



## PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER A GIFT TODAY.

After prayerful consideration, recognizing the need to help the Cathedral preserve and update our Mother Church for the use of all the people of the Diocese, I/we have decided to support the St. Francis Xavier Cathedral Campaign project with a gift to the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Green Bay, Inc.

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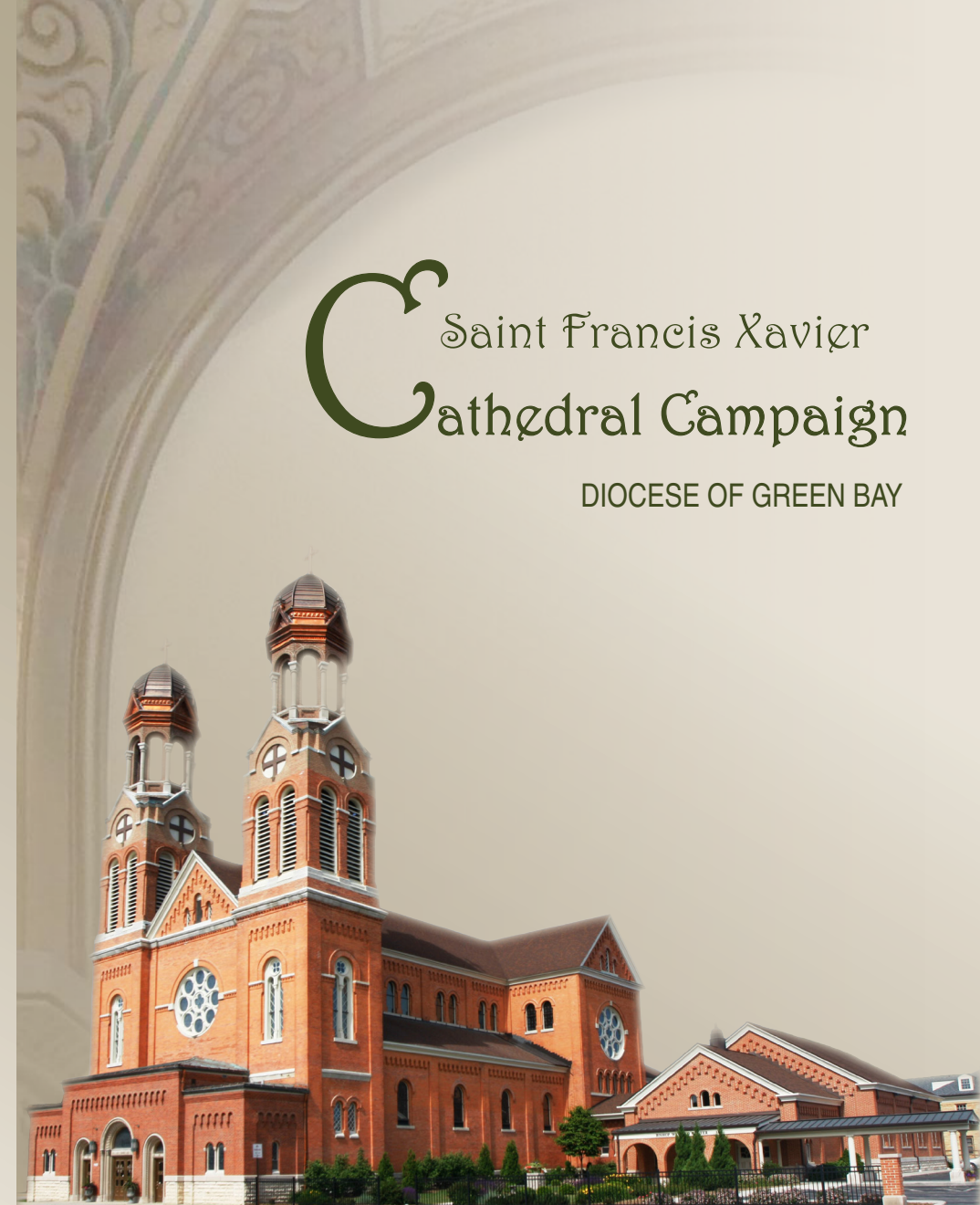
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**St. Francis Xavier Cathedral**  
139 S. Madison Street, Green Bay, WI 54301

# C Saint Francis Xavier Cathedral Campaign

DIOCESE OF GREEN BAY



Preserving the Past  
Shaping the Future

## IMMEDIATE AND LONG TERM NEEDS

At this time, there are pressing needs, and some more long term needs.

