

There will be many activities in the historic downtown!

In addition to the Stained Glass Tour, there will be, on Saturdays (11/28, 12/5 and 12/12) from 2-5 pm CST "Visits with Santa", music on Mainstreet, horse-drawn wagon and carriage rides, Christmas tours at Barker Mansion, free Jazzercise classes and demonstrations, specials offered by downtown restaurants, and much more!

The annual Winter Market, with more than 25 farmers and crafters offering their wares will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 7th Street between Pine and Franklin, on November 28th from 8am-3pm. Lunch will be available.

Please join us for the exciting 2nd year of this event in Michigan City.



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Mainstreet's Winter Wonderland

Stained Glass Tour



Saturdays

**November 28
December 5, 12, 19
1-5 p.m. CST
2009**

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Sharing Faith and Inspiration Thru Stained Glass

The origins of the first stained glass windows are lost in history. The technique probably came from jewelry making, cloisonné and mosaics. Stained glass windows as we know them, seemed to arise when substantial church building began. By the 10th century, depictions of Christ and biblical scenes were found in French and German churches and decorative designs found in England.



There is a mystery to glass—and people are drawn to it: It is a form of matter with gas, liquid and solid state properties. Glass is most like a super-cooled liquid. It captures light and glows from within. It is a jewel like substance made from the most ordinary materials: sand transformed by fire. Before recorded history, man learned to make glass and color it by adding metallic salts and oxides. These minerals within the glass capture specific portions from the spectrum of white light allowing the human eye to see various colors.

The Michigan City Mainstreet Association invites you to the Stained Glass Tour, featuring all the mystery and enchantment of glass; bring people to see the beautiful and inspiring illustrations of faith and holiday décor in the Michigan City churches.

The 2009 Stained Glass Tour includes the following locations:

Name	Address	Phone
First Congregational Church	531 Washington Street	219/874-8127
St. Stanislaus Roman Catholic Church	109 Ann Avenue	219/879-9281
The Old Library	312 E. Eighth Street	219/874-9931
Trinity Episcopal Church	614 Franklin Street	219/874-4355
St. Mary Roman Catholic Church <i>Please use Buffalo Street entrance</i>	411 W 11th Street	219/874-7231
First United Methodist Church	121 E. 7th Street	219/872-7200

Special Church Events

Madrigal Dinner

December 4 & 5

First United Methodist Church

219/872-7200

The Messiah

December 20

1 pm and 7 pm

First Presbyterian Church

Free Tickets Available

Call 219/879-4501

Spaghetti Dinner

December 5

4-7 p.m.

Trinity Episcopal Church

219/874-4355



We charge no entry fee for the Stained Glass Tour, but we encourage free will donations to the buildings. Thank you.