GOD

Our primary goal in this life is not to build a building, it is to know, love, and serve the Lord with all our hearts. -- **Mark 12:30**

We must hold to this!

If we hit our campaign goal, but have not grown in our faith and charity, we have failed the Lord and His invitation. If we fall short of our goal, but have grown closer to God, that is a success worth celebrating! May our Eucharistic Lord truly be the source and summit of our life. Where is God inviting us to keep Him center in this campaign?

Catechism of Catholic Church - Prayer

www.usccb.org/sites/default/files/flipbooks/catechism/614/index.html

Fr. Simon Esshaki - How to Build a Daily Prayer Life from Scratch

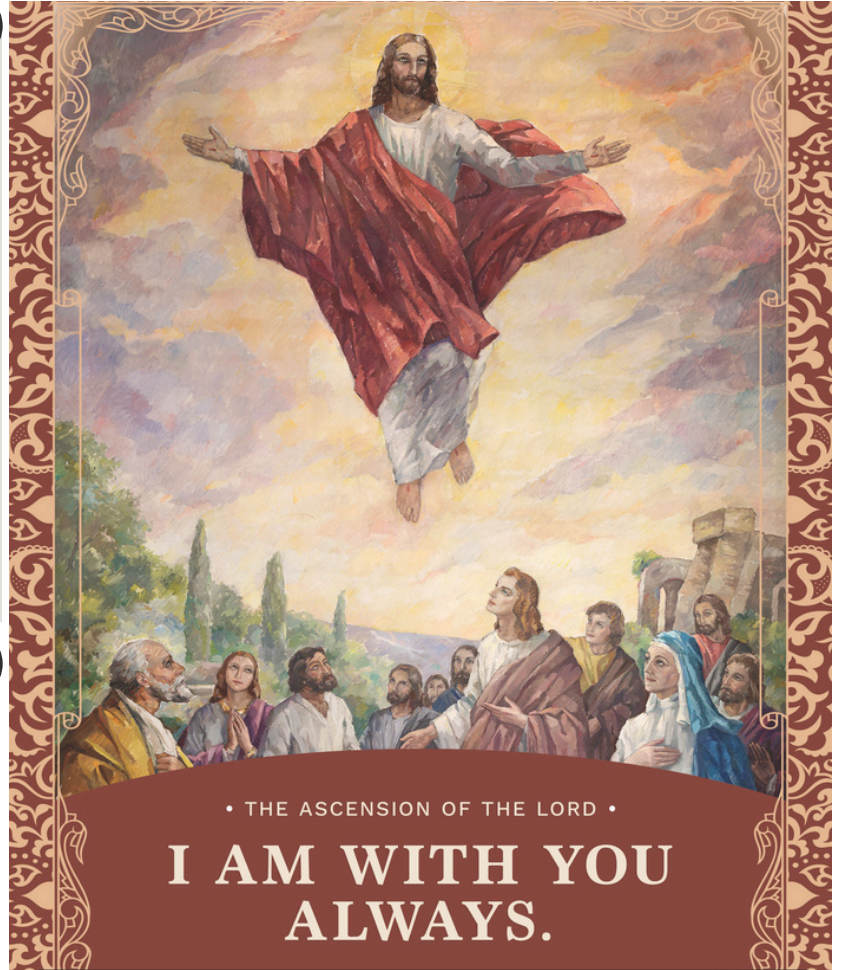
www.youtube.com/watch?v=1rjG2ezb8jg

St. Mary Grace S.V. - 7 Life-Changing Tips for Prayer

www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ruSnm0Yv9E

Fr. Gregory Pine - Simple Steps to Improve Your Prayer Life

www.youtube.com/watch?v=iRUIDfIOZ1Y



• THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD •

**I AM WITH YOU
ALWAYS.**

OUTLINE OF THIS Q&A

This Questions & Answers is organized as follows:

1. Cover Page
2. Resources for Prayer and Healing
3. Review of Our Current State
4. Updated Campaign Timeline
5. Updated Fundraising Timeline
6. Next Steps

Unless explicitly stated to the contrary in this document, everything stated in the previous Q&A is still valid.

I humbly ask that you please carefully and prayerfully read this document. Please don't rush the meal, but digest it slowly. Let it be an opportunity to dwell in God's Presence and listen to His Word.

