



***Encountering Christ* supports parishes**

Recognizing that our 123 parishes and missions have their own local needs, 30 percent of the funds raised during *Encountering Christ* — \$22.5 million — will remain with parishes. By sharing diocesan campaign funds with parishes, both the goals of the diocese and the unique needs of parishes can be met — and we can strengthen and bring together our diocese as a whole.

During the *Our Faith ~ Our Legacy* campaign, parishes received more than \$17 million of the \$61 million collected. They used these funds to complete expansions, upgrades and renovations; take care of deferred maintenance; reduce debt; or establish reserves for their schools, religious education programs or other ministries.

All parishes are assigned a goal for *Encountering Christ*. They retain 30 percent of the amount they collect, as well as 70 percent of any amount they collect over their goal. Parishes will be able to use their discretion in directing their share of campaign funds to projects and ministries.

To date, parishes in the Pilot Phase have collectively raised \$2,801,615 — 127 percent of their \$2.2 million goal — and will retain \$1,081,131:

Parish	Goal	Amount Pledged	Rebate
Our Lady of Guadalupe, Taylor	\$345,000	\$441,455	\$171,019
Sacred Heart, Rockne	\$255,000	\$399,370	\$177,559
St. Francis of Assisi, Franklin	\$140,000	\$222,850	\$99,995
St. Mary, Bremond	\$195,000	\$318,020	\$144,614
St. Mary, Temple	\$595,000	\$724,215	\$268,951
St. Mary of the Assumption, String Prairie	\$120,000	\$132,205	\$44,544
St. Mary of the Visitation, Lockhart	\$550,000	\$563,500	\$174,450