

A WORD FROM BISHOP DAVID

My Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you for your generous support of the United in Faith Capital Campaign. Because of your generosity, we are already witnessing the fruit of this historic effort to build a stronger, more vibrant Church in West Tennessee.

Thanks to the prudent management of The Catholic Foundation of West Tennessee, we are now issuing the first scheduled distributions for 2024 and 2025 to the four ministries central to this campaign.

Care for Our Retired Priests

Support for Seminarian Education

Formation of Permanent Deacons

Youth and Young Adult Ministry

To ensure your gift continues to serve the Catholic Church for generations to come, the Foundation is currently distributing 4% from the investment earnings—a prudent approach that allows this young fund to grow while meeting urgent needs today. Prior to this distribution, we had \$10.2 million invested in the Foundation.

Your gift is already making a difference. You are caring for our priests, encouraging vocations, forming servant-leaders, and helping young people encounter the love of Christ. For all of this, and more, I thank you. I am yours

in living the anointed life,

 + David P. Scharney



UNITED IN FAITH
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
2025 SUMMER REPORT

United in Faith Capital Campaign

GOOD FAITH EFFORT PARISHES \$18,000,000 PLEDGED
COMBINED CAMPAIGN PARISHES \$12,000,000 PLEDGED
TOGETHER, UNITED IN OUR FAITH, \$30,000,000



 \$12,000,000 pledged to the campaign by Combined Campaign Parishes

 \$18,000,000 pledged to the campaign by Good Faith Effort Parishes

THANK YOU!

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Because of your commitment to the United in Faith Capital Campaign, The Catholic Foundation of West Tennessee is fulfilling its promise to steward your gifts wisely and distributing funds in support of:

Retired Priests



Seminarian Education



Youth, Campus &
Young Adult Ministries



Diaconate Formation

Seminarian Formation

UIF Goal: \$5,000,000

2024 and 2025 Distribution: \$244,128

We are proud to share that \$104,142 for 2024 and \$139,986 for 2025 from the campaign's investment funds is now being granted to directly support the formation, education, and spiritual development of our Diocesan seminarians. Your generosity continues to bear fruit in the lives of those who have answered God's call to the priesthood.



Retired Priests

Goal: \$3,000,000

2024 and 2025 Distribution: \$146,612

We are proud to share that \$62,538 for 2024 and \$84,074 for 2025 is now being granted to directly support our retired Diocesan priests. Your generosity continues to care for those who have spent their lives answering God's call and serving His people.



Youth, Campus & Young Adult Ministry

Goal: \$2,000,000

2024 and 2025 Distribution: \$82,769

We are proud to share that \$34,241 for 2024 and \$48,528 for 2025 is now being granted to support Youth, Campus, and Young Adult Ministries across the Diocese. Your generosity continues to nurture the faith of the next generation, forming young disciples and helping them grow in relationship with Christ and His Church.



Diaconate Formation

Goal: \$500,000

2024 and 2025 Distribution: \$24,548

We are proud to share that \$10,467 for 2024 and \$14,081 for 2025 is now being granted to support the formation and ongoing education of permanent deacons in our Diocese. Your generosity continues to strengthen the Catholic Church by preparing faithful men to serve through Word, sacrament, and charity in parishes and communities across West Tennessee.



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Central Deanery Projects Across 13 Parishes

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF MEMPHIS



Parish	City	Projects
Ascension	Memphis	Replaced church roof and assisted with debt reduction
Holy Rosary	Memphis	New school building
Holy Spirit	Memphis	Installed new tabernacle and altar, fencing and security, and sound system
Incarnation	Collierville	Repaired church ceiling, stained glass windows, and rectory renovations and storage unit
Nativity	Bartlett	Remodeled kitchen, upgraded outdoor patio, and repaired parking lots
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Germantown	Sanctuary renovations, evangelization, and education
Resurrection	Memphis	Parking lot lights, carpet Family life center, projector and live streaming
St. Ann	Bartlett	Debt reduction, school scholarships, parking lot repairs, and faith formation
St. Brigid	Memphis	Debt reduction
St. Francis of Assisi	Cordova	Sanctuary remodel
St. James	Memphis	Replaced damaged ceiling, new paint, replaced carpets, and upgrade lighting
St. Louis	Memphis	Choir loft expansion, pipe organ completion, rectory repairs and renovations, constructed walking path, new piano
St. Michael	Memphis	Mortgage payoff, replaced church roof, repaired underground pipes, soccer field fence, ADA features, upgraded lighting
St. William	Millington	Window replacement, wall mounted a/c-heat units, and replaced flooring



