New Foundations Campaign Update

St. Thomas Aquinas Church and School | November 12, 2026

Campaign Timeline

2022
Early seed money given to pursue expansion and campaign planning

2023
Continued architectural and construction conversations with building committee and parish council

November 2024
Cape Fletcher Associates presents feasibility study results

March 2025
Parish Council receives and approves feasibility study report

April 2025
Archdiocese approves capital campaign plans

January 2026
New Foundations Campaign Committee organized

February 2026
Leadership fundraising begins

November 2026
80% of campaign goal is pledged

February 2027
100% of campaign goal is pledged and 50% of cash has been received (per Archdiocese regulations)

Spring 2027
Break ground on new building

Fall 2028
Ribbon cutting and opening of new building

Capital Campaign Committee

- Jessica Reckamp (Chair)
- Sheila Brown (Chair)
- Fred Glass (Chair)
- Francesca Brady
- Ryan Brady
- Leslie Tarble
- Josh Tarble
- Leah Siegel
- Jay Rumbach
- Cat Cleary
- Leah Gonzalez
- Adam Basch
- Anna Kirkman
- Clark Kirkman
- Stephanie Seger
- Chris Durnil
- Mary Madden
- Liz Samperio
- Jessica Richmond
- Corey Richmond

100% Campaign Participation

Progress to Date

Campaign Goal
$5.3 million

Pledged to date
$4,380,000

Number of Gifts to date
91

Parish Commitment

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish has committed $1 million in existing and anticipated funds from the Capital Projects Reserve Fund to bring this important vision for our students and community to life.

Opportunities to Give

Leadership gifts are helping move the New Foundations campaign forward. We invite parishioners, families, and friends to consider a commitment at the **$25,000+ leadership level,** with flexible ways to give:

Flexible Pledges

- Leadership gifts of $25,000 or more may be fulfilled over five years, allowing donors to spread their commitment.
- Gifts under $25,000 may be fulfilled over a maximum of three years.

Multiple Ways to Give

- Cash gifts remain the most common form of support.
- Appreciated stock or securities may offer significant tax advantages while allowing donors to make a larger gift.
- Required minimum contributions are a good way to contribute for those individuals 73 or older.

Consult Your Advisor

- Your financial or tax advisor can help determine whether giving appreciated assets could maximize your impact while providing potential tax benefits.

A Real Example

A parish family initially planned to make a $25,000 commitment to the campaign. After speaking with their financial advisor, they discovered they could donate appreciated stock instead of cash. By avoiding capital gains taxes on the stock and claiming the charitable deduction, they were able to increase their gift to $50,000—making a leadership commitment without significantly increasing their long-term cost.

Donor Recognition

The generosity of parishioners and friends is making this vision possible. We are grateful to recognize those whose support is helping shape the future of St. Thomas Aquinas.

Permanent Recognition Display

A prominent display in the new building will honor the individuals and families whose gifts are helping bring this project to life.

Special Recognition Opportunities

A limited number of special recognition opportunities are available and will follow the Archdiocese of Indianapolis naming policies.

Learn More

To learn more about recognition or available naming opportunities, please contact one of the campaign chairs.

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