



AN INVITATION INTO GENEROSITY

Dear Friends in Christ,

Our parish is blessed to take part in *Called to Flourish: Our Church for the Future*, a diocesan-wide effort to strengthen every parish and ministry across the Diocese of Cleveland. This campaign invites us to renew our commitment to the mission Christ has entrusted to us – to grow in faith, serve others with joy, and build a Church that will flourish for generations to come.

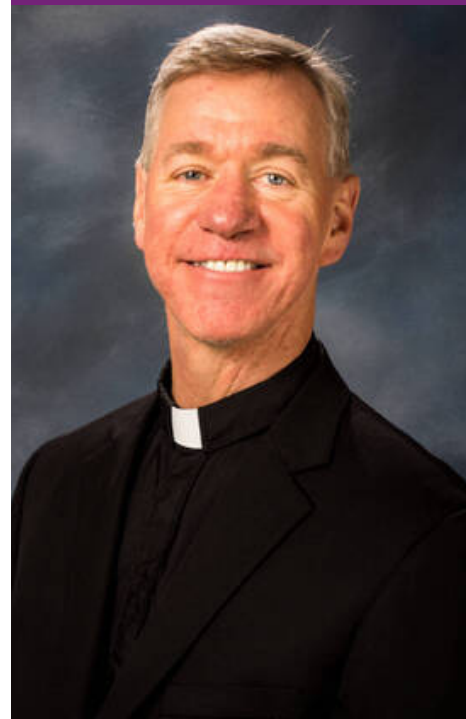
Here at Divine Word Catholic Church, we have long been a community rooted in generosity. Through our participation in *Called to Flourish*, we have the opportunity to address important needs at our parish while also supporting shared diocesan priorities that serve the entire Catholic community of Northeast Ohio.

I am wholeheartedly supportive of this effort and encourage you to join me in praying for the success of the campaign. Your gift will make a lasting difference for our parish family and for the future of our Church. Thank you for your faith, commitment, and thoughtful consideration.

In Christ's peace,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Fr. David'.

Fr. David Woost
Pastor



PARISH GOAL:
\$1,245,000

PARISH SHARE:
\$622,500

Our Parish Roots

Established on July 1, 1977, Divine Word Catholic Church has grown from 300 families to a thriving community of over 1,200 parishioners. We offer many opportunities for spiritual connection and outreach, and our sacramental programs are known throughout the community for their depth and impact.

Today, as we celebrate nearly 50 years in Kirtland, we honor our rich past and look forward with faith and hope to the future God has planned for us.



As Divine Word Catholic Church continues to grow as a vibrant, Christ-centered community, we are preparing to renew and reimagine the spaces where our clergy and pastoral family lives and serves—creating a more welcoming, accessible, and mission-aligned environment through the *Called to Flourish: Our Church for the Future* campaign.



Building a New Rectory

A new rectory will provide a private, comfortable, and ADA-compliant home for our priests and transitional deacons. It will include dedicated living quarters, shared living space, and a chapel to support both personal well-being and spiritual life. This new space will also offer hospitality for visiting clergy and guests.



By separating living areas from public and pastoral family work spaces, the renovation will restore privacy to those who serve our parish. Updated laundry and bathroom facilities will ensure comfort and accessibility, while a unified heating system will improve energy efficiency, temperature control, and reduce maintenance costs.



Renovating the Parish Office

With the renovation of our parish office, we will transform outdated and disconnected workspaces, developing a hub for our pastoral family and ministry. A key feature of this project is the addition of new, accessible meeting spaces that will serve all parish ministries ensuring every group has a welcoming place to gather, collaborate, and grow in faith.



By bringing our team together under one roof, we will strengthen communication, foster collaboration, and enhance the effectiveness of our ministries. Our pastoral family will benefit from secure, professional environments that support their work and reflect the mission of our parish, while parishioners and visitors will experience a more welcoming and organized space.



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Our parish campaign goals are based on the needs we've identified, the estimated costs of the projects, and the generosity we believe our community can achieve together.

