

October 5-6, 2024  
SFX Capital Campaign Updates

The information below provides updates on the capital campaign funding and projects.

**Campaign Funding**

As of October 1, 2024:

Total pledges:	\$2,046,543.39
Total income to date:	\$901,431.38
Total expenses to date:	<u>\$576,656.26</u>
Balance in campaign:	\$324,775.12

**Campus Facility Improvements and Maintenance**

School: (Completed)

Reker Hall: (Completed)

- Reker Hall is complete with the exception of the sacristy where work continues.

Multipurpose Building:

- The building should be completed by Nov. 1 with some items moved in for storage purposes. The large open room will be used for meeting space with the quilters also using part of this same space.

Church: (Ongoing)

- Pews - the committee is trying to find a new vendor to take on stripping, sanding and refinishing the pews. The goal is to have the pews completed by December 15.
  - The first 2 pews in church will be shortened a little to allow for better wheelchair accessibility.
- The new hardwood has been installed and covered for painting to occur. Once painting is complete, the hardwoods will be laid in the altar area and then finished throughout the church.
- The stairs in church from the main floor to the altar have been made straight across. This allows Father to be closer to the congregation and allows for widening of these steps for safety reasons. The wood on the steps will be 2-tone for visibility purposes.
- 2 Handrails on the steps will also be installed.
- The church roof is expected to be complete by November 1.
- Painting - scaffolding is up and painting is expected to be completed in mid-November.
- Duct work has been removed and new duct work should be installed by mid-November.
- Work on the bell system, pipe organ and sound system is ongoing.

Some changes we want to inform everyone of include:

- Seat cushions: As mentioned earlier, the pews had significant damage. Because of this, a decision has been made to not put seat cushions back on the pews.
- The baptismal font must be moved from the altar. To accommodate this change, when you enter the back of church, the first two pews (on the right nearest the choir loft steps) will be removed and the font placed at this location. This is a good way for everyone to be reminded when entering that our baptism started our faith life, it's the first thing we see when we enter for mass.
- The back pew will also have a table attached to the back of it to accommodate the offertory gifts.
- New kneelers have been ordered and will be installed. When the committee looked at repairing/refinishing the kneelers it was the same to purchase new.