



The Dream Continues
**Building Our
Legacy Together**



My Dear Friends,

As your pastor, I am thrilled to share an exciting moment in the life of Saint Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. We are beginning a new chapter as we launch our capital campaign, **The Dream Continues: Building Our Legacy Together**, with a goal of raising \$5.8 million. This effort will transform our parish and community by enhancing Our Mother's Attic thrift shop and expanding our spiritual home, while advancing the mission of our parish.

Through this campaign, we will make significant improvements to our main campus, including expanding our church to nearly 2,000 seats, which is especially needed during our busy winter months. Our audiovisual systems will also be enhanced, and the church will be connected to the Family Life Center by an expanded narthex designed as a central gathering place for fellowship, faith, and community life.

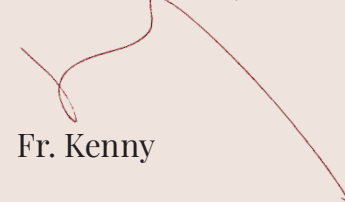
And perhaps most important, I have heard your requests. As part of the church expansion, the current warming kitchen in the Family Life Center will be converted into a full-service catering kitchen to support parish events now and in the future.

Beyond our main campus, construction is already underway at the Saint Vincent de Paul Community Outreach Campus in Wildwood. This site will become the new home of Our Mother's Attic, more than tripling its size and adding much-needed parking. Your support ensures that this vital ministry can continue funding our parish outreach programs.

I invite you to pray about the legacy you wish to leave and how you can support the ongoing mission of our parish, just as those before us did through their generosity and faith. Together, we will ensure that the spirit of Saint Vincent de Paul continues to serve our community with compassion and love for generations to come.

Thank you for your generosity, prayers, and support. **With God's grace, the Dream Continues.**

In Christ's love,



Fr. Kenny

“I will always
welcome joyfully
any opportunity
that comes my
way to be of
service to you.”

~St. Vincent de Paul.



A large wooden cross stands in a field of tall grass under a dramatic sunset sky with orange and purple clouds. The cross is made of two weathered wooden logs. The background shows rolling hills and a distant horizon.

Heavenly Father,

You have entrusted us with a great responsibility to ensure that Saint Vincent de Paul Parish will continue to serve future generations as it has for those who came before us.

Help us to recognize with gratitude the sacrifices made by those who built and sustained this beacon of love and hope.

Guided by the Holy Spirit, help us to see Your Holy Face and hear Your voice as we build for the future of our parish.

As we continue the dream of building our legacy together, unite us as one parish family, inspire generous hearts, and bless our efforts to expand our church's reach and build a lasting legacy for our community.

May all we do honor You and bring glory to Your name.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Our History

1973

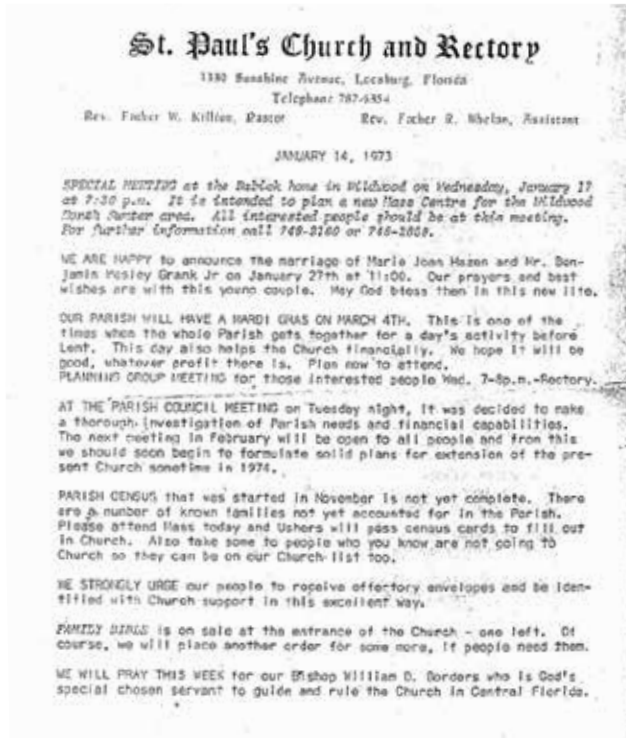
Fr. William Killian of St. Paul Parish (Leesburg) initiates home Masses in Wildwood