*“COME TO ME,
ALL YOU WHO LABOR AND ARE
BURDENED,
AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST.”
MATTHEW 11:28*



GOD AS OUR FATHER

We hear in Sacred Scripture the disciples asking Jesus to teach them to pray. Our Lord answers this humble petition in instructing the faithful to pray the Our Father prayer.

-- Luke 11; Matthew 6

This is to be the context and foundation for our entire faith and our relationship with the Lord. God is our Father. He is a perfect, loving, intimate Father.

Thus, our relationship with Him is meant to be familial AND reciprocal. I give Him my Heart, He gives me His. Giving the gift and receiving the gift. Both are necessary for love. Sometimes our problems arise because we're reducing our relationship to a transaction or to a one-way interaction. We give to God but we never gift Him the time and opportunity to be a Father who cares for His children.

Where is God inviting us to trust Him and go to Him as Our Father?

Fr. Mark-Mary Ames, CFR - What it Means For God to Be Father

www.youtube.com/watch?v=iPxLs9cPRmA

Fr. Columba Jordan CFT - Stop Fighting God (Let Him Lead)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=dduw7GZwVIA

Fr. Gavan Jennings - Why Sunday Mass Changes Everything

www.youtube.com/watch?v=SxdcDf6o63Q

Fr. Mike Schmitz - What Really Happens in Eucharistic Adoration

www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y6hXG43Fflw

Fr. Jacques Philippe - Time for God

www.amazon.com/Time-God-Jacques-Philippe/dp/1594170665

REST AND HEALING

In Mark 12, our Lord affirms that the Second Commandment - intrinsically tied to the First - is to love our neighbor as ourself.

Not 'more than.' Not 'instead of.' **"As."**

If we are struggling to love the other - be it our neighbor, our enemy, or God Himself - it is often a real good indicator we are not properly and authentically loving ourself and letting ourselves be loved.

A good father wants his children to have substantial time for rest, leisure, friendship, and nourishment. How much more does our Heavenly Father want this for us? A loving coach does not see their athlete running a race with a broken leg and then tell them to 'suck it up' and keep running. They implore their athlete to stop, get the help necessary for healing, and only after healing, do they pursue running the race once more.

How much more does our loving Lord call us to stop and be healed of our own wounds in our body, minds, hearts, and souls?

Ignoring these injuries and attempting to 'power through' them will only hinder us and worsen the breaks.

Where is our Father asking us to stop, reflect, rest, and pursue true healing in the Lord?

Center for Healing KC

<http://centerforhealingkc.com/>

John Paul II Healing Center

virtual.jp2healingcenter.org/course/hwp

"Abiding Together" Podcast

www.abidingtogetherpodcast.com/

"Restore the Glory" Podcast

www.restoretheglorypodcast.com/

Sr. Mary Grace - You Need Rest, Here's How

www.youtube.com/watch?v=A-b6qCFqjZw

*“UNLESS THE LORD BUILD THE
HOUSE,
THEY LABOR IN VAIN WHO BUILD.”
PSALMS 127:1*

STATE OF BUILDING

The previous Questions and Answers document detailing our capital campaign, as well as all other campaign information, can be found on our Sacred Heart parish website under the ‘Capital Campaign’ tab: www.shcatholic.com/capital-campaign

The **current minimum estimated cost** to fully repair the church is \$5,200,000.

-- \$2,200,000 -- replace windows, install elevator, install DOAS, masonry and EIFS joint replacement, civil improvements, site regrading, roof loan payoff

-- \$3,000,000 -- repair & renovation costs

a. Fire line replacement -- \$500,000

b. Water infiltration issues -- \$1,500,000

c. Parking lot repairs -- \$500,000

d. Soft costs/design costs -- \$400,000

e. Penny window work -- \$100,000

The rectory also needs \$200,000+ of foundation, pipe work, and other fixes.

