DEAR FRIENDS IN CHRIST

Sacred Heart Parish is participating in One Church, Many Disciples, along with every church in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. This first ever major campaign will build a Shrine for Blessed Stanley Rother, support faith formation ministries and strengthen local parishes, including Sacred Heart. We join with faithful from across the archdiocese who are also helping to ensure our local church is strong and vibrant for generations to come.

As an archdiocese, we form a faith community of 200,000 Catholics in central and western Oklahoma; we truly are One Church, Many Disciples! With the Beatification of Blessed Stanley Rother, each of us has the opportunity to share in his legacy. What an occasion to live Jesus’ call to missionary discipleship.

Please take a moment to review the impact One Church, Many Disciples will have on Sacred Heart. This campaign has my full support and, as your pastor, I hope you will embrace this opportunity here at Sacred Heart.

Rev. Adrian Vorderlandwehr, O.S.B.

OUR PARISH ROOTS

Sacred Heart Parish stands on a hill overlooking the site of the original Sacred Heart Abbey, birthplace of Oklahoma Catholicism. At first, local Catholics worshipped at the Abbey itself, but after the Benedictine complex was destroyed by fire in 1901, there was need for a place to celebrate the liturgy. Until a new monastery was built in 1905, the monks worshipped in a granary, one of the few buildings still standing after the fire. The “Granary Church” served the local Catholics as well, until a new parish church, the current church, was built in 1914.
PARISH LIFE TODAY

Sacred Heart Parish today honors its historic legacy by standing as a sign of the Church’s long and lasting presence in Oklahoma, as well as being a place of worship for the faithful community in Konawa. Sacred Heart offers Mass every day of the week. The parish also features a display of items showing the long and influential history of the parish and of the Catholic presence in Oklahoma.

OUR CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION

Sacred Heart welcomes the opportunity to participate in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City’s campaign, *One Church, Many Disciples*. This campaign will enable the building of a shrine for Blessed Stanley Rother, and will fund shared ministerial needs. Through participating in this campaign, Sacred Heart will raise significant funds toward the needs of our beloved community. We are seeking five-year pledges to achieve the parish campaign goal of $70,000 Sacred Heart will receive 20% of all funds we raise up to the goal, totaling $14,000. Plus, 50% of every dollar raised above the goal will be returned to Sacred Heart.

OUR SHARE OF THE FUNDS

Through the *One Church, Many Disciples* campaign, we will not only play a significant role in this historic moment in the Church’s history, but we will also be able to support exciting new projects at Sacred Heart. With Sacred Heart’s share of the funds raised in this campaign effort, we will address further renovations of the church building including painting the lobby, and also we will provide new music for Mass.