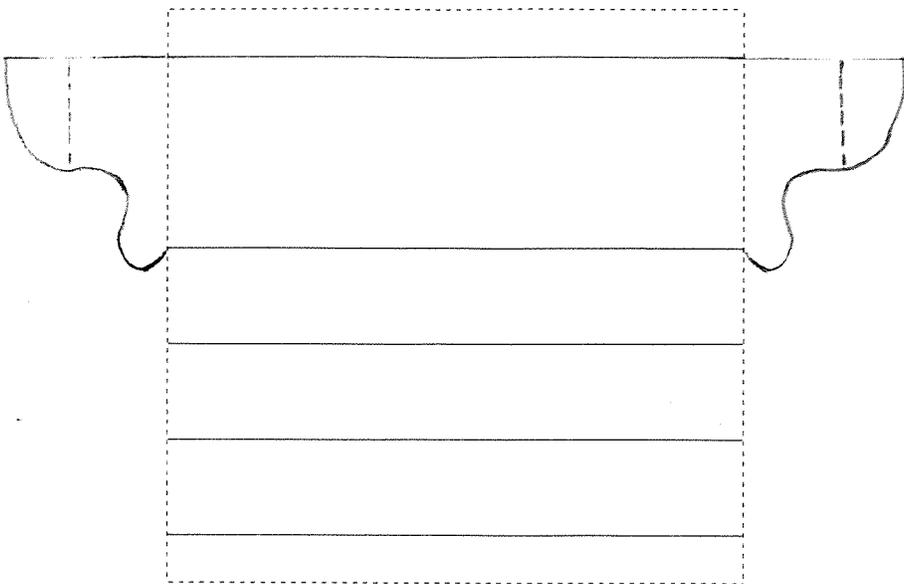
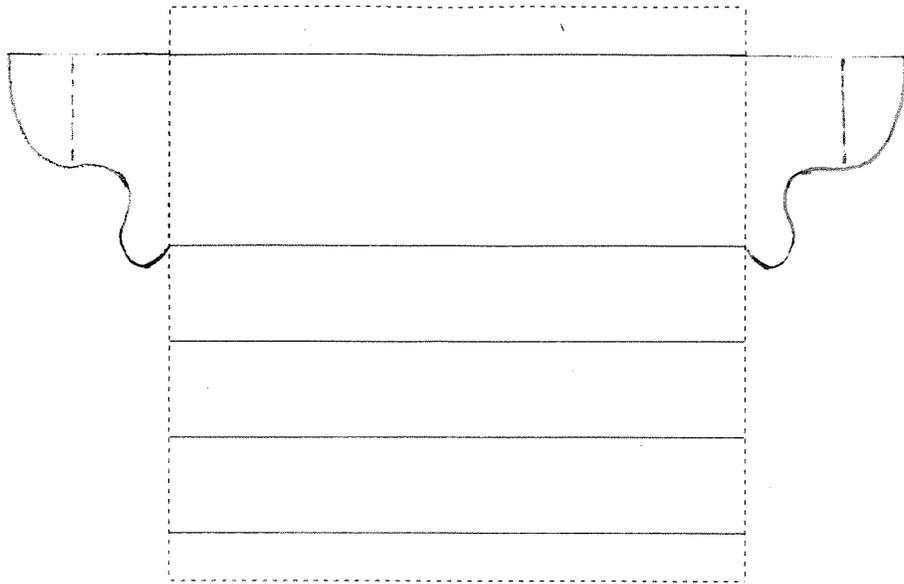
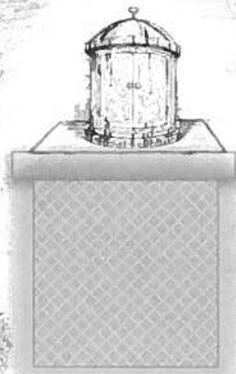
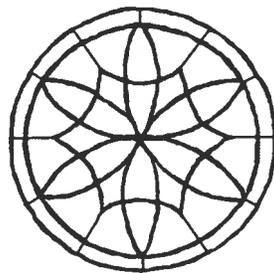
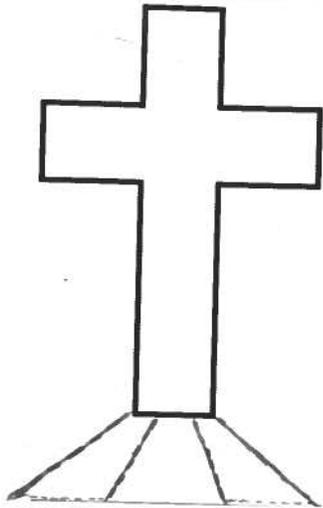