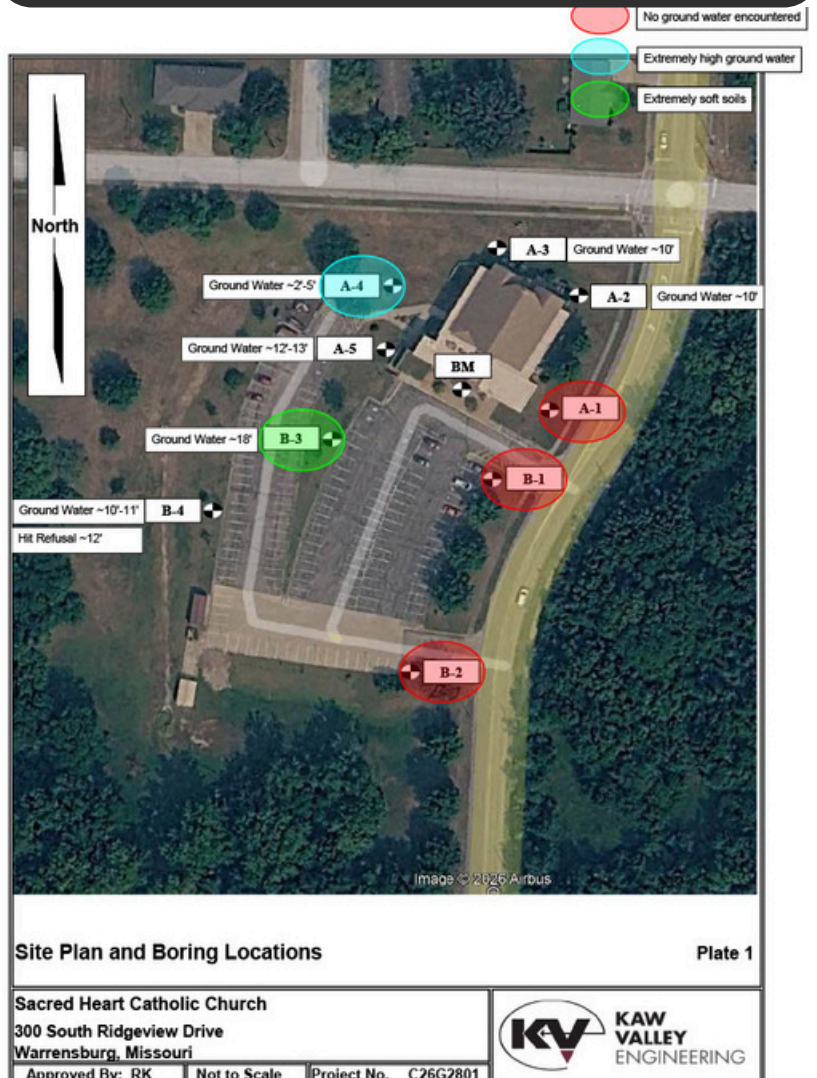
This cost will almost certainly rise as more issues are discovered during the process.

The shared professional opinion of Invision, A.L.Huber, the Diocese, and others is that our building’s history and current state is such that we’ll spend millions trying to fix it, only for the fixes to not last, and we have to do this all over again soon.

Since fixing the building is untenable, prices continue to rise, and we don’t know how long the current structure will last, so we plan to construct a new church. We seek to build a Butler-style building (www.butlermfg.com/) beautified to look like a church; e.g. St. Margaret in Lee’s Summit (www.stmos.org/).

Funds providing, we’ll build the church all in one go. If not, we’ll build in phases.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY



A Geological Survey was pursued with the purpose of defining the subsurface conditions at our current site. This study would then inform the development of the geotechnical parameters related to the design and construction of the new church facilities project. Borings were drilled at nine separate locations around the property, as noted in the graphic above.

In summary, the northwest side of our property has very high ground water. There is also an area of extremely soft soil located between the upper and lower lots. It is not advised that we build in the north and west locations, as mitigating these conditions would be very costly. Therefore, our contracted engineers are advising that we pursue more borings in the south, central, and east portions of the lot to further investigate those areas for a new building site. The geological report is available:

www.shcatholic.com/geological-survey-results

***“THERE IS AN APPOINTED TIME
FOR EVERYTHING,
AND A TIME FOR EVERY AFFAIR
UNDER THE HEAVENS.
A TIME TO TEAR DOWN,
AND A TIME TO BUILD.”
ECCLESIASTES 3:1, 3***

UPDATED CAMPAIGN TIMELINE • 04



DESIGN PROJECT SCHEDULE

Invision has proposed the following draft schedule for the campaign:

– **The predesign/programming was completed on Oct. 16th.** This was the result of the the surveys you completed regarding what was important to have for our community in our new church facilities.

