

St. Patrick Church

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So, let's begin by taking a look at the inside of our Church:

What is the first thing we encounter when we enter?

Holy Water Font –

- what does it represent?.

The Holy Water and the Sign of Cross as we enter Church

Reminder of our Baptism: We were baptized with water and signed with the Cross. It is Baptism that brings us into Church. It Identifies who we are and our Relationship with God:

- ❑ Child of God
- ❑ God pours His love into you – Father, Son, & Holy Spirit
- ❑ Forgives all our Sin
- ❑ Called to Eternal Life - John 3:16
- ❑ Body of Christ – Brothers and Sisters
- ❑ He can never take His love away - Romans 8:38

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So, let's continue our look inside our Church:

Do we notice the Stain Glass Windows –

Tells our story with our Lord Jesus – they speak to us!

Two Side Doors –

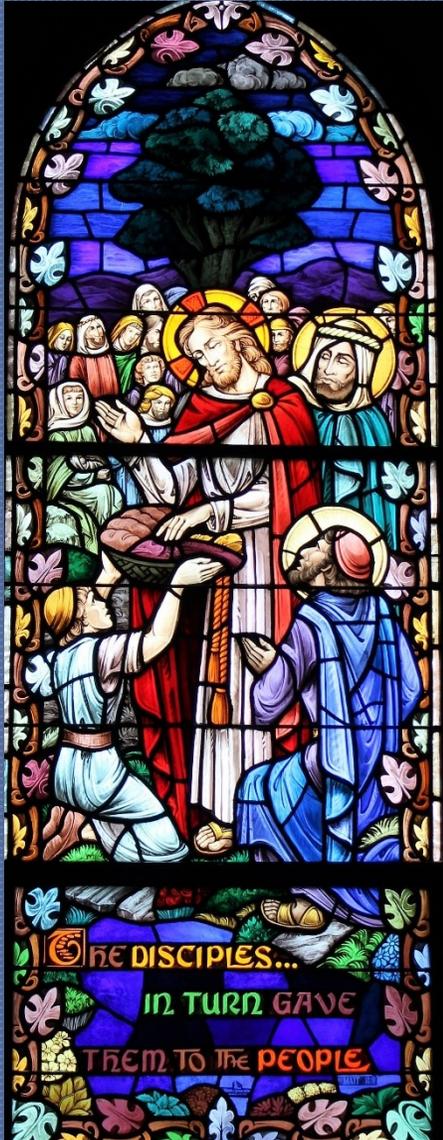
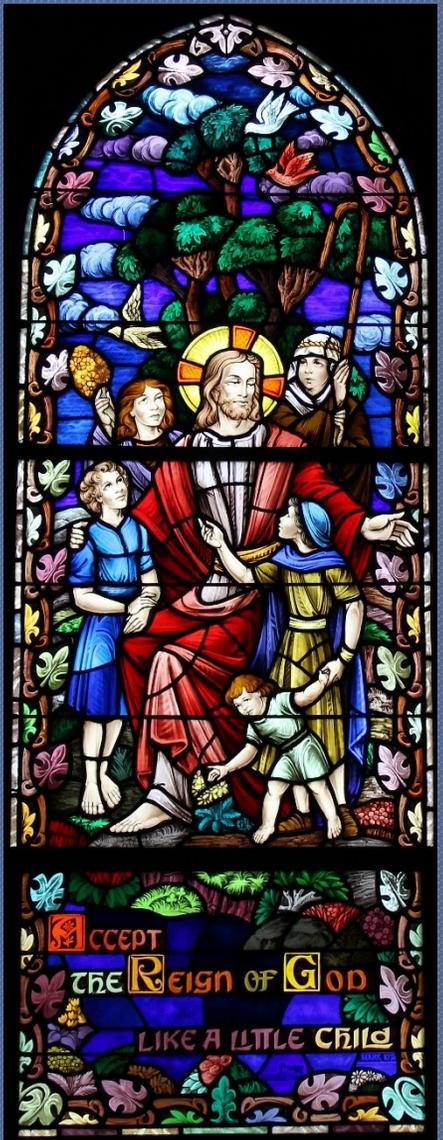
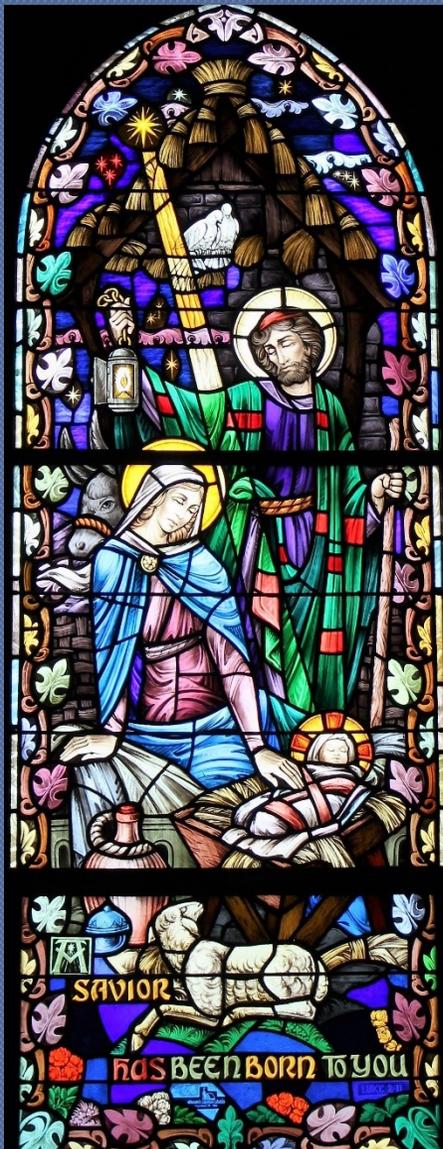
God is with Us

– Holy Spirit

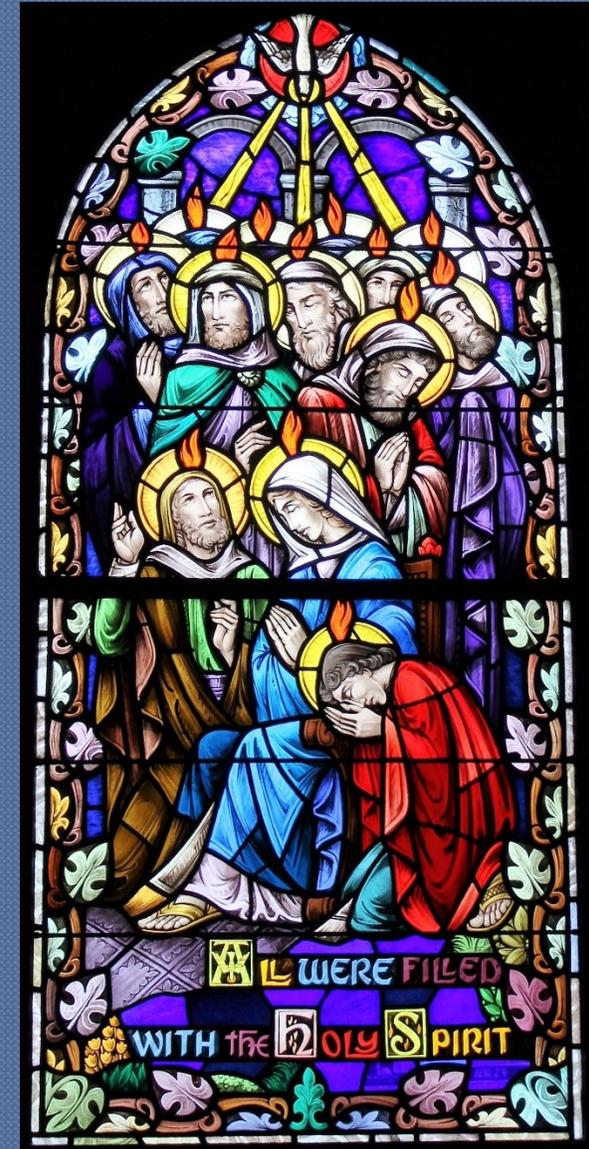
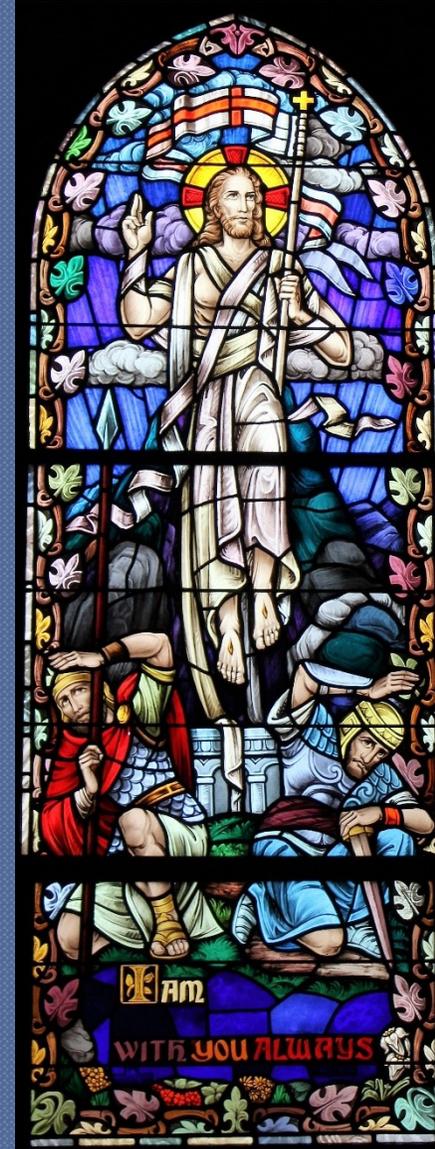
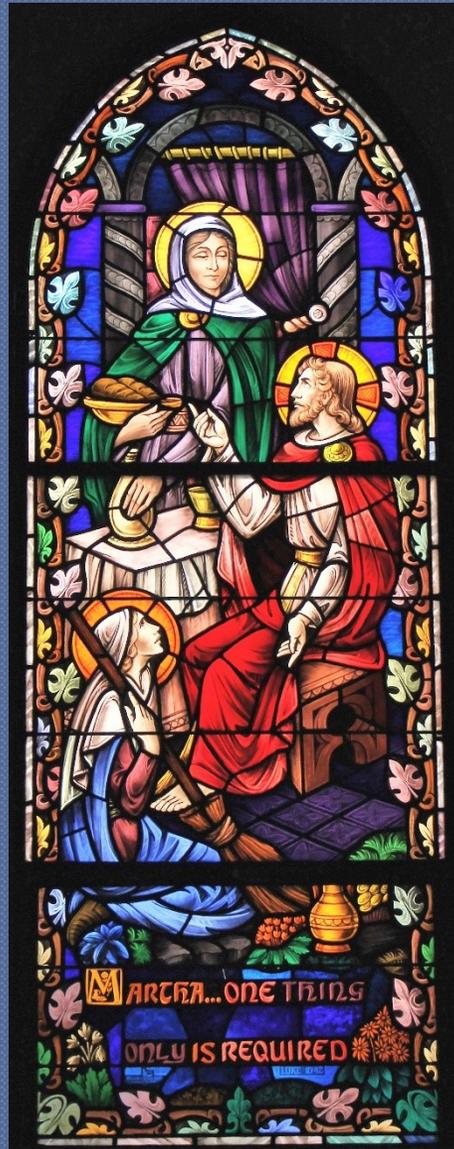
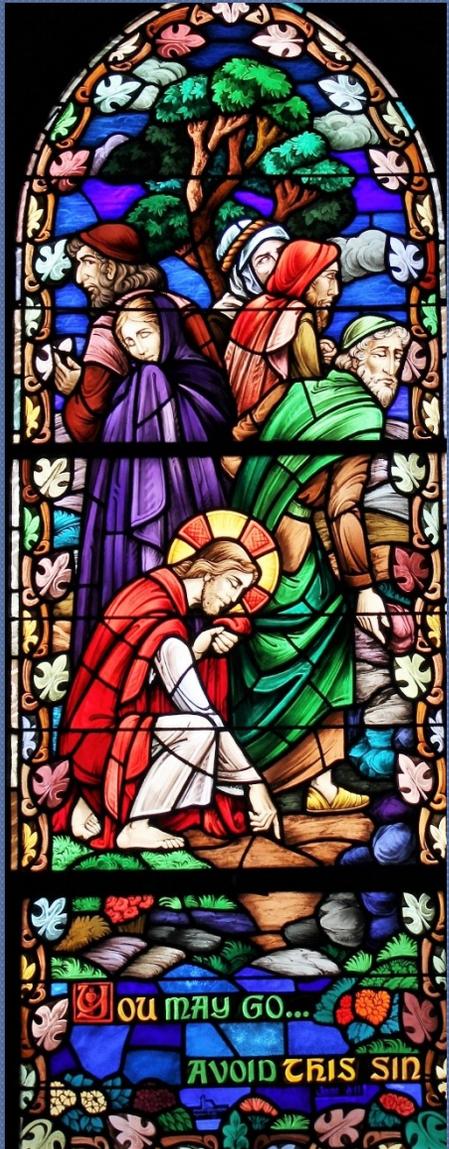
Do we notice the Apostles on the Ceiling –

The first to be with Jesus and spread His Word and the Mass.

Stained Glass Windows - South Side – Parking Lot (Front to Back)



Stained Glass Windows – North Side – Courtyard (Back to Front)



Stations of the Cross – North Side - Courtyard



Jesus Meets His Mother.



Jesus Falls The First Time.



Jesus Accepts His Cross.



Jesus Is Condemned To Death.



Jesus Falls The Second Time.



Veronica Wipes The Face Of Jesus.



Simon Helps Jesus Carry His Cross.

Stations of the Cross – South Side – Parking Lot



Jesus Is Placed In The Sepulchre.



Jesus Is Taken Down From The Cross.



Jesus Dies On The Cross.



Jesus Is Nailed To The Cross.



Jesus Is Stripped Of His Garments.

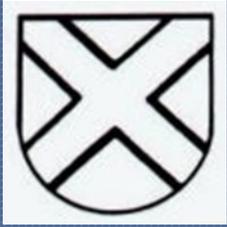


Jesus Falls The Third Time.

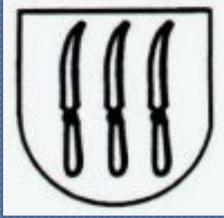


Jesus Meets The Women of Jerusalem.

Apostles – Symbols -- Handout # 1



Andrew
According to tradition, Andrew was crucified on an X-shaped (saltire) cross



Bartholomew (Nathanael?)
The flaying knives represent the manner of Bartholomew's death; he was flayed alive



James the Great
The scallop shells are pictured because the Spanish coast was said to abound in them



James the Less
One Legend said that James the Lesser suffered a terrible martyrdom by being sawed apart



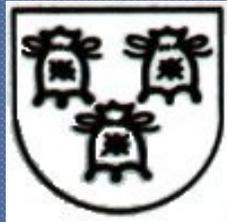
John
An early story of John drinking from a poisoned chalice and coming to no harm



Jude (Thaddeus)
Jude probably traveled by ship on his missionary journeys with Simon



Judas Iscariot
is represented with a bag (he held the common purse, from which he would steal)



Matthew (Levi)
The three purses represent Matthew's work as a tax collector



Peter
The crossed keys represent Peter's authority (given by Christ).



Philip
The loaves of bread on either side of the cross remind us of Philip's comment at the multiplication of the loaves and fishes



Simon (occupation)
rests on a book; in a similar way



Thomas
The carpenter's square stands for the church to have built with his own hands; spear or lance is a sign of his death



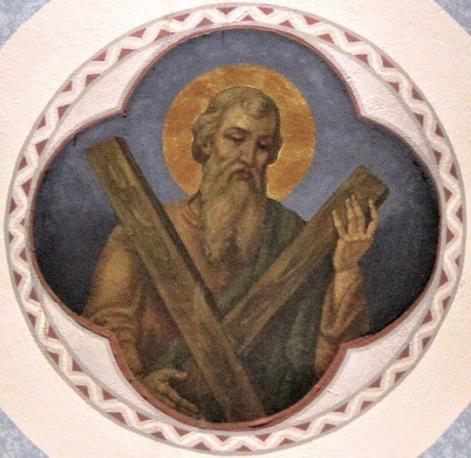
Paul is represented by an open Bible (the new Law he preached) and the sword of the Spirit



Matthias, chosen to take the place of Judas, is symbolized by a battle-axe, with which he was said to be beheaded,

Apostles – Ceiling – North Side

Andrew - 3



Jude - 2



Peter - 1



James the Less - 4



Thomas - 5

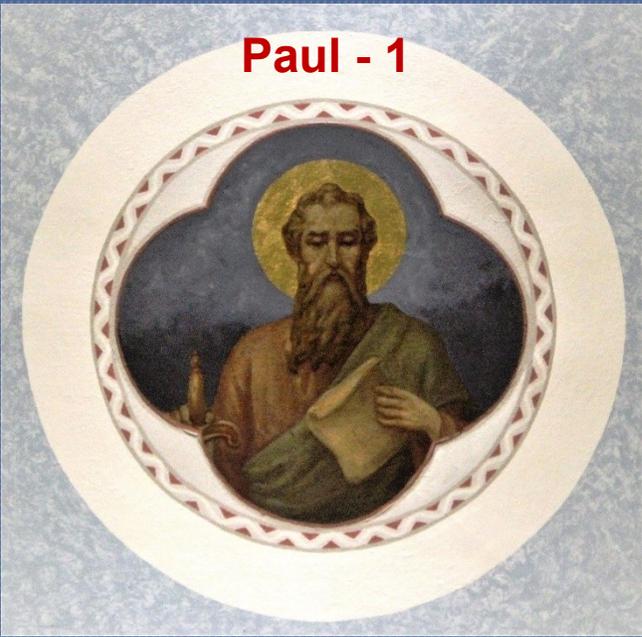


Matthias - 6



Apostles – Ceiling – South Side

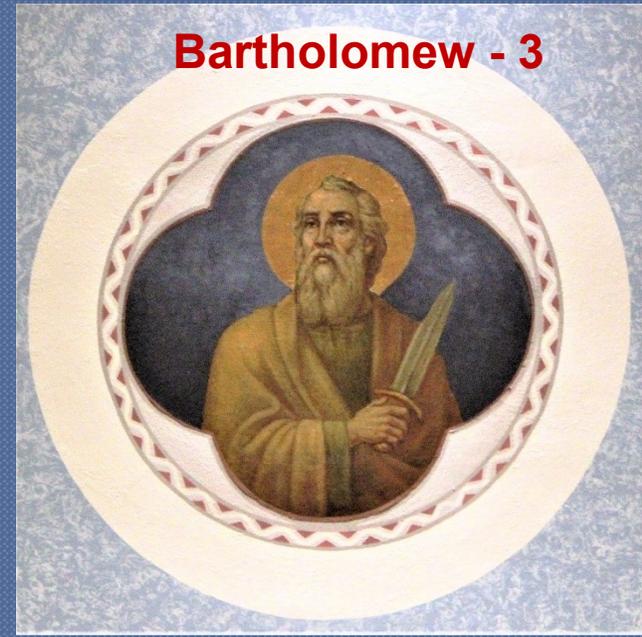
Paul - 1



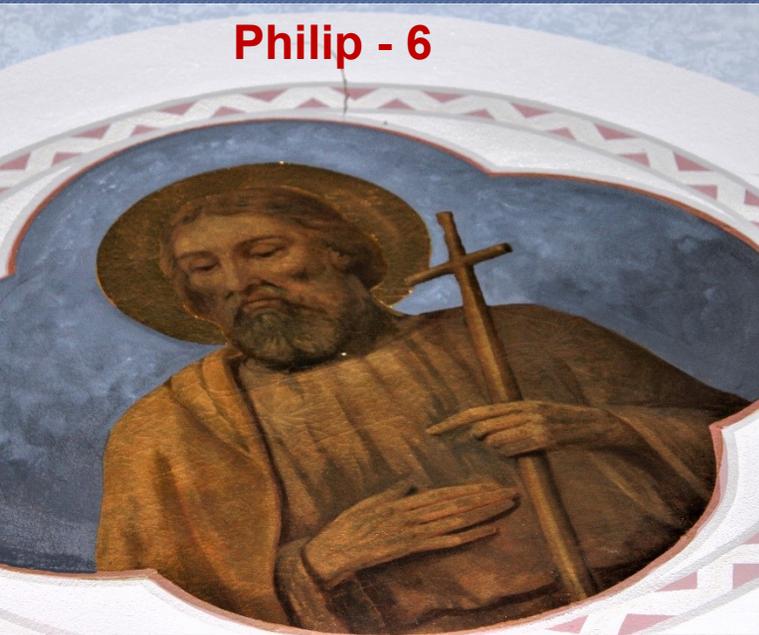
John - 2



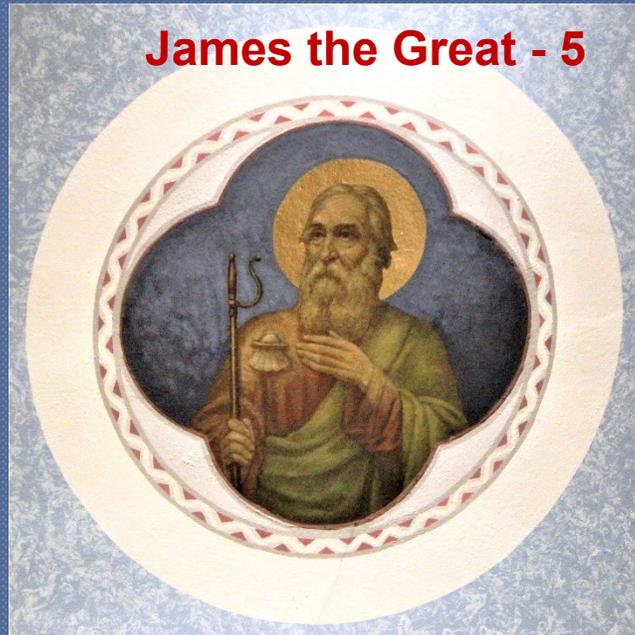
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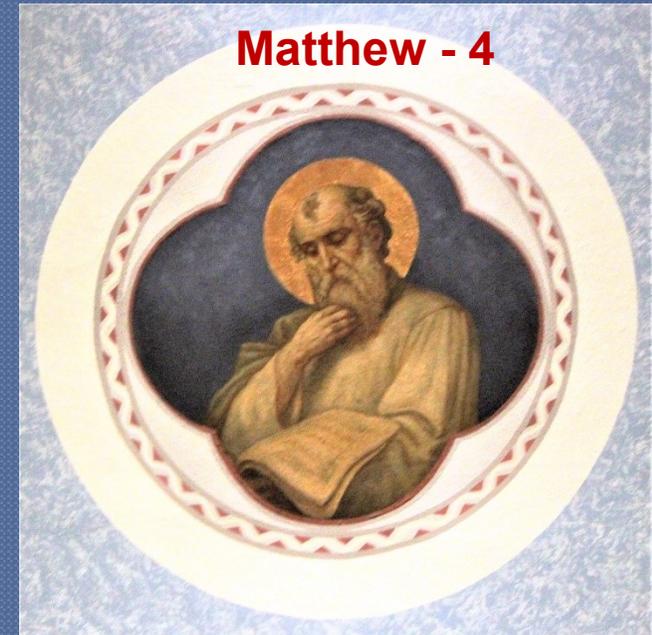
Philip - 6



James the Great - 5



Matthew - 4



Other Windows

