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 **The Baptismal**

Baptism is one of the two sacraments of the church. The font is placed in the inner narthex to remind us that we enter the church through Holy Baptism. Because baptisms will ordinarily take place before the altar as a part of the worship life of the family of God, the baptism bowl can be placed on the altar rail.

Above the font – The Dove, which is a symbol of the Holy Spirit, is here multiplied to the number seven to signify the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. This theme is repeated in the window. Galatians 5:22 – Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Gladness, Faithfulness.

The cover and the base – These are divided into six parts which represent the six days of creation. These are surmounted and come together at the cross, which represents the day of redemption. It is also a cross over the world signifying the triumph of Jesus over the sin of the world – a symbol of the world conquest of his cross through the means of grace, namely, Word and Sacrament.

Around the edge of the font and in the six openings of the cover is a vine, symbolic of Christ the endless vine who is in the midst of the world.

The Scallop Shell – (at six points around the edge of the bowl). John is said to have baptized Jesus with water from a scallop shell and it has been used as a symbol of baptism since then.

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