



Our Need...

The funds raised from *Alive in Christ* will enable us to move forward with Phase I of our campus master plan. This exciting first step in our site development includes the design and construction of the following: (1) Parish Life Center – cost estimated at \$5,000,000 and (2) Welcome Center – cost estimated at \$3,000,000.

The Parish Life Center will feature:

- Worship space with seating for almost 1,000
- Chapel with seating for 150
- Kitchen facilities and storage space
- Ample space to accommodate our life changing ministries

Our Welcome Center will feature:

- Classrooms and meeting rooms (some suitable for nursery and pre-K aged children)
- Administration Center and Conference Room
- Youth Center

Our goal for *Alive in Christ* is \$3.0 million, payable over a five year period.

If we are blessed to reach this goal, \$2,325,000 (77%) will be returned to Most Precious Blood to fund Phase I of our campus master plan. \$675,000 (23%) will go to the Diocese of Orlando to meet the urgent needs of our larger community. In addition, the Diocese of Orlando is providing our parish with a low-interest financing opportunity that will assist in covering the entire cost of our project. Construction of our Parish Life Center and our Welcome Center will transform our community of faith and strengthen the Catholic presence and tradition throughout our area. Guided by the Holy Spirit, *Alive in Christ* is an important step in building a strong and vital church for the future.

Our Parish...

Most Precious Blood Catholic Church was established in 2005 to serve the growing Catholic Community in Oviedo and East Seminole County. The late Pope John Paul II designated 2005 as the *Year of the Eucharist*, calling upon all Catholics to honor and respect God's gift of the Eucharist, to receive it more faithfully, and to reflect upon the meaning of the Real Presence of Christ in our lives. Bishop Thomas G. Wenski chose the name of our parish in honor of the Eucharist. At every moment of every day, Mass is being celebrated somewhere in the world. We rejoice that the name of our community, in honor of the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ, is prayerfully remembered at all times. We are incredibly blessed to have a vibrant and growing parish with nearly 1400 families currently registered and many new families joining us every month. With the assistance of the Diocese of Orlando Synod, we discerned the Mission of our community which continues to lead and inspire us to be disciples...

*Empowered by the Eucharist,
we humbly commit ourselves
as a welcoming community
to grow in faith
and share Christ's love
through our joyful witness
and selfless stewardship.*

Our Sunday liturgies and Faith Formation take place in rented space Lawton Chiles Middle School. With our solid and growing foundation of parishioners, we are now ready to move forward with the construction of our own parish campus to be located on Lockwood Boulevard north of CR419. Our property encompasses 60 beautiful acres (30 developable acres) and borders a natural forest preserve on the east side. The Phase I development of our property will provide the Most Precious Blood family with new and abundant opportunities to Plant Seeds of Faith for generations to come.

A Prayer for Our Future

*God our Father,
as we Plant Seeds of Faith in our community
named after the Most Precious Blood of Your Son,
we ask ourselves...*

If not now, then when?

If not here, then where?

If not us, then who?

If not for the Kingdom, then why?

Send Your Holy Spirit,

...to provide wisdom as we continue to build Your Kingdom.

...to challenge us to be selfless stewards of our time, talent, and treasure.

...and to inspire us to be fully Alive in Christ each day!

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.