



St. Matthias

The next window portrays St. Matthias holding a double axe in one hand and a book in the other, into which he is gazing thoughtfully. The book is a symbol of his missionary work and preaching, while the double axe represents his martyrdom. Another sign of his martyrdom is the spear and three rocks to his right side, as he traditionally believed to have been stoned and beheaded. Near the top of the window you can see a crown, often used to refer to Christ's crown of life.