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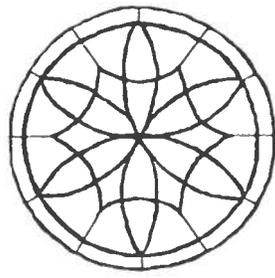


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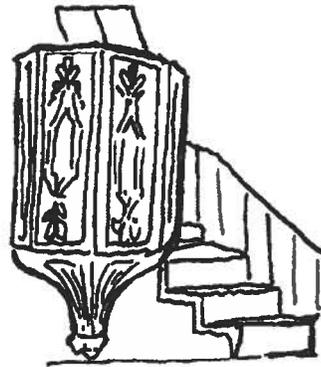
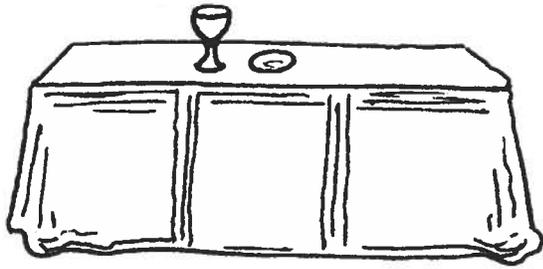
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Sanctuary-side  
outer wall



# Sanctuary-side things

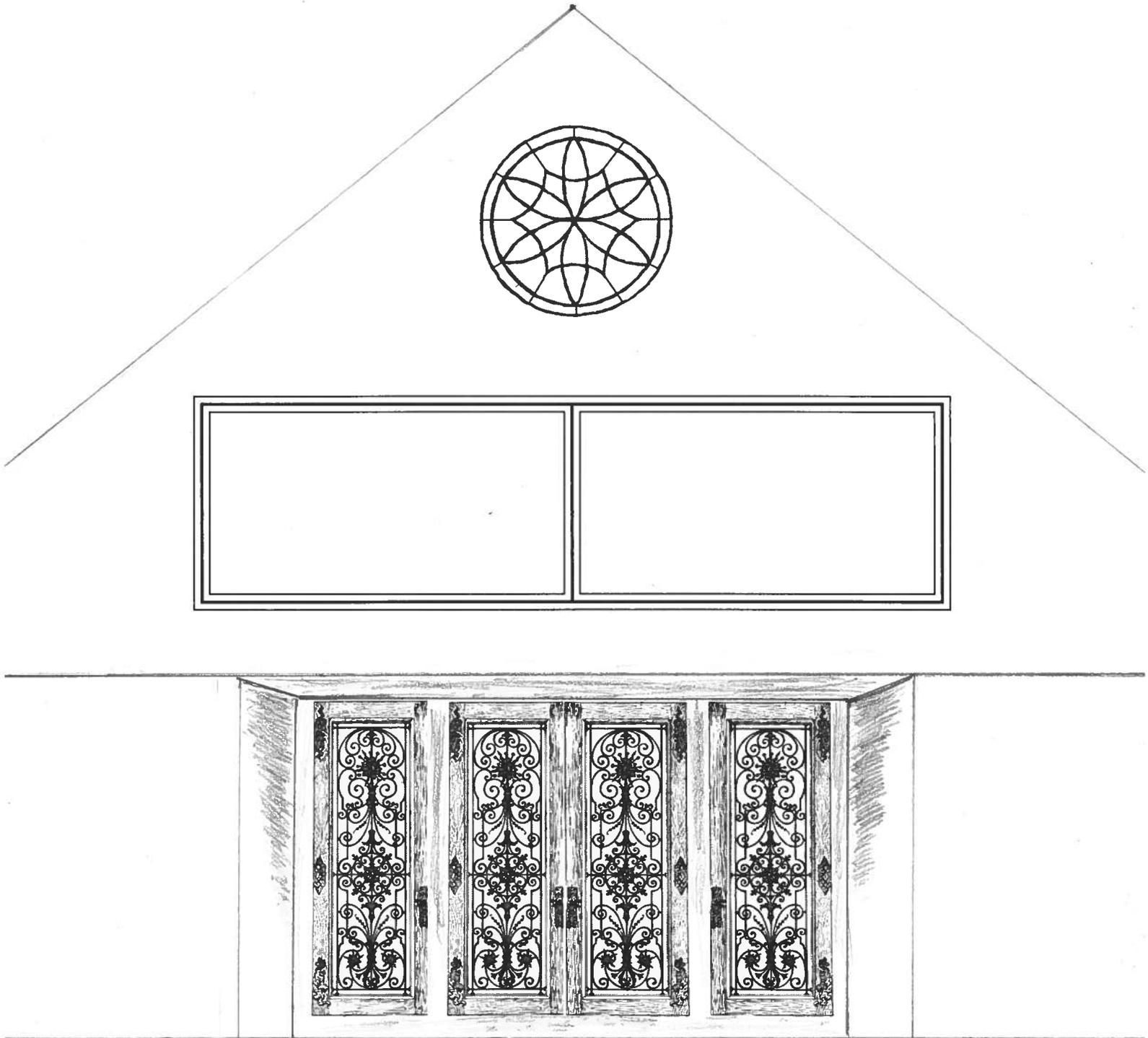


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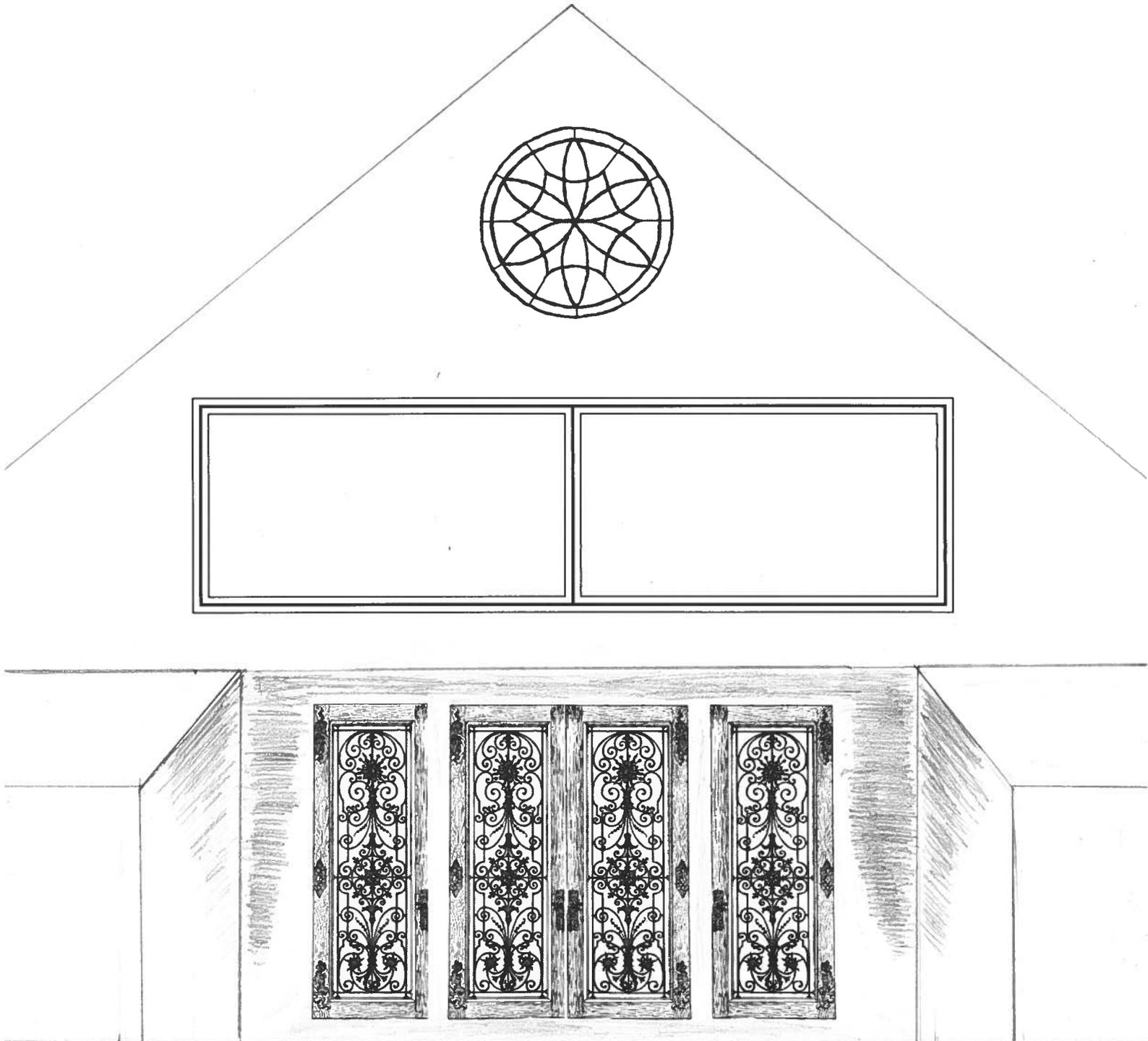