– **The next phase is “Schematic Design.” This phase is scheduled to go from now until Dec. 11th.** During this time, the blue prints for the new building will be worked on and reviewed week by week. Fr. Kleine has weekly meetings scheduled with the architects to go over the progress each week. They will work to complete both a holistic schematic blue print of the facilities, as well as how that holisitc design can be broken up and approached in phases, if needed.

– **The next phase is “Schematic Design Estimate.” It is scheduled to go from Dec. 11th to Jan. 21, 2027.**

During this time, prices will be examined and given for everything involved in the design: materials, labor, etc. This will be reviewed by Fr. Kleine, A.L.Huber, the Diocese, and our Parish Cabinet Team to see if the design needs adjusting based off what we can afford.

– **The final phase is “Presentation”, where Fr. Kleine and company presents to the Diocesan Building Committee in the first week of February.** The presentation covers the whole campaign plan assembled to date: the design, the price, the plan to build, and the money raised so far. Pending approval, smaller dotted i's and crossed t's will need attention before we move to breaking ground.

Other items that need attention are:

Site Survey – completed for Schematic Design development.

Renderings – we've requested one outside and two interior floor plans.

Additional Borings – refer to geological survey section.

OPTIONS & CABINET TEAM

We are still open to the possibilities of building elsewhere or purchasing a pre-existing facility and renovating it. At present, the most efficient use of our funds is to use the land we already own, and thus we're heading in that direction. Please feel encouraged to share any thoughts, ideas, concerns, feedback, etc. with the Parish Cabinet Team.

Our Parish Cabinet Team:

-- attends monthly cabinet meetings; provides honest and candid counsel to Fr. Kleine; assists in the successful execution of the campaign plan; serves as communication and representation for the parish community

They also review the information provided to Fr. Kleine during the Schematic Design phase and help to provide insight and feedback each week.

The Cabinet Team Roster includes:

– President Sara Allen & Shawn Allen

If you have any questions for the cabinet, contact Sara at

saralynnallen09@gmail.com

– Andrew & Megan Modlin

– Ed & Marie Robison

– Frances & Charles Degen

– Fred & Carmen Binder

– Lesa & Kirby Carroll

– Lynda Quistorff

– Matt & Hiliary Howdeshell

– Patrick & Terri Bradley

– Terrill Berkland

– Tim & Candi Mertes

Please pray for our Parish Cabinet Team, Parish Prayer Team, Invision, A.L.Huber., GRACE Philanthropy, the Diocese, and all those assisting us in this campaign.

*“WHICH OF YOU WISHING TO
CONSTRUCT A TOWER DOES NOT
FIRST SIT DOWN AND CALCULATE
THE COST TO SEE IF THERE IS
ENOUGH FOR ITS COMPLETION?”*

LUKE 14:28



GRACE PHILANTHROPY

GRACE Philanthropy strongly recommends that formal fundraising not begin without the completed schematic designs and their accompanying pricing. They do not want us to speak to potential donors without concrete information, as they believe it will harm our ability to effectively communicate the campaign details.

Thus, we have currently paused our working with GRACE for the remainder of October and all of November.

GRACE will be with us again on Dec. 15th and 16th to meet with the Cabinet Team and train those who have volunteered to serve as in-home hosts for campaign meetings.

Then, formal campaign meetings between Fr. Kleine and prospective donors will begin in earnest beginning in late January, once we have both the completed schematic and pricings. This formal fundraising will proceed for the remainder of January and throughout February.

The goal is that every person will have an opportunity to receive the same information regarding the campaign, and have the same opportunity to speak with Fr. Kleine directly, whether individually, as a couple, or in group settings.

Pledges are designed to be given over five years, with the processing of pledges beginning in January 2027. The length of these pledges can be amended upon donor's request.

We are currently investigating options for grants & loans.

FUNDRAISING CLARIFICATIONS

Before any actual building of the facilities can occur, we have to meet a particular threshold regarding donations. We must have 50% of the project's total cost deposited in the bank. We must have another 25% of the project's total cost in pledges.

