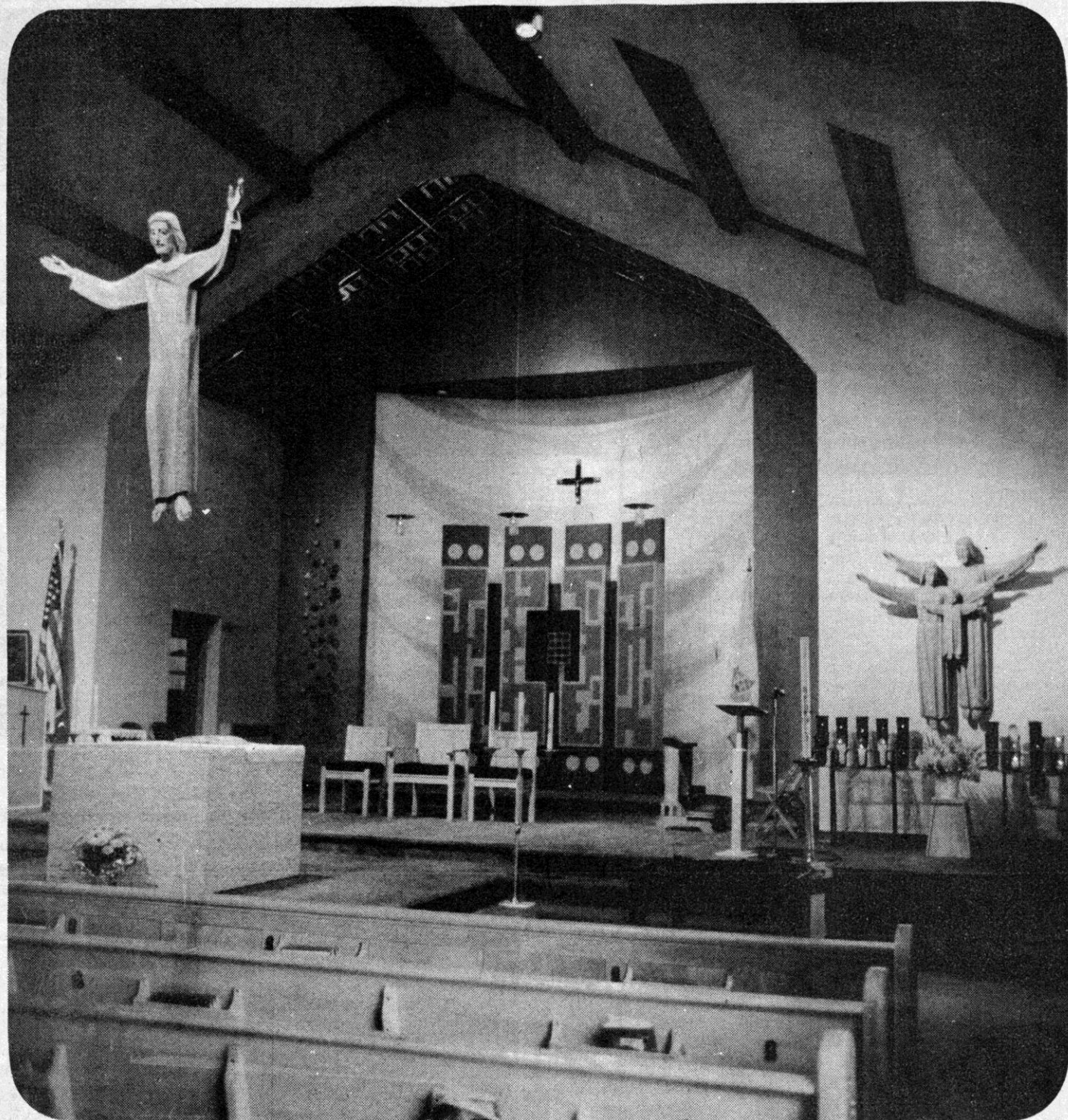


Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

November 13, 1974

The interior of the Guardian Angels Catholic Church (412 Superior) has been given a contemporary appearance with the recent completion of a modernization project which progressed over a period of several years which were designed to increase the participation of the congregation in the mass. A suspended figure of "The Risen Christ" is a central figure in a rather unique treatment of the church's interior. The suspended figure and the "Holy Family" group to the right of the altar are carved of wood and were done by an Italian craftsman. Construction on the present church building began in 1953 and was dedicated in April 1954. Catholic masses for the pioneers of Crystal Falls began in the fall of 1883 by visiting priests, with a permanent church constructed on the site in 1887. In October 1931 the last mass was held in old church and the edifice demolished. The new basement church which forms the foundation and base for the existing structure was completed in time for masses to be held on Christmas Day 1931.



Guardian Angels Has New Look

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fitting. The project was developed by a church architect with the diocesan liturgical office. The suspended figure of Christ and the 'Holy Family' group to the right are carved out of wood, and were done by an Italian craftsman. New lighting adds to a motif that is a departure from the traditional.