

Window #10 - NATIVITY



Left Side:

Three Gifts - brought to the Christ Child by the three kings.

Twelve Point Star - There were twelve tribes in Israel. Tradition tells us the number twelve, more than any other, draws mankind close to God. The point in Bethlehem where the manger is said to have rested, has a large silver star with twelve points.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph - The Holy Family, like other families, were united through suffering as much as through joy. Love implies sacrifice, and sacrifice deepens love. Christ is the bond of the family.

Right Side:

Five Point Star of Bethlehem - The great symbol of the Epiphany, when Christ was manifested to the Gentiles by the guidance of the Star.

Three Crowns - symbol of the three kings.

Star of David - represents the six-fold attributes of the Deity; power, wisdom, majesty, love, mercy, justice. Also symbolizes the promised Messiah whom the Jews waited for throughout history.