



CONTINUING THE LEGACY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FEASIBILITY STUDY

2024

ST. BRIDGET CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Feasibility Study 2024



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Dear Parish Family,

From the founding of our parish, generation after generation has benefited from the work of our ancestors before us. This work has allowed us to have encounter after encounter with the living God and with one another. It is now time for us to continue the legacy of those who have gone before us and ensure our faith community will be around for generations to come.

Throughout the history of our parish, we have continued the legacy through the countless Masses, Baptisms, and Marriages that have taken place in our Church. We have continued the legacy by passing on the faith and teaching the faith to our children. We have continued the legacy in providing a place for people to gather and share fellowship together with the St. Anthony Center.

In recent years, we have continued the legacy by attending to the various needs of our campus. These include replacing the roof of the Church, installing new HVAC systems in the Church and the St. Anthony Center, installing an ADA ramp for the Church and the St. Anthony Center, and creating a handicapped parking area near the entrance of the Church.

Now, it is time to continue the legacy by addressing the next big project: tuckpointing. Our current Church was constructed in 1905, and, over time, the mortar has become loose in some areas, and, in other areas, the mortar is completely gone. By addressing this issue now, and in choosing to continue the legacy in this way at this point in our parish's history, we are helping to ensure that our parish can continue the great work that was begun by the founding members of our parish.

In order for this project to become a reality, we need your help. First of all, we need your prayers. As a community of faith, we know that we can't do anything without God and the power of prayer. Secondly, we need your thoughts, your advice, and your support. Every single member of our parish is unique and valuable, and our parish wouldn't be the same without you all. Our hope is that you would prayerfully consider joining us on this journey as together we continue the legacy of those who have gone before us so that our parish can continue its work and mission for generations to come.

Peace,

Rev. Dustin Boehm
Pastor

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Estimated Cost:
\$350,000

Tuckpointing

The Church is in need of tuckpointing. There are places where the mortar is loose or completely gone.

We want to tuckpoint the whole Church. This ensures that this won't be an issue for the generations to come, and that they will have the ability to continue the legacy in other areas.

Our hope is to tuckpoint the Church over the course of five years. For each of the five years, a certain part of the Church would be tuckpointed.

There are interior issues in the Church that need to be addressed as well, including replastering areas where the plaster is falling apart, but those issues can't be addressed until the structure of the church is cared for.

By addressing the need for tuckpointing, we are helping to ensure that, not only is our building being taken care of, but also that we are able to continue to further our mission as the Catholic Church in Union County.



Feasibility Study Questions & Answers

Q. Who will be asked to participate in this study?

A. Every parishioner who attends Mass will be given the opportunity to offer counsel and opinion. Each parishioner is a valuable and important component of our faith community. We need to hear from as broad a spectrum of the faith community as possible.

Q. How will the study be conducted?

A. The study will be conducted through the use of two important methods – in depth personal interviews and an in-pew survey. These two means of data collection will provide a balance of opinions and attitudes, preserving both the integrity of the study and your personal privacy. Our Sunday Visitor, an independent, experienced and objective outside agency, will conduct the study.

Q. Who will be interviewed in this study?

How long will the interviews last?

A. A cross section of individuals will be selected by the parish to participate in the interview process in order to reflect diversified points of view. The interviews should last no more than 30 minutes and will be conducted by phone by a consultant from Our Sunday Visitor.

Q. What will happen to the study results?

A. Our consultant for this study from Our Sunday Visitor will evaluate responses and provide an extensive analysis of the results. This will include both a written evaluation of the responses and opinions received from the study and a recommendation of whether or not we can realistically proceed to fulfill our dream for our parish and our church family.

More Questions?

Contact the Parish at **(765) 825-8578**

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survey electronically!



THANK YOU!!!