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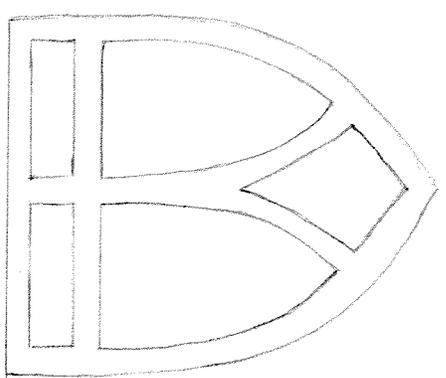
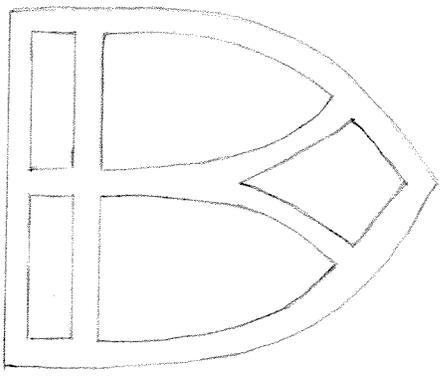
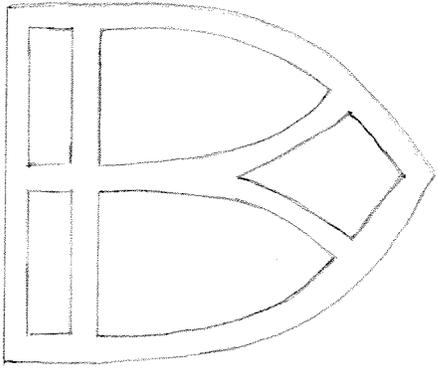
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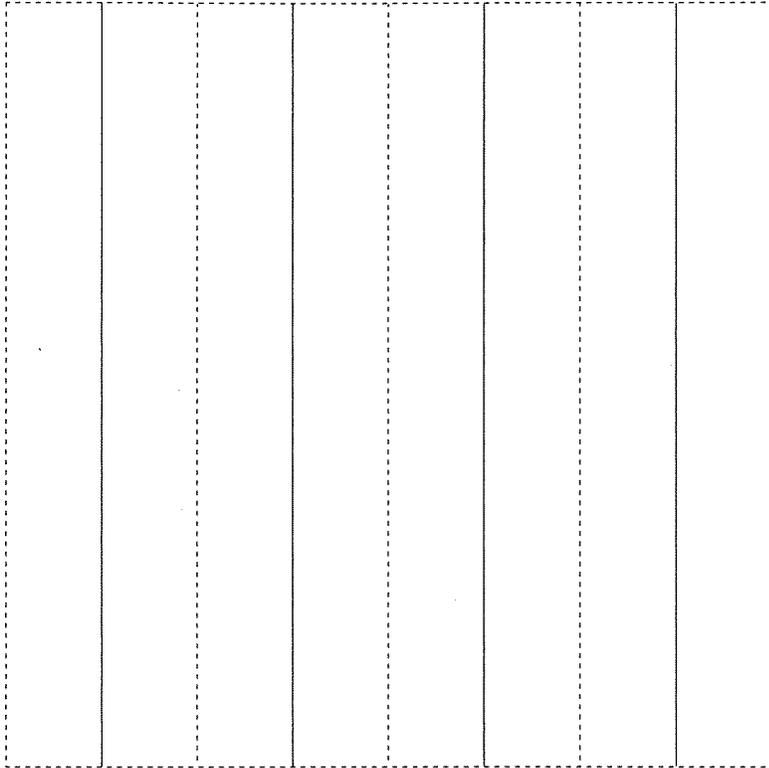