1981

Fr. Andrew Wawrzycki of St. Lawrence Parish (Bushnell) initiates Masses at Page-Theus Funeral Home Chapel

1994

Opening ceremony for the mission church



2013

New church building construction begins



2021

New Family Life Center, including parish hall, meeting rooms, offices, kitchen, gift shop, and library, completed



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Founding Families

Mary Ann Brown

Ruth Ann & Ed Kuper

Evelyn Sheffield

Joseph & Emily Junod

John & Annette Coniglio

Flora Babick

Barbara Babick

Saint Vincent de Paul Catholic Church has grown from humble beginnings into a vibrant community rooted in faith, service, and fellowship. As we look to the future, we celebrate God's blessings and anticipate the next decade of continued growth and service.



Why Your Support Matters

Saint Vincent de Paul Catholic Church has become a vibrant part of our community, welcoming parishioners of all ages and offering programs that nurture faith, fellowship, and service. As our parish continues to grow, we face important needs that will shape how we serve both present and future generations.

One of our most essential ministries, Our Mother's Attic Thrift Shop, directly supports those in need while sustaining parish life. Through donated goods and purchases, this ministry funds vital outreach programs. With construction already underway, your generosity helps ensure that Our Mother's Attic can continue its mission in a space that allows volunteers to serve effectively and guests to shop with dignity. These improvements will strengthen outreach efforts and better meet the needs of those we serve.

As our parish expands, we also face a familiar challenge from our earliest days when parishioners gathered at the Page-Theus Funeral Home Chapel. We need more space to welcome our growing congregation and ensure a comfortable and safe worship experience. Expanding our facilities allows Saint Vincent de Paul to remain a spiritual home where all feel welcomed and supported.

Your support of this campaign helps sustain our mission of faith, service, and community. By contributing, you are helping create spaces where generations can gather to celebrate Christ's love, grow spiritually, and serve others with joy.



Our Vision in Action

At Saint Vincent de Paul, our mission has always been rooted in compassion, service, and the Gospel call to care for our neighbors. Through our Capital Campaign, we are bringing this mission to life in bold and meaningful ways. The work ahead strengthens our ability to serve today while establishing a foundation that will support future generations of parishioners.

“Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope.”

~ 1 Peter 3:15



Phase I

Our Mother's Attic Thrift Shop

As the parish expands its outreach presence in the community, this campaign will help fund the construction of the first structure on the Saint Vincent de Paul Community Outreach Campus, on Main Street in Wildwood, which will serve as the new home for Our Mother's Attic Thrift Shop.

The new facility will offer improved space, functionality, and accessibility for guests, volunteers, and donors. By enhancing operations and increasing capacity, Our Mother's Attic will be better equipped to serve families and individuals in need.

“Built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets,
with Christ Jesus himself as the capstone.”

~ Ephesians 2:20



Phase II

Expanding Our Parish Home

Our parish continues to flourish, and we are committed to ensuring that our worship spaces and gathering areas can welcome all who come to celebrate, pray, and participate in parish life.

Expanded Transepts and Main Seating Area

The Church expansion will create between 900 and 1,200 additional seats, ensuring that more parishioners and visitors can participate comfortably in Mass and parish celebrations.

Audiovisual System Improvements

Enhancements to our audiovisual systems will improve sound, visibility, and overall worship experience throughout the church.

