In this Place... A Virtual Tour of the Stained Glass at Sts. Peter and Paul.



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St. Peter Window



<u>Please listen to Matthew 16</u>.

St. Paul Window



<u>Please listen to Acts 9</u>.

Heritage Window



<u>Jan Hus</u>* (center), <u>Daniel Krman</u>** (left), and <u>Svetozár Hurban-Vajanský (</u>right).

*Hus was a Bohemian reformer of the church about 100 years before Martin Luther. The name Hus means "goose." Jan Hus was burned at the stake as a heretic; thus, the goose is shown in flames of fire. Is this where the saying, "Your goose is cooked" comes from?

**Among many other accomplishments, Daniel Krman is credited with founding the "Lutheran" congregation in Myjava, a congregation from which many of our members and their ancestors originated, among whom was Vladimir Krman (Frederick Tornil), a descendent of Daniel Krman, who passed from this life in February 2019. The rooster may refer to Peter's betrayal. It's not readily apparent why Pegasus appears in the lower right window.

Please listen and sing: <u>For All the Saints</u> St. Edmundsbury Cathedral Choir, United Kingdom; James Thomas, choirmaster.

Welcome Back!



Thank you to so many people who have continued to maintain and make improvements to the church facility during the building closure, including the following upgrades: Replacement of broken and worn floor tiles on the lower level; remodeling and refurbishing of the women's and men's restrooms on the lower level near the dining hall (including new paint, vanity, fixtures, and light fixtures, etc.); repair of windows in the kitchen, preschool, stage, and basement (with more to be done); entire dining area, large hallway, and adjacent floors were stripped, washed and polished (with several coats!); gym floor was washed and polished; sanctuary and other areas, as well as worship books, pews, walls, fixtures, and furnishings were sanitized and disinfected; aquarium was cleaned, maintained and decorated; sanctuary fans were repaired and serviced; west parking lot door handle and lock were repaired; clean-up of storage areas and disposal of numerous unusable items was completed with more to come.

We want to thank especially Rafael Martinez (who coordinated the work crews and contributed much of the floor labor), Vera Borysek, Paul Watkiss, John Broussard, John Kostelny, Eric Kostelny, Fred Kuzel, Carl Busch, Tom Michaels, and Bill Boor.



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