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Side walls



Corner  
Wall  
Connectors

## INTRODUCTION

Hi everybody! I'm writing an introduction this time because this week's craft is more a craft construction project that you can get the whole family involved in. My recommendation is working on it a little bit every day.

## GATHER

1. Scissors
2. Gluestick or bottle of glue
3. Material for the walls and floor
  - a. 2 Medium Pizza Hut box (don't get the meat lovers pizza, that one had a bit more grease on it!)
  - b. Nabisco 40 pack classic mix box (from BJ's, maybe it's at Costco's)
4. 2 plastic milk containers (I get half gallons of milk, a 1-gallon milk container should suffice)
5. 1 sandwich bag (or saran wrap would work)
6. 4 sheets of plain paper
7. Ruler
8. Pencil
9. Clear tape
10. Crayons and markers

## INSTRUCTIONS

### Print

1. 1 copy of the people
2. 2 copies of the pews
3. 1 copy of the sanctuary-side things
4. 1 copy of the sanctuary-side inner and outer walls
5. 1 copy of the floor plan
6. 4 copies of the side wall (with the 3 windows)
7. 1 copy of the entrance-side inner and outer walls
8. 1 copy of the corner wall connectors

### Get the people ready

1. Color the people.
2. (OPTIONAL) Draw and color a picture of your family in the empty spot.
3. Cut around the dotted line, then cut as close to the edge of the people as possible... leave the solid line at the bottom! You'll fold that line to make the base for the people to stand.

4. (OPTIONAL) Color the back side of the people... we'll be able to see them from the front and back of the church.
5. Hold the piece upright and bend the bottom solid line away from you to make the base

We can rely on our church family to uplift us. Put your little church families around your workspace to help cheer you on while you finish building the rest of the church! Just like it's a good idea to know the families that you worship with at church, get to know the people in your little church... you can make up stories about them! More importantly, celebrate after each milestone below with them!

