



ST. PIUS V CATHOLIC CHURCH

~RENEW ALL THINGS IN CHRIST~

1921 - Celebrating 100 Years - 2021

CASE FOR SUPPORT

Our Parish

St. Pius V Catholic Church will celebrate its 100th Anniversary in 2021!

In the early 1900's African-American Catholics in Jacksonville were given limited opportunity to participate in local parish affairs. As was the case of so many parishes in the South, African Americans held membership locally, but were not permitted to participate fully in parish affairs. The result of this idea was St. Pius V, which has come to be known as the "Mother Church of African-American Catholics in Jacksonville, Florida." Dedicated in 1961, the parish was moved from West State and Lee Streets to the church-school building on Blue Avenue. The current building that houses the parish was dedicated in 1981.

St. Pius V, under the leadership of Reverend Bernardine Eikhuemelo, consists of 195 registered active families and 326 total active membership. The mission of St. Pius V is to "know, love and serve God and to share and build upon our rich Catholic African American Legacy and culture. We proclaim Jesus as Lord through worship and service, education, and social ministries.

Our Challenge

As we prepare for the centennial celebration of St. Pius V, it is vital that we address the material condition of the church inside and out, the sanctuary, buildings and the parish grounds and landscaping. Given the age and consistent use of the church, the structures on the grounds are in dire need of refurbishing, upgrading and repairs. If we are going to grow as a church and community and attract more faithful, we must look the part, be welcoming and inviting, to match our spiritual faith, warmth and home like community.

Campaign Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,

Create in us a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us; make us a light to Your people.

Rebuild Your dwelling place within us and restore us as new;

Enlighten our hearts and rekindle in them the fire of Your love.

New creations in Christ, we become, as the old things have passed away; help us to

Encourage one another and build each other up, as we

Walk by faith, trusting and believing in You and Your plan for us.

*Almighty God, **RENEW** our hearts, our minds and our spirits, as You*

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Amen.

Campaign Leadership

Pastor - Fr. Bernardine Eikhuemelo
General Campaign Co-Chairs – Endya Freeman and Carl Tremble
Honorary Co-Chairs – Tinye Dawkins and Lucille Trotter
Advanced & Major Gifts Co-Chairs – Alexander and Janice Hice
Parish Gift Co-Chairs – James and Loretta Breaker
Volunteer Recruitment Chair – Mary Granger
Communications & PR Chair – Regina Taylor Murphy
Hospitality Chair – Deirdre Clayton



From left to right, Carl Trimble, Lucille Trotter, Tinye Dawkins and Endya Freeman

Our Goals

Campaign Goal: \$350,000 Achieving the primary goal will allow the parish to accomplish both Priority I and Priority II renewal projects.

CHALLENGE GOAL: \$400,000 Achieving this milestone will allow for additional repairs and potential increase in construction and maintenance costs, as well as savings to help cover costs of new signage, the up-keep of the renovations and improvements the Diocese is making to the parish hall, classrooms, meeting space, library and computer lab and resource center.

Goals are based on project costs, architectural, professional and diocesan expenses. Due to the nature of the projects, project costs are estimates, and will be finalized as the parish seeks bids and design elements are finalized.

Project Details

Priority I - Renewing Our House of Worship

Redesign of the sanctuary of the church is much needed. It currently has a step down and step between the ambo and altar, and is unsafe. The flooring in main church needs to be replaced, and well as broken church pews and kneelers fixed and re-finished. The church pews, kneelers, and choir chairs are also in need of reupholstering, as they are 30 plus years old. Painting and cosmetic repairs inside and outside of the church and bell tower will complete the project in preparation of our 100th Anniversary.

- Redesign of the sanctuary of the church
- Replace flooring in main church, to include tile and carpet combination
- Fix broken church pews & and re-finish church pews
- Reupholster church pews, kneelers, and choir chairs
- Paint and repair as necessary all applicable surfaces on the inside and outside of the church, bell tower

Estimated Cost \$115,000

An architectural rendering of the new altar will be made available to all parishioners as soon as possible.

Priority II - Renewing of Parish Facilities & Physical Plant

The rectory building at the office entrance has a defectively installed carport and adjoining roof and wall, causing leaks and decay. The entire building requires caulking, repainting, and in some cases gutters, soffits and fascia boards must be replaced. We are in great need of landscaping and an irrigations system for beatification of our church entrance and priest residence. Much of our fencing requires fixes and replacing, as well as gates for security. The “pink” utility shed needs repainting.

- Repair damage to rectory building from defectively installed carport and replace roof
- Replace damaged fencing and gating around the parish property
- Upgrade lawn and landscaping around the church building and in front of the rectory building and priest residence
- Paint and repair as necessary the rectory building and priest residence, utility shed and Pavilion
- Pressure wash all sidewalks, driveways, and vinyl fencing

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Pledges/Gifts Made Over 5 Years or 60 Months

Pledge Amount	Annually	Quarterly	Monthly	Weekly
\$50,000	\$10,000	\$2,500	\$833.33	\$192.31
\$25,000	\$5,000	\$1,250	\$416.67	\$96.15
\$20,000	\$4,000	\$1,000	\$333.33	\$76.92
\$15,000	\$3,000	\$750	\$250.00	\$57.69
\$10,000	\$2,000	\$500	\$166.67	\$38.46
\$7,500	\$1,500	\$375	\$125.00	\$28.85
\$6,000	\$1,200	\$300	\$100.00	\$23.08
\$5,000	\$1,000	\$250	\$83.33	\$19.23
\$4,000	\$800	\$200	\$66.67	\$15.38

Pledges/Gifts Made Over 3 Years or 36 Months

Pledge Amount	Annually	Quarterly	Monthly	Weekly
\$5,000	\$1,666.67	\$416.67	\$138.89	\$32.05
\$4,000	\$1,333.33	\$333.33	\$111.11	\$25.64
\$3,500	\$1,166.67	\$291.67	\$97.22	\$22.44
\$3,000	\$1,000.00	\$250.00	\$83.33	\$19.23
\$2,500	\$666.67	\$166.67	\$55.56	\$12.82
\$1,000	\$333.33	\$83.33	\$27.78	\$6.41
\$700	\$233.33	\$58.33	\$19.44	\$4.49
\$500	\$166.77	\$41.67	\$13.89	\$3.21

“As much as the parish cherishes our current church, we recognize the need to renew and upgrade it to secure the existence of St. Pius V as the Mother Church of African-American Catholics in Jacksonville” - Fr. Bernardine

Methods of Giving

There are many different ways to support *Renew All Things In Christ*. Pledges are commitments made in good faith. Pledges are encouraged to be made monthly over a 3 to 5 years to maximize your support. Commitments can also be made quarterly, semi-annually or annually.

Cash

Gifts made by check, cash, automatic bank draft or electronic funds transfer (EFT) are the most common and will allow St. Pius V to address its Priority I & II needs.

Securities

Charitable gifts of stocks, bonds or mutual funds that have appreciated offer special tax advantages and can be a great way to provide a significant gift to St. Pius V.

Life Insurance

You can donate an old policy by naming St. Pius V as the owner and beneficiary. Or you can consider donating a new policy.

Planned and Estate Charitable Gifts

Planned giving is the process of carefully selecting the best method and assets for making a charitable gift. Such a gift can enable you to take full advantage of the tax laws to accomplish your financial and charitable goals. St. Pius V has its own endowment fund within the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of St. Augustine. A bequest contained in your will is the most common form of planned giving. Please contact the campaign office for more information.

This information is not intended as legal advice. You are advised to consult your own qualified professional adviser for specific recommendations.

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