With the support of the people of the Church of Green Bay, we will install both the best quality roof and arguably the least expensive available per year of life expectancy, along with top quality brick repair.

We will also restore the oil paintings, refurbish the floor and pews, update the sound system, restore the operation of all the church bells, remodel the sacristy and provide significant pipe organ maintenance.

Finally, achieving our campaign target will allow us to establish an endowment enabling us to maintain our Cathedral Church for future generations.

**As grateful stewards, we are called to restore this sacred space, the heart of our diocese.**





## OUR CATHEDRAL

On November 20, 1881, St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, built by the people of the Diocese of Green Bay, was consecrated by Bishop Francis Xavier Krautbauer. For more than 125 years, St. Francis Xavier Cathedral parish has been the caretaker of this diocesan treasure.

This sacred space is where our priests have been ordained and bishops have been installed, and at times, even ordained. These men have been sent forth to share the Gospel and the love of Jesus with the people of the Diocese of Green Bay.

This is the church where our Chrism Mass has been celebrated, the Presbyterate has gathered, and thousands of people have been welcomed into the faith.

The Cathedral holds the Cathedra, the chair symbolic of the Apostolic origin of the Catholic Church of Green Bay and of our Bishop's vocation as chief teacher and pastor.

Over the years, the faithful have ventured to our Cathedral to be inspired by the beautiful artwork and sacred liturgy.



## INTERIOR

**Cathedral Flooring** **\$200,000**  
Remove entire existing floor and replace with new ceramic tile.

**Mural Restoration** **\$400,000**  
Clean, repair, and protective coat the eleven murals in the Cathedral.

**Pew Refinish and New Cushions** **\$90,000**  
Remove, refinish and install new cushions on all existing church pews.

**New Sound System** **\$80,000**  
Replace entire existing Church sound system with a new state of the art system.

**Pipe Organ Maintenance** **\$40,000**  
Replace worn organ parts, do preventive maintenance and tune existing pipe organ.

**Sacristy Remodel** **\$60,000**  
Replace flooring, paint, and relight existing upper Church Sacristy.

**Sacristy Restroom Remodel** **\$10,000**  
Remove existing laundry and plumbing, purchase new fixtures, and tile for existing bathroom near the Church Sacristy.

**Air Conditioner Units** **\$46,000**  
Replace exiting eight air conditioners due to lack of availability of parts for existing unit.

**Bishop Wycislo Center HVAC Upgrade** **\$40,000**  
Replace the heating and air conditioner controls to better moderate temperatures within the Bishop Wycislo Center.

**BWC Basement Pump Out System** **\$30,000**  
Install a sump pump system in the basement of the BWC to remove water in the event of the fire sprinkler system activation.

**Sacred Heart Altar Restoration** **FUNDED** **\$15,000**  
Refurbish existing Sacred Heart altar in the Cathedral proper.

## EXTERIOR

**Cathedral Roof** **FUNDED** **\$765,000**  
Replace existing roof with copper, new flashing, add gutters and properly vent attics under the roofs.

**Cathedral Brick Restoration** **FUNDED** **\$270,000**  
Replace weather worn brick, tuck point, and re-mortar the entire brick Church exterior.

**Cathedral Attic Insulation** **\$40,000**

**Entrance Doors Restoration** **\$50,000**  
Refurbish existing Cathedral Monroe Street brass entrance doors.

**Cathedral Bells Restoration** **\$45,000**  
Restore bells in both church steeples to full working capability.

**Exterior Painting** **\$30,000**  
Windows and eaves not aluminum coated, need repainting.

**Exterior Windows** **\$60,000**  
Remove existing protective Plexiglas and replace with new Plexiglas, caulk and repaint around all Church windows.

**Endowment** **\$729,000**  
To ensure the long term financial stability of the Cathedral.

**Total \$3,000,000**