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*A Campaign for St. Francis Xavier Parish*

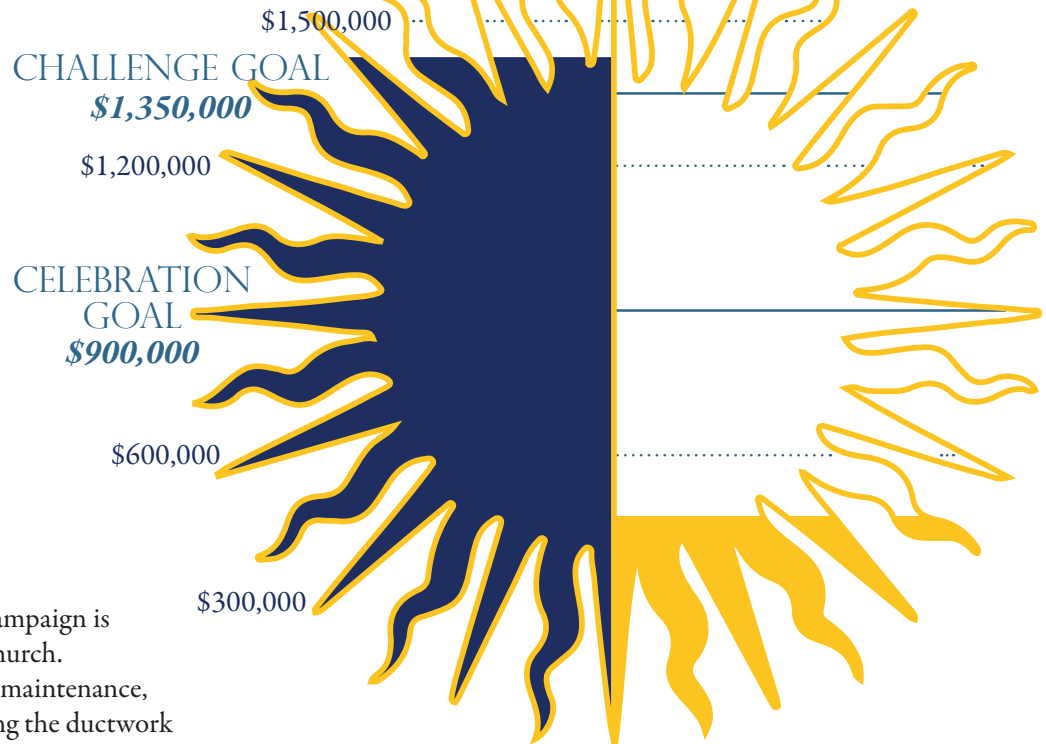
## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE APRIL 7

**TOTAL  
PLEGGED**  
**\$1,428,414**

**VICTORY GOAL**  
**\$1,800,000**

**TOTAL  
AMOUNT  
COLLECTED**  
**\$476,959**

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One of the goals of this campaign is the renovation of our church. In addition to practical maintenance, such as replacing the roof, cleaning the ductwork and repairing cracked plaster, we will also focus on the beauty of the interior. *Why is this important?*

Throughout human history, people have invested their resources in buildings that honor their 'gods.' Consider the pyramids of Egypt and the temples of Greece and Rome. In our modern world, bank headquarters often feature marble floors, fine furnishings and expensive artwork in glass covered skyscrapers. Sports stadiums cost many millions to build. What does this say about society's values?

The beauty of a Catholic church reflects the truth and goodness of God. It is meant to inspire us as we participate in prayer and contemplation, bringing us closer to Heaven. The windows, paintings and statues tell us stories of the Old and New Testaments, which help us to understand the foundations of our faith. Maintaining the beauty of St. Francis Xavier is our way of saying that we value our faith, and we are investing in a stronger faith for the future.





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