

SANT CLIMENT AND SANTA MARIA DE TAÜLL

Taüll, Spain, Europe

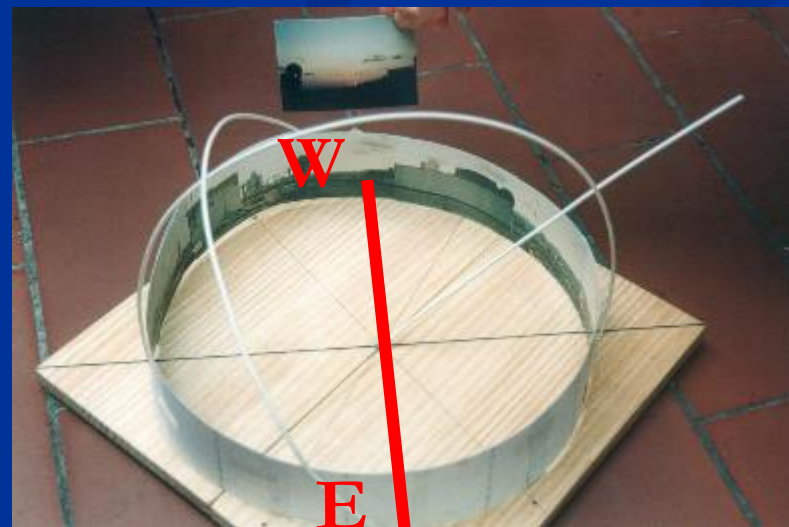
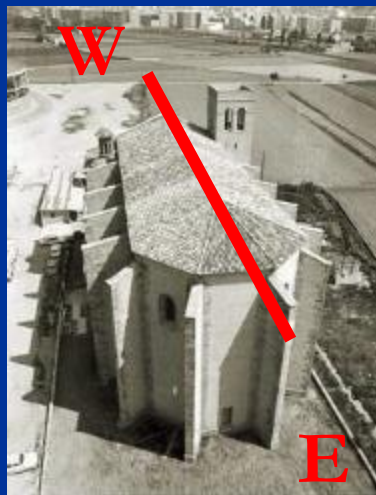
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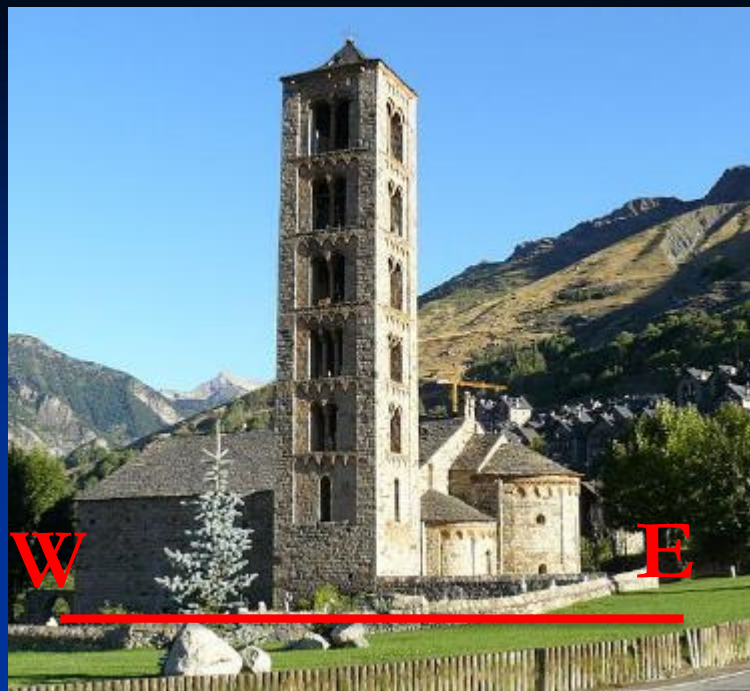
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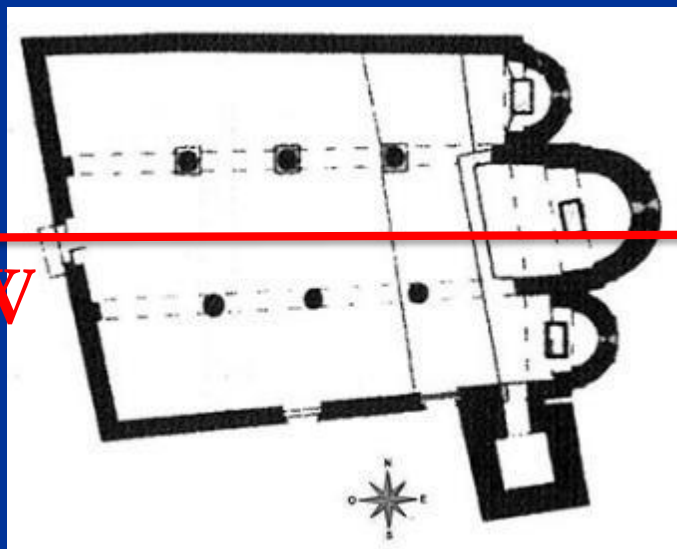
At the Council of Nicaea (325) it was determined that the apse of a church was to the East and the gateway to the West so that the priest would be facing East during the services.

