



Christ welcomes all

This window represents the essence of our Credo “Christ Welcomes all men, women and children into our Church Family” Everyone is welcome!



Pope John XXIII

Pope John XXIII is shown wearing the Papal Tiara, a crown symbolizing the threefold authority of the Supreme Pontiff: Universal Pastor (top), Universal Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction (middle) and Temporal Power (bottom). St. Peter's Cathedral is in the background and Pope John's Coat of Arms is to the right.

9. BLESSED POPE JOHN XXIII - STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

Dove of Peace/ Holy Spirit



The Dove of Peace (or Holy Spirit) Stained Glass Window is above the Altar. There are over 20 Stained Glass Windows in the Church. Some of the windows measure over 27 feet wide and 5 feet high. The windows were installed by Casola of Fort Myers, Florida.



Abraham welcomes Angels

This window is the first as you enter from the left side in the back of the sacristy. Abraham's welcome and generosity to the strangers (angels) is in keeping with our parish Credo.



Christ the good shepherd

The good shepherd (Christ) knows his sheep and this sheep (our parishioners) know him. Believe in Christ and He will look after you.



Sermon on the Mount

Christ gave us the Beatitudes as a guide to how we should live together in harmony. This window, and its message, is one of the larger ones in the sanctuary.



Good Samaritan

Like the good Samaritan, we are asked to treat strangers as family and care for them as part of our spiritual life.



Mary and Joseph go to Bethlehem

The faithful follow life's directives and endure toils on their journey in anticipation of things to come.



Jesus in the Dessert

Prayer is the way to inner piece. Even Christ took the time for deep thoughtful prayer.



Entering Jerusalem

The joyful entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday represents our joy about Christ's ministry. This is the high point of His ministry before the Passion. Life is full of highs and lows and faith can help bridge between them.



Last Supper

This very large window displays the establishment of the Eucharist with the 12 apostles. Note that only one apostle does not have an aura halo.



Mary Magdalene at the tomb

This represents the end of the grief of Christ's crucifixion. The message of the angel at the empty tomb is both inspiring and mysterious.



Resurrection

The core of our faith is in the resurrection of Christ. The Divine Christ has overcome death for us and opened Paradise to believers.

10. CHAPEL

Entrance from North Parking lot



Mark, Luke, John, and Matthew on the Chapel entrance doors



Looking from the North end of the church property, the office is on the left and the entrance to the Chapel on the right. The Cross Tower is 100 feet high and can be seen for miles. Grading of the property started March 25, 2004 and the frame work of the roofing started 102 days later on July 2, 2004. The end beams on each side of the Sanctuary are 90 feet long and the two center beams are 105 feet long.

Chapel with window



Chapel seating



The Chapel seats 300 and is used for the daily Mass at 8:00 AM and for the overflow during the peak season in Fort Myers, Florida. The glass wall between the Chapel and the main worship area allows everyone to participate in the Mass.

Saint Jude



Shrine to Virgin Mary



St Joseph with Jesus



There are three shrines in the chapel, one in the front right and one in each corner in the back.

Reconciliation Rooms Windows

Prodigal son



St Peter with the Keys to Heaven



Two separate reconciliation rooms are available, each has provisions for either private or face to face sessions. A unique feature is the stained glass windows that brings light into the room.

The parable of the prodigal son gives us hope that if we were truly sorry, we can be forgiven for our bad actions. Christ gave St. Peter and his apostles the keys to heaven and the ability to forgive sins and heal our souls.

11. CHAPEL WINDOWS

(THE CHAPEL WINDOWS DEPICT THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY)

JOYFUL MYSTERIES



The Annunciation - The Visitation -
The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple

The Nativity -
The finding of Jesus in the temple

LUMINOUS MYSTERIES



Jesus' Baptism in the Jordan -
The Transfiguration -

The Wedding at Cana -
The institution of the Eucharist -

Proclamation of the Kingdom

SORROWFUL MYSTERIES



The Agony in the Garden -
The Carrying of the Cross -

The Scourging at the Pillar
The Crucifixion

The Crowning of the Thorns

GLORIOUS MYSTERIES



The Resurrection -
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary -

The Ascension -

The Descent of the Holy Spirit
The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth