

St. Christine: Donated by Ronnie Hazel in memory of his parents, Irene and Ken Hazel, this window depicts a young woman with what appears to be a stone wall at her feet. At least four saints bear the name Christine, or Christina. Since our Saint Christine carries a palm in her right hand, a sign of martyrdom, we know she is not Christina the Astonishing or Christina Ciccarelli, both of whom died of natural causes. Christine of Tyre, on the other hand, was a martyr, but little is known about her. Christina of Bolsena lived in the third century. She was persecuted for converting from paganism to Christianity and was executed by arrows. Our St. Christine does, in fact, hold three arrows in her left hand. The arrows were the means of her death but also the means of her entry into heaven.