Thus the priest and the participants would be directed towards the East, from where Christ, the Sun of Justice, will shine at the end of time (*ecclesiarum situs plerumque talis erat, ut fideles facie altare versa orientem solem, symbolum Christi qui est sol iustitia et lux mundi interentur*)

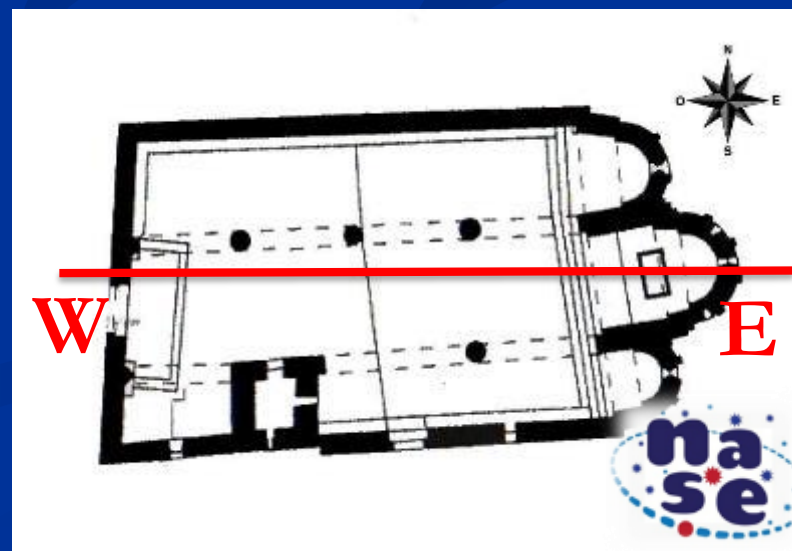




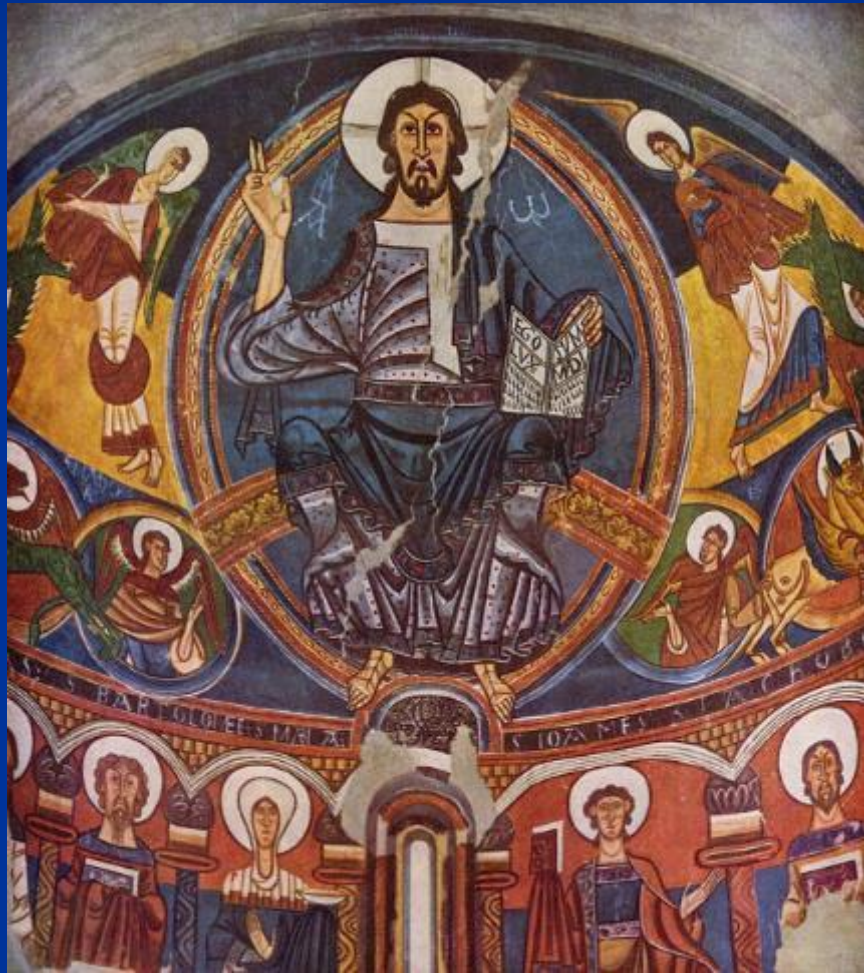
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