Until this metric is met, we cannot 'break ground.'

You are welcome to donate to the campaign at any time! Donations may be made through our Parish Website, the Sunday collection, or delivering them to the parish office. Please ensure all donations are properly noted as 'capital campaign.'

www.shcatholic.com/capital-campaign

As of writing this, we currently have:

FUNDS DONATED -- \$76,345.00

FUNDS PLEDGED -- \$164,800 over 5 yrs

DONORS -- 25

The donated money and pledges are tracked weekly in our bulletin.

Thanks to your good stewardship, we have enough money set aside to cover the costs to pay GRACE Philanthropy for their tenure of service, and to pay for the costs of the Schematic Design phases.

The donations and pledges to the campaign are put aside specifically for the construction of new facilities and the costs involved. This means that if we fall short of our goal and can not move forward, we would be able to return or redirect the money given to us by each donor.

Please note, if you utilize a Qualified Charitable Deduction process to contribute from a Tax Sheltered Annuity directly to the Capital Campaign, and then Campaign is not successful and the donation is to be returned to the donor, then that amount is "taxable" to the donor. Once a transaction like this occurs and the receiving party has accepted and processed the donation, by law the transaction cannot be reversed.

“NO TRIAL HAS COME TO YOU BUT WHAT IS HUMAN. GOD IS FAITHFUL AND WILL NOT LET YOU BE TRIED BEYOND YOUR STRENGTH; BUT WITH THE TRIAL HE WILL ALSO PROVIDE A WAY OUT, SO THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO BEAR IT.”

1 CORINTHIANS 10:13

NEXT STEPS • 06



CURRENT PLAN

We will seek to use our current facilities for as long as we are able, both during fundraising and during construction. However, delays in construction risk both an increase in construction costs, as well as further deterioration of the present facilities' condition.

We want to plan for the worst while hoping for the best, so that should the worst come to pass, we're not caught flat footed.

Therefore, the end of February/beginning of March is set to be our "determination date." At this point, we will have completed the scheduled campaign phases of schematics design, schematic estimate, and meeting with the Diocesan Building Committee.

Thus, we'll be able to better determine where we currently stand, if we have the funds to begin breaking ground, or if/how we need to amend our approach.

Fr. Kleine has weekly meetings scheduled with Invision, A.L.Huber, and the Diocese, and will keep us posted as he learns more.

PRAYER TEAM

Our Parish Prayer Team will graciously:

-- commit to daily prayer for our campaign's success; offer additional prayers for specific campaign activities; meet monthly for prayer & fellowship. Membership is open to anyone and can be done individually, in small groups, or a whole team.

-- if you have questions about the Prayer Team, or would like to join, please contact the Prayer Captain Angela Hunter at angelak.hunter@yahoo.com

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

+ GROW IN FAITH, HOPE, and LOVE: All of this is meaningless if we don't use it as an opportunity to glorify God, to grow in our faith and love of Him, and to grow in our love for our neighbor and self.

"If I give away everything I own, and if I hand my body over so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing." -1 Corinthians 13:3

+ PRAYER, FASTING, & PENANCE: Prayer helps us lift our hearts to the Lord in familial love and trust. Fasting helps us let go of what keeps us from knowing Him and following His Will. Penance helps us to humbly follow God's Will in all things, rather than our own. If God can work miracles for Mother Angelica & EWTN, He can do so for us!

www.youtube.com/shorts/oP6p-IVXpJg

+ REACH OUT!: Who are alumni from our parish; locals in our Warrensburg community; alumni of UCM college; or other individuals you know who may be willing to help?

+ SUPPORT EACH OTHER: Be open to receiving support from others and being support for others. Let's grieve together, vent together, pray together and work together!

+ SUPPORT THE CAMPAIGN: How is God calling us to use our time, treasure, and talents?

www.shcatholic.com/capital-campaign

+ BREAK POTS AND ROB GRAVES: In the Zelda games, there are always gems and rubies in random pottery and graves. Might be worth a look.

Thank you for your continued prayers, patience, and support! May our Lady Undoer of Knots and St. Joseph the Worker continue to guide us in all we do so that we may grow ever closer to their Son's Sacred Heart. Prayers cards to them are available in the pews.