

Stained Glass Windows

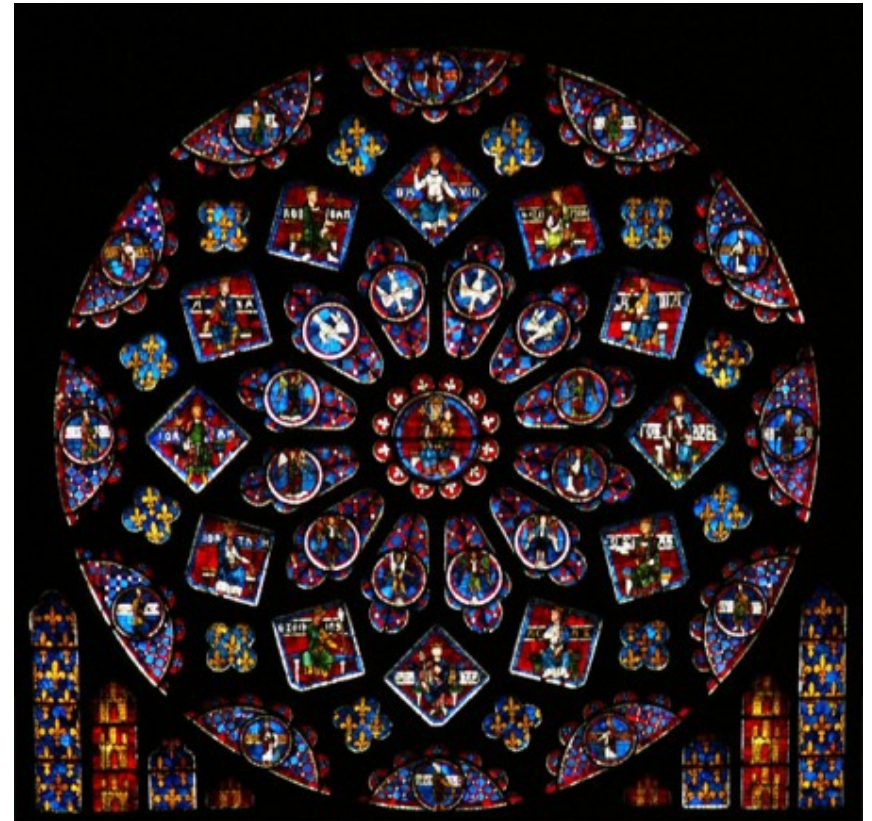
Illuminating the Light of Faith

This Presentation

- This Presentation is to give you examples of Stained Glass windows from the Middle Ages and to prepare you for your in class project of making a Stained Glass window.
- We will look at:
 - Types of Windows
 - Subject matter of the windows
 - Subject matter for the project

Types of Windows

- The first type of Window is called a Rose Window
- Like a rose the petals open out to reveal the center
 - The center is Mary holding Jesus
 - The Outer petals are Saints, Angels, Apostles, and images of the Faith (sacraments, etc.)



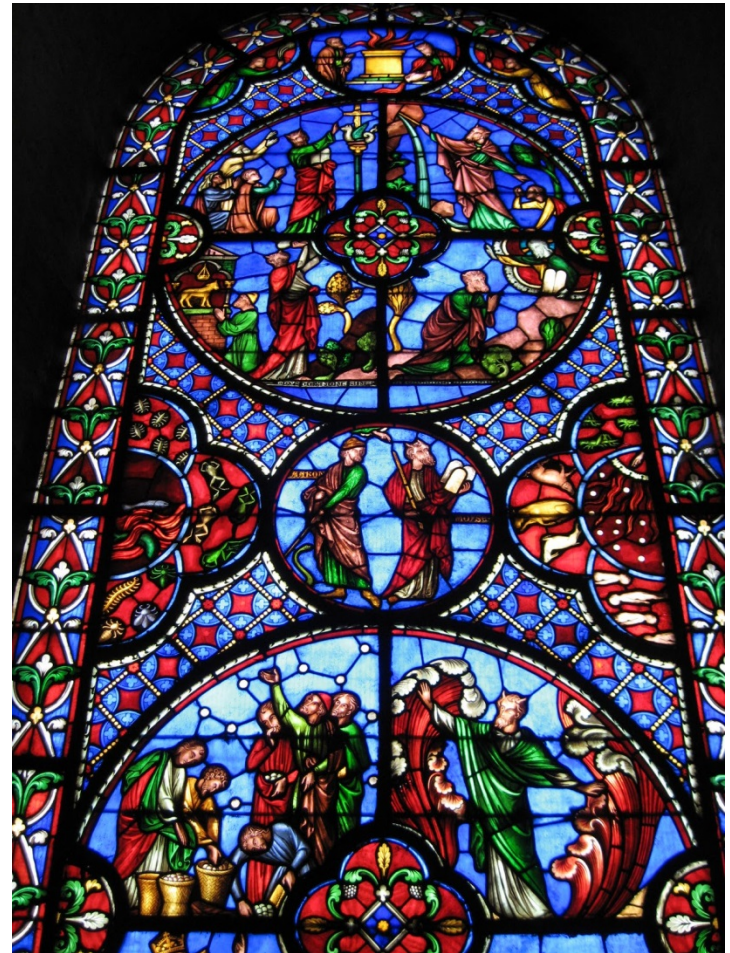
Types of Windows



- The second type of Window was a large glass containing many images
- This images could tell a bible story, a life of a saint, the meaning of a sacrament, or daily life from the time the window was made.

