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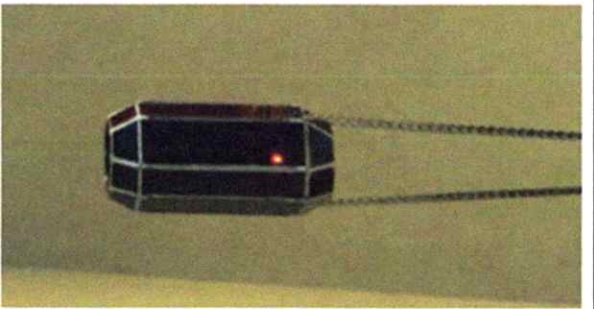
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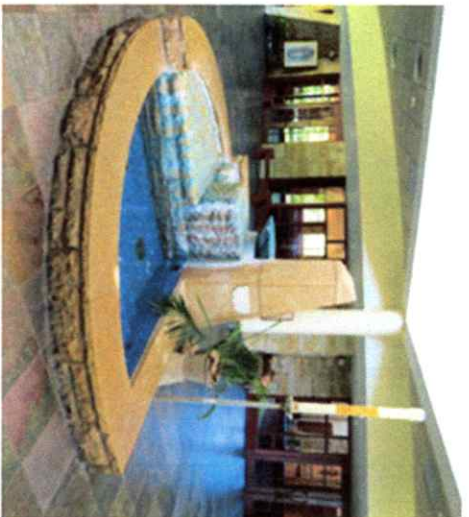
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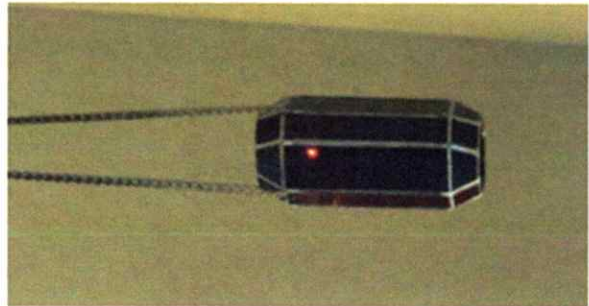
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Descriptions for Memory Game

The **Tabernacle** holds the Blessed Sacrament, the bread or host that was consecrated by the priest during Mass. When we visit a Catholic Church, we usually stop in front of the Tabernacle to reverence (bow) and say a prayer. Our Tabernacle here at St. Bartholomew Parish is located in our Blessed Sacrament Chapel just behind the Altar platform.

A **Holy Water Font** is a bowl near the doors of the church that holds the blessed Holy Water. When we enter or leave the church, we dip our finger into the font and make the Sign of the Cross, blessing ourselves. We do this to remind us of our Baptism.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** is a candle that burns all day and all night, wherever the Blessed Sacrament is kept in the church, usually by the Tabernacle. The candle is usually placed in a red holder. The Sanctuary Lamp reminds us that Jesus is truly there and present in the Eucharist. If the Eucharist is taken out of the Tabernacle – like on Good Friday – the Sanctuary Lamp is put out until the Eucharist is returned.

The **Baptismal Font** holds the water that is blessed and poured over the person being baptized. Some Baptismal Fonts, like the one we have here at St. Bartholomew's, are large enough for a person to step into to be baptized.

The **Ambo** is where the Lector (reader) stands to read God's Word during Mass.

In Catholic churches, the **Holy Oils** are kept in an ambry. **The Ambry** is like a chest or cabinet. Some ambries have glass doors so we can see the Holy Oils inside. These are the Holy Oils used with the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick and Holy Orders. Here at St. B's, our ambry is attached to our Baptismal Font.

A **Crucifix** hangs in the church to remind us of Jesus' sacrifice for us: He died on the Cross for our sins.

The **Altar** is a very special table that is found in all Catholic Churches. The Altar is the place where the priest repeats the words of Jesus during the consecration, and the hosts and wine become the true Body and Blood of Christ.

The **Easter Candle or Paschal Candle** is blessed during the Easter Vigil. It is used throughout the year, during all of the Baptisms to remind us that we are always to walk as a child of the Light. It is also used during funerals to signify the hope in the Resurrection for baptized Christians.