Get the pews ready

1. Cut the dotted line **until the side of the pew** (I forgot to make that a solid line, doh! It's not a big deal if you cut the side off... you'll just have a plain pew)
2. Hold the pew so that the bottom of the sides of the pew is at the top and start folding

**TIP:** it's helpful if you use the straight edge of a table or counter to start the fold and then press down. Just line up the solid line with the edge and use your index finger and thumb to run along the edge, that will make a soft fold. Then press down. Even if you must go the other way, once you've made this initial fold, it's easy to flip the other way.

The folds work out to be accordion style...

- a. The first fold (the small piece) is towards you
- b. The second fold (the biggest part and the one with the sides of the pew at the side) is away from you
- c. The third fold is towards you... this is the back part of the pew
  - i. Roll a little piece of tape and put it in between this fold and the previous fold (that makes the back of the pew!)
- d. The fourth fold is away from you (this makes the seat of the pew)
- e. The fifth fold is towards you
- f. Fold the sides of the pew towards the front of the pew –

- i. The first fold will cover the side
- ii. The second fold, at the dotted line, will be glued to the front of the pew

Get the sanctuary side things ready

1. Cut the pieces for in and around the sanctuary of the church – the altar, the ambo, the baptismal font, and the paschal candle
  - a. Cut around the dotted line first then as close to the edge of the pieces
  - b. Hold the piece upright and bend the bottom solid line away from you to make the base

Get the sanctuary side platform ready

1. Cut the dotted line around the sanctuary platform
2. Bend at the solid lines
  - a. Looking at the rectangle, bend the solid line around the edge of the rectangle away from you. (The long side of the rectangle that doesn't have the second solid line will get attached to the church wall)
  - b. Bend the solid line at the outer side of the rectangle towards you

Get the floor plan ready

1. Paste the floor plan to the **inside cover** of one of the Pizza Hut boxes (that way you don't have to worry about hiding the Pizza Hut logo)
2. Cut the floor plan out and set aside

(OPTIONAL) Get the windows ready

You can skip this step and simply color the windows on the walls.

1. Cut the sides of the milk container to trace the window templates on

***There will be a total of 6 side-wall windows and 2 circular windows so plan carefully!***

2. Trace the side-wall window template
  - a. Lay the plastic piece over one of the side-wall templates

- b. USE A BLACK CRAYON OR A SHARPIE to trace the pattern onto the container.
  - i. If you used the crayon, you can trace over it with a black marker. (Marker straight on the container rubs off easily, using crayon first makes the marker color stay). **Leave enough space so that you can cut a 1/4" border around the window.**
3. Color the window using crayon first, then color over it with marker to make the colors bright

*TIP: Using multiple colored sharpies on the milk container is the best route to go*

4. Cut the window out with a 1/4" border around it
5. Repeat steps 2-4 five more times for a total of 6 windows
6. Trace the circular window
  - a. Lay the plastic piece over one of the sanctuary-side outer wall template (It's just the window so there's nothing else to distract your eyes)
  - b. USE A BLACK CRAYON OR A SHARPIE to trace the pattern onto the container.
    - i. If you used the crayon, you can trace over it with a black marker. (Marker straight on the container rubs off easily, using crayon first makes the marker color stay). **Leave enough space so that you can cut a 1/4" border around the window.**
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8. Cut the window out with a 1/4" border around it
9. Repeat step 6-8 one more time for a total of 2 circular windows

Get the sanctuary-side walls ready

1. (OPTIONAL) Cut out the circular window from the sanctuary-side **inner** wall template
2. Cut the cross out with the two angled pieces at the bottom before cutting the angled lines

3. Cut the angled lines only for the wall
4. Bend the bottom along the solid line towards you so you don't glue it down... like I did...
5. Paste the sanctuary-side inner wall **except the bottom 1/2"** (it has the crucifix, the tabernacle, and the pictures) to the inside bottom of the same Pizza Hut box that you used for the floor plan (The plain cross on this page is for the roof)

**IMPORTANT:** Don't paste the bottom 1/2"... start from the solid line. You'll paste that bottom piece to the floor plan when it's time to attach the wall later.

