Thank you for your fundraising donation towards our stained glass windows for the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception.

Your support will help to restore our windows and secure a beautiful worship space for generations to come. All donations are tax-deductible as provided for by law and will be acknowledged in writing.

If you have any questions, please call our parish office at (251) 434-1565.

Yes, I would like to make a gift in support of the restoration of the stained glass.

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Built by the Franz Mayer Company during the years of 1890 through 1910 in Munich, Germany, the stained glass windows of our Cathedral portray the story of the role of Mary in the life of Jesus. In March of 1954, disaster struck, and fire, smoke and water destroyed the interior. The stained glass windows were carefully taken apart and sent back to their creators in Germany to be restored. Today, age has taken its toll and the restoration efforts needed are in the hands of Conrad Schmitt Studios, a US firm known for its work saving priceless stained glass by Mayer of Munich, Louis Comfort Tiffany, John LaFarge, Innsbruck Studios, McCully and Miles, and others.

In addition to the glass restoration, installation of clear protective glass will add a major component of safety and beauty. Installing protective glazing at the same time as the restoration brings economic benefits. Because storm glass is custom-cut to fit the frame, creating it using the stained glass as a template is more efficient. Savings also result from reduced labor time and fewer necessary scaffolding erections.

These historic stained glass windows, valued at an estimated $144 thousand each, will be removed, completely restored, and reinstalled with protective exterior glass for approximately $59 thousand per window if the entire set of windows is done in two phases.

Memorial opportunities are available for this divine work.

We need your help to fund this beautiful work. With gratitude for all, we request your backing. Your help and generous donations towards the restoration of this beautiful glass will serve to preserve our sacred worship space for generations to come. All donations are tax-deductible as provided for by law and will be acknowledged in writing.

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Thank you!