

St. Joseph Church, Crestline

Window Restoration

December 2020



Our second Capital Campaign stained glass window project is complete. We spent \$125,860 of the \$150,000 budgeted. Between the two campaigns all of our stained glass windows have been removed, taken apart, cleaned, refurbished, re-assembled, and reinstalled. All of the

wood frames have been scraped, primed and repainted. All of the windows have received protective storm glass and aluminum frames, this includes eleven windows that were never protected.

Building and Maintenance Committee



Broken glass in the round Sacred Heart



The restoration of the round Sacred Heart of Jesus window has received many compliments. Radiant Arts were able to repair some broken pieces of glass and really improved the overall appearance.



Before restoration

For decades there was a blank round piece of glass at the top of a large window on the North side. We could not find anyone who remembered what was portrayed there. You will notice that we now have an image of the Old Testament serving as a foundation for the New Testament.



After restoration



After restoration

We have restored two sections of tilt-in glass in the choir loft that can be opened to help cool the church in the summer. These will work in conjunction with the two other restored tilt-ins in the sanctuary.



Before restoration



After restoration

The south sanctuary window has an Alpha and Omega image that was so deteriorated that the image was replicated on a new piece of glass.

Everyone can be pleased in the many sacrifices made by our faith community in restoring this marvelous place of worship. St. Joseph Church in Crestline continues to be a beautiful dwelling place of our most high God. Parishioners both present and future should take great satisfaction in this accomplishment. The original donors of St. Joseph Church rejoiced when they joined together to celebrate 130 years ago and may their joy be renewed from God's eternal dwelling.

Thank you to Father Chris Bohnsack and Father Jeff Smith for their leadership in completing this big project.



Southside windows after restoration