



# Window Restoration Project

Launching a fund-raising campaign with a goal of \$500,000 is formidable. Bisbee's early residents must have felt the same when asked to raise funds for a new large church. But they stepped forward, and because of their dedication, we were left a legacy of our wonderful church with its stunning stained glass windows. For a century parishioners and community members have worked hard to keep the church in good repair. Now, as our windows are needing more than a little bit of tender loving care, we step forward, and we know that our dedication to this project will be a large part of the legacy we leave to future generations. We will take advantage of every opportunity to apply for grant funding, but the real success of the fundraising depends on participation by each of us.

**The two most important things to know about this project:**

- 1) **The project is critically important.** Our windows are too valuable to be neglected.
- 2) **The cost figures we have are estimated.** The actual cost will not be known until the Lexan covering is removed from the windows and actual up close inspection can be done when the work is begun.

<b>WINDOW RESTORATION PROJECT</b>	
Estimated costs of window restoration by Frei & Associates	\$ 350,000
<u>Allowance for additional project costs based on preliminary inspections</u> (Specifics of this work will be determined as the work progresses, after the existing Lexan is removed from the windows and up-close inspection is possible). Work will include (but is not limited to) correction of bulges in windows, needed structural repairs, replacement of rotted wood window frames, priming and painting all wood. <i>Any money remaining after all restoration work is completed will be kept in a permanent savings account restricted for necessary repair/maintenance of the windows in future years.</i>	\$ 150,000
<b>Total estimated project cost</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

<b>POSSIBLE LEVELS OF GIVING</b>	
Sponsor restoration of one of large transept windows	\$ 44,000
Sponsor restoration of one of upper clerestory windows	\$ 19,000
Sponsor restoration of one of lower nave windows	\$ 3,300
Discretionary Donation	\$ 2,500 \$ 2,000 \$ 1,000 \$ 500 \$ 100 \$ 50 any amount of your choice
<i>A gift of any amount is valued and needed.                      Please consider making a donation that is within your means and desire to give.</i>	

We ask that you prayerfully consider how you can support this project to the best of your ability. Every donation is valued and needed. No donation is too small or too large. Donations can be made in one amount, or several smaller amounts given over a period of time. Here are several possible methods of support you might consider:

- Tell everyone you know about our fundraising campaign and ask them to support it.
- Consider making a donation in memory of a deceased person, in honor of someone still living, or to commemorate a special event.
- Consider contacting family members or friends and make a group contribution.
- If you belong to a parish or community organization, ask the members for support, either individually or from the group.
- Consider asking for a special collection at a funeral, as a donation in memory of the deceased.
- Watch for campaign fundraisers. Support them with your participation and by helping to publicize them.
- Be creative! Do something that works for you.

**Above all, please pray for the success of our fundraising campaign and for the project itself. THANK YOU!**

**IMAGINE WHAT WE CAN DO**  
 WHEN WE DO IT TOGETHER