6. (OPTIONAL) – **Parent help needed here:** Cut the cardboard out where the circular window was using an exacto if you have one or a sharp steak knife works too.
7. (OPTIONAL) – **Parent help needed here:** Cut the circular window out of the sanctuary-side **outer** wall
8. Cut the two angled lines of the sanctuary-side outer wall
9. (OPTIONAL) – Take one of the circular windows, line it up, and tape it to the back of the template (the colored side will be on the outside of the church)
10. Line up the outer wall on the back side of the inner wall and paste (Cut the 1/2" at the bottom of the **outer** wall)

Get the entrance-side walls ready

1. (OPTIONAL) Cut out the circular window from the entrance-side **inner** wall template
2. Cut the angled lines only for the wall
3. **Parent help needed here:** Cut the very inside of the rectangular windows
4. Paste the entrance-side inner wall **except the bottom 1/2"** (it has the greater depth to it) to the inside bottom of the second Pizza Hut box

**IMPORTANT:** Don't paste the bottom 1/2"... start from the solid line. You'll paste that bottom piece to the floor plan when it's time to attach the wall later.

5. (OPTIONAL) – **Parent help needed here:** Cut the cardboard out where the circular window was using an exacto if you have one or a sharp steak knife works too.
6. **Parent help needed here:** Cut the very inside of the rectangular windows of the entrance-side **outer** wall
7. (OPTIONAL) – **Parent help needed here:** Cut the circular window out of the entrance-side outer wall (it has the shallower depth)
8. Cut the two angled lines of the entrance-side **outer** wall
9. Cut one side of the sandwich bag to cover the rectangular windows
10. Line it up and tape it to the back of the entrance-side **outer** wall template
11. (OPTIONAL) Take the other circular window, line it up, and tape it to the back of the template (the colored side will be on the outside of the church)
12. Line up the outer wall on the back side of the inner wall and paste (Cut the 1/2" off the bottom of the **outer** wall)

Get the side walls ready

1. Cut along the dotted line of one of the side-wall templates
2. (OPTIONAL) **Parent help needed here:** Cut the windows out using an exacto if you have one.
3. Paste one piece of paper to the Nabisco box (this will cover the words so it's not that visible)
4. Paste the side wall **except the bottom 1/2"** over top of the plain paper

**IMPORTANT:** Don't paste the bottom 1/2"... start from the solid line. You'll paste that bottom piece to the floor plan when it's time to attach the wall later.

5. Repeat steps 1-4 with another side-wall template (I was able to fit both side walls on this same piece of cardboard)
6. (OPTIONAL) **Parent help needed here:** Cut the windows out using an exacto if you have one. You'll be cutting out the cardboard here.

7. (OPTIONAL) Take one of the remaining side-wall templates and cut out the windows
8. (OPTIONAL) Take one of the prepared side windows, line it up and tape to the back of the template so that the window is showing through. Repeat for the other windows along this wall. The colored side will be showing on the outside of the church.
9. (OPTIONAL) Repeat steps 6-7 for the other side
10. Line up the side-wall template and paste it to the other side of the cardboard. Repeat for the other side-wall template (Cut the 1/2" off the bottom of the side that is going to be on the outside of the church)