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Western Deanery Projects Across 13 Parishes

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF MEMPHIS



Parish	City	Projects
Ascension	Memphis	Replaced church roof and assisted with debt reduction
The Cathedral	Memphis	Heater and water pump in Marian Hall
Our Lady of Sorrows	Memphis	Hall and cry room renovation and fence installation
Sacred Heart	Memphis	Upgrade sound system and renovation to church office
St. Anne	Memphis	Upgrade heating system and office phone system, a/c maintenance, and security system upgrades
St. Augustine	Memphis	Roof and parking lot renovation and window replacement
St. John	Memphis	New wallpaper, liturgical items and candle stands and establish a fund for ongoing maintenance needs
St. Joseph	Memphis	Upgrade lighting and electricity
St. Mary	Memphis	Rainwater barriers, building renovations, and install handrail
St. Patrick	Memphis	Youth minister and music director salaries, upgrade network and sound system, and facility maintenance
St. Paul	Memphis	Roofing repairs and ADA features
St. Peter	Memphis	Restoration projects
St. Theresa	Memphis	Choir loft expansion, pipe organ completion, rectory repairs and renovations, constructed walking path, new piano



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Northern Deanery Projects Across 8 Parishes and 3 Missions

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF MEMPHIS



Parish	City	Projects
Ave Maria Mission	Ripley	Upgrade interior lighting
Holy Angels	Dyersburg	Scholarships and emergency repairs
Holy Cross	Paris	Gym kitchen upgrades, Faith formation, altar area divider, maintenance program
Holy Family Mission	Huntingdon	New a/c and expanded parking lot
Immaculate Conception	Union City	Parking lot repairs, roof on church and rectory, upgraded lighting, HVAC replacements
Sacred Heart	Humboldt	New parking lot and new vestment room
St. Alphonsus	Covington	Update church front doors and facade, install handicap walkway and outdoor stations of the cross
St. John	Brownsville	Refurbish parish hall and update landscaping
St. Jude	Martin	Church kitchen upgrade, church parking lot, Newman Center renovations
St. Mary	Camden	New fellowship hall
St. Matthew Mission	Milan	Kitchen upgrade and landscaping



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**Southeastern Deanery Projects
Across 7 Parishes and 2 Missions**

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF MEMPHIS



Parish	City	Projects
Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission	Bells	Upgrade microphones and audio materials and new altar materials
Our Lady of the Lake	Pickwick	Resurface church parking lot and building fund for rectory
St. Andrew	Lexington	Church repairs, upgrade sound and security system
St. Jude	Selmer	Repave parking lot
St. Mary	Bolivar	Repave parking lot
St. Mary	Jackson	St. Joseph Center and flat roofs
St. Mary	Savannah	Upgrade rectory driveway, choir sound system, paint rectory, improve drainage, lights and fans in church pavilion
St. Philip	Somerville	Playground and pavilion
St. Regina Mission	Parsons	New siding on church, kitchen upgrades, and classroom boards



CAMPAIGN RESULTS

As of August 2025

Parish	City	Goal	Total Pledge	Cash Received	% Pledges Redeemed
Ave Maria Missions	Ripley	\$ 26,000.00	33,160.00	21,743.00	66%
Blessed Sacrament Church	Memphis	\$ 220,000.00	128,591.00	69,367.00	54%
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception	Memphis	\$ 588,000.00	504,663.00	414,125.00	82%
Church of the Ascension	Memphis	\$ 222,000.00	238,202.00	151,003.00	63%
Church of the Holy Spirit	Memphis	\$ 1,172,000.00	1,513,005.00	1,418,388.00	94%
Church of the Incarnation	Collierville	\$ 1,497,000.00	2,485,668.00	2,217,630.00	89%
Church of the Resurrection	Memphis	\$ 420,000.00	412,269.00	274,592.00	67%
Holy Angels Church	Dyersburg	\$ 188,000.00	219,170.00	152,354.00	70%
Holy Cross Church	Paris	\$ 350,000.00	317,987.00	267,642.00	84%
Holy Family Mission	Huntingdon	\$ 45,000.00	13,770.00	11,770.00	85%
Immaculate Conception Church	Union City	\$ 221,000.00	244,664.00	198,392.00	81%
Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission	Bells	\$ 15,000.00	23,890.00	11,675.00	49%
Our Lady of Sorrows Church	Memphis	\$ 180,000.00	118,896.00	86,030.00	72%
Our Lady of the Lake Missions	Counce	\$ 70,000.00	126,594.00	117,041.00	92%
Sacred Heart Church	Humboldt	\$ 102,000.00	232,400.00	190,520.00	82%
Sacred Heart Church	Memphis	\$ 185,000.00	103,215.00	90,790.00	88%
St. Alphonsus Church	Covington	\$ 132,000.00	153,500.00	127,302.00	83%
St. Andrew the Apostle Church	Lexington	\$ 75,000.00	20,595.00	17,330.00	84%
St. Ann Church	Bartlett	\$ 1,292,000.00	1,462,183.00	1,238,559.00	85%
St. Anne Church	Memphis	\$ 259,000.00	422,932.00	328,124.00	78%
St. Augustine Church	Memphis	\$ 510,000.00	146,984.00	109,629.00	75%
St. James Church	Memphis	\$ 100,000.00	175,991.00	79,476.00	45%
St. John Mission	Brownsville	\$ 27,000.00	119,425.00	92,787.00	78%
St. John Church	Memphis	\$ 94,000.00	28,280.00	11,810.00	42%
St. Joseph Church	Memphis	\$ 72,000.00	38,898.00	27,633.00	71%
St. Jude Church	Selmer	\$ 62,000.00	55,975.00	46,535.00	83%
St. Louis Church	Memphis	\$ 2,066,000.00	2,927,460.00	2,407,335.00	82%



Parish	City	Goal	Total Pledge	Cash Received	% Pledges Redeemed
St. Mary Church	Memphis	\$ 140,000.00	69,170.00	50,945.00	74%
St. Mary Church	Bolivar	\$ 90,000.00	41,348.00	38,126.00	92%
St. Mary Church	Camden	\$ 98,000.00	15,049.00	10,885.00	72%
St. Mary Church	Savannah	\$ 130,000.00	81,360.00	62,056.00	76%
St. Matthew Mission	Milan	\$ 64,000.00	49,750.00	48,911.00	98%
St. Michael Church	Memphis	\$ 1,010,000.00	1,609,901.00	1,351,075.00	84%
St. Patrick Church	Memphis	\$ 362,000.00	507,774.00	381,131.00	75%
St. Paul Church	Memphis	\$ 436,000.00	196,771.00	158,723.00	81%
St. Peter Church	Memphis	\$ 700,000.00	416,568.00	312,227.00	75%
St. Regina Mission	Parsons	\$ 54,000.00	15,700.00	11,700.00	75%
St. Theresa the Little Flower Church	Memphis	\$ 169,000.00	161,687.00	99,741.00	62%
St. William Church	Millington	\$ 322,000.00	294,280.00	230,057.00	78%
Gifts Designated to The Catholic Foundation of West Tennessee		\$ 4,000,000.00	\$ 2,317,794.00	\$ 2,247,014.00	97%
Total		\$ 17,765,000.00	\$ 18,045,519.00	\$ 15,182,173.00	84%
Combined Campaign Total		UIF Goal	Pledged	% of UIF Goal	
Church of the Nativity	Bartlett	\$ 460,000.00	\$ 851,038.00	185%	
Holy Rosary Church	Memphis	\$ 927,000.00	\$ 1,529,063.00	165%	
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church	Germantown	\$ 1,384,000.00	\$ 3,131,324.00	226%	
St. Brigid Church	Memphis	\$ 478,000.00	\$ 480,000.00	100%	
St. Francis of Assisi Church	Cordova	\$ 1,315,000.00	\$ 1,707,788.00	130%	
St. Jude Church	Martin	\$ 143,000.00	\$ 169,260.00	118%	
St. Mary Church	Jackson	\$ 954,000.00	\$ 2,728,782.00	286%	
St. Philip the Apostle Church	Somerville	\$ 404,000.00	\$ 1,084,347.00	268%	
Total		\$ 6,065,000.00	\$ 11,681,602.00	193%	
United in Faith Campaign Total		\$ 22,000,000.00	\$ 29,727,121.00	135%	





THANK YOU!

Thank You for Supporting the United in Faith Capital Campaign

With heartfelt gratitude, we thank you for your generous support of the United in Faith Capital Campaign. Your prayers, gifts, and commitment continue to make a lasting impact across our Diocese—strengthening ministries, forming future leaders, and sustaining the mission of our Catholic Church for generations to come.

Because of your faithfulness, pledges are being fulfilled, parish initiatives are thriving, and vital diocesan ministries remain strong. Your continued generosity ensures that the work of the campaign bears fruit in the lives of the faithful today and for years ahead.

Together, we remain united in faith, hope, and love.

—The Catholic Diocese of Memphis &
The Catholic Foundation of West Tennessee