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. Gilberto Moya Hurtado

OUR PARISH ROOTS

In 1909, Bishop Theophile Meerschaert purchased our land from the Sisters of Mercy. In 1910, the Bishop decided that there were enough Catholics south of the river to build a second parish, Sacred Heart. On November 9, 1910, Bishop Meerschaert appointed our first pastor, Fr. J.F. McGuire. The first mass was celebrated on April 11, 1911, in the recreation hall of Mt. St. Mary’s. Shortly thereafter, the first building was constructed at Sacred Heart. It was a multi-purpose building that served as both a school and church. This building, was used on that location until 1919, when it was moved to S. W. 28th. and Shartel, where it became a school. Construction of the new church began in the spring of 1920. The first mass celebrated within the walls of the present Sacred Heart Church, was the Midnight Mass of 1921, with Fr. John T. Hall as the celebrant. On January 2, 1922, Bishop Meerschaert performed the solemn dedication of the church to the service of the living God.
PARISH LIFE TODAY

Sacred Heart Church continues to flourish as can be witnessed by attendance at our ministries and masses. Our nine weekend masses and daily masses are offered in Spanish and in English.

The Altar Society ensures that our church and priests are properly cared for at Mass. Our Religious Education ministry endeavors to teach faith to the youngest and newest members of the church. Through these ministries, classes, we continue the mission of Christ by being examples of Christ’s teachings through our daily lives; building bridges of understanding among people of different cultures, nurturing the faith of our children through the parish school and our religious education programs, ministering to our aging parishioners, and practicing stewardship through our gifts of time, talent and treasures.

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 needs of our beloved community. We are seeking five-year pledges to achieve the parish campaign goal of $895,000. Sacred Heart will receive 20% of all funds we raise up to the goal, totaling $179,000. 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 build a kitchen to serve the parish’s ministry group events, and we will save money for future maintenance and beautification of the parish.

New Kitchen
To support our community’s many meetings and events

Maintenance & Beautification of the Church
Future projects to keep the parish and grounds beautiful