Get the roof ready

1. Take one piece of plain paper and measure 3-1/5" from the edge of the long side
2. Draw a line parallel to the long edge (running down the long side)
3. Take the last piece of plain paper and glue the long edge to the line that you made. The roof will be 12" x 11"
4. Bend the paper in half running down the long side (which is now the other side, this will make it easier to see where to make the bend in the roof after pasting it to the Pizza Hut box)
5. Paste this to the inside cover of the Pizza Hut box
6. Cut the roof out
7. Using the straight edge of a counter, line up the fold in the roof along the edge and bend
8. (OPTIONAL) Cover the underside of the roof with some paper to hide the logo
9. Measure 1-1/2" from the front of the roof to place the cross
10. Cut out the center bottom piece from the cross so that there are only two side flaps and attach to the roof.
11. Use a small piece of paper to cover the other side of the cross

*(OPTIONAL) Color the walls, the roof, and the cross*

1. Pick a color for the inside and color all the inside walls
2. Pick a color for the outside and color all the outside walls
3. Pick a color for the roof and color it
4. Pick a color for the cross and color it

*Attach the sanctuary-side wall*

1. Fold the bottom flap up on the sanctuary-side inner wall so that the flap is pointing towards you
2. Line it up with the sanctuary side of the floor plan (where there is a rectangle for the sanctuary platform), and paste the flap to the bottom of the floor plan

*Attach the sanctuary-side things*

1. Get the sanctuary platform, line up the outer most flaps with the flaps on the floor plan and paste them down. You can paste the back of the platform to the wall of the sanctuary if you like... it should line up with the rectangle just below the tabernacle

Roll small pieces of tape for the following:

2. Tape down the ambo (the piece with the steps) to the Mary side of the sanctuary. Line the steps with the platform.
3. Tape down the paschal candle to the Joseph side of the sanctuary, right next to the platform.
4. Tape down the baptismal font in front of the paschal candle.
5. Tape down the altar towards the front of the sanctuary platform.
6. Tape down the priest right behind the altar.
7. Tape down the choir on the label marked choir.

### Attach the pews and the people

1. Line up the small edges of the pew piece to the label on the floor plan. The pews won't change so you can paste them down... or if you feel like renovating later, just use a rolled piece of tape.
2. Repeat step 1 for all the pews.

Roll small pieces of tape for the people so that you can move them around to different pews:

3. Decide where you want to put the people and place them in the empty spaces in front of the pews.

### Attach the side walls

1. Fold the bottom flap up on the side inner wall so that the flap is pointing towards you
2. Line it up with the one side of the floor plan (make sure the colored side of the window is outside. If you didn't use the plastic milk container to make the windows, then just make sure whatever is your inside wall is on the inside), and paste the flap to the bottom of the floor plan
3. Repeat for the other side wall

### Attach the entrance-side wall

1. Fold the bottom flap up on the entrance-side **inner** wall so that the flap is pointing towards you
2. Line it up with the entrance side of the floor plan (behind the pews), and paste the flap to the bottom of the floor plan

### Attach wall connectors

1. Cut out the 4 wall connectors on the dotted line.
2. Bend on the solid line
3. Paste one side of the connector to one wall at a corner where two walls meet
4. Paste the other side to the other wall

5. Repeat for each corner

Lay your roof on top with the cross at the entrance side. Put a small piece of tape to hold it down to the sides.

And last but not least, write the following scripture above the entrance: *Love each other in the same way I have loved you. John 15:12*

YOU'RE DONE! Celebrate with your family! Take a photo and post it on Facebook!

We cannot practice our faith in isolation. We can do good works, read our bible, and pray at home but it's so important to worship God together as a parish community. We don't go to Mass to simply get something out of it but to praise and worship God together to let Him know that we love Him and are grateful for all the blessings He has given to us.

*Pray with me, say: Dear Father in heaven, I praise You with all my heart and thank You for giving me my family at home and my parish family. Please strengthen our community of faith at home and church. Help us to always uplift one another. Please help us all to safely gather in Your house so that we can offer You a sacrifice of praise. Thank you, Father, for the gift of faith and let me always hold fast to You and the people in my faith community. Help me to always build up our faith community. I ask this in Your Son's most holy Name, Amen!*