Full Kitchen Conversion

The warming kitchen in the Family Life Center will be converted into a fully equipped kitchen, supporting ministry events, parish gatherings, and community hospitality.

Expanded Narthex

An expanded narthex will provide a welcoming entry and gathering area, improving campus flow and offering space for fellowship before and after parish events.

Ways to Give

Gifts can be given via cash, credit/debit card, or check payable to: **St. Vincent de Paul**, please note in the memo line: **St. Vincent de Paul Capital Campaign**.

Online

To pledge or give a one-time gift online with a debit or credit card, please visit <https://bit.ly/thedreamcontinues> or scan the QR code to make your gift.

Gifts of Appreciated Stocks, Bonds or Mutual Funds

We will gladly accept gifts of appreciated stocks, bonds, or mutual funds, which may provide you with special tax advantages. Please email stockgifts@orlandodiocese.org or call 407.246.7186 to identify the incoming stock/check to ensure it is attributed to the St. Vincent de Paul Capital Campaign.

Gifts from Retirement Accounts or Donor Advised Funds

Please contact your account administrator to request the distribution.

Gifts should be payable to: **St. Vincent de Paul**

Memo: **St. Vincent de Paul Capital Campaign**

Mailed to: **5323 E County Rd 462, Wildwood, FL 34785**

Tax ID: 27-0130997

Gifts of Life Insurance, Real Estate or Planned Gifts

For more information or help with planned gifts, contact The Catholic Foundation at 407. 246.7177 or donorservices@cfocf.org.

Corporate Matching Gifts

Opportunities may be available for charitable contributions to be matched by employers for employees, retirees, or board members.

Because each situation is unique, we urge you to discuss stock, appreciated securities, annuities, property, or other valuable assets with a financial advisor.



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*In Deuteronomy 16:10
we are reminded that the
measure of your own
freewill offering shall be in
proportion to the blessing
the LORD, your God,
has bestowed on you.*

Suggested Gift Plans

TOTAL GIFT	10% SEED DOWN PAYMENT	3 ANNUAL PAYMENTS	12 QUARTERLY PAYMENTS	36 MONTHLY PAYMENTS	DAILY SACRIFICE
\$100,000	\$10,000	\$30,000	\$7,500	\$2,500	\$82.20
\$50,000	\$5,000	\$15,000	\$3,750	\$1,250	\$41.10
\$25,000	\$2,500	\$7,500	\$1,875	\$625	\$20.55
\$15,000	\$1,500	\$4,500	\$1,125	\$375	\$12.33
\$10,000	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$750	\$250	\$8.22
\$5,000	\$500	\$1,500	\$375	\$125	\$4.11
\$3,000	\$300	\$900	\$225	\$75	\$2.47
\$1,800	\$180	\$540	\$135	\$45	\$1.48

Please review the gift plans carefully and select one that fits your family's financial situation. Note: payments are after a 10% seed down payment, which is encouraged but optional. Pledges are commitments made in good faith but are not legally binding. As tax laws are always changing and everyone's situation is different, donors are encouraged to consult with their financial advisor to determine which method of contributing is most beneficial.

Through your generosity, you are helping build a legacy that will endure. Your gift affirms your commitment as a giver and enables our parish to fulfill its mission for generations.

Thank you for being part of this lasting impact.

As you prayerfully consider your pledge, remember:

- Payments may be made over a period of three (3) years. A longer period can be arranged if necessary.
- Payment reminders will be mailed to you in accordance with the payment plan you choose. Pledge payments are fully tax-deductible.
- Please make checks payable to: **St. Vincent de Paul**, with a note on the memo line for **St. Vincent de Paul Capital Campaign**.

If you have any questions about the campaign or making your gift, please contact Marco Robles, Data Control Specialist, at (407) 246-7185 or dsistsupport@orlandodiocese.org.



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**Together, these projects
strengthen our mission to
serve others, deepen our
community life, and prepare
Saint Vincent de Paul
for the future.**