Subject Matter of the Windows

- Some Windows told stories from the Bible
- This window show the story of Moses leading the people through the desert



Subject Matter of the Windows



- Some Windows presented images of different Saints (Patrons of the Parish or of the Bishop or from History)
- Each Saint could be identified by their symbol

Subject Matter of the Windows

- Some Windows presented a sacrament
- This is Baptism



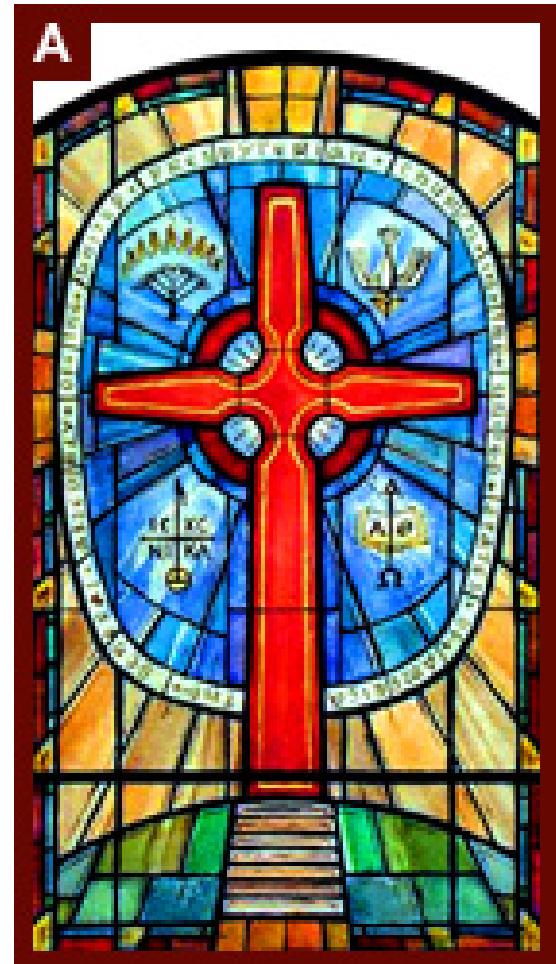
Subject Matter of the Windows



- Some Windows were images of the Faith or Theology
- This is two overlapping images of the Trinity

Subject Matter of the Windows

- This is another Window presenting an image of the Faith or Theology
- This is about the roll of the cross



Subject Matter of the Windows



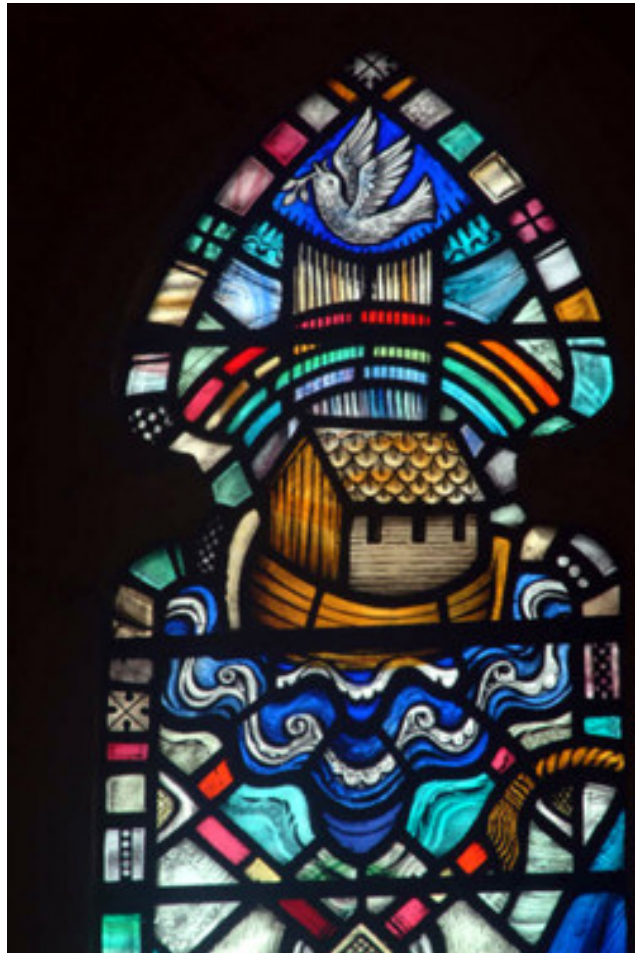
- Some Windows presented images of the Faith that are current
- This is Jesus offering us Himself in the Eucharist

Subject Matter of the Windows

- Some Windows presented life during the Middle Ages
- This is the harvest and making of wine



Subject Matter of the Windows



- Some Windows presented a single image of a whole story
- This is Noah's Arc with the Dove & Branch and Rainbow

Subject Matter of the Windows

- Some Windows presented a Saint
- This is Martin de Tours giving part of his cloak to a poor man



Subject Matter of the Windows



- Some Windows presented images or symbols of the Faith
- This is a Pelican feeding its young its own Flesh (Jesus and Eucharist)

Subject Matter for the Project

- For your Stained Glass Project you may
 - Make an image of a Saint or Bible Story
 - Make a symbol of a Saint or an image of the Faith
 - Including: Trinity; Sacraments; Jesus' birth or death or resurrection
 - You may not make an image from daily life today
 - A word of caution: Don't choose something too elaborate! You won't have enough time or large enough space to present much more than an image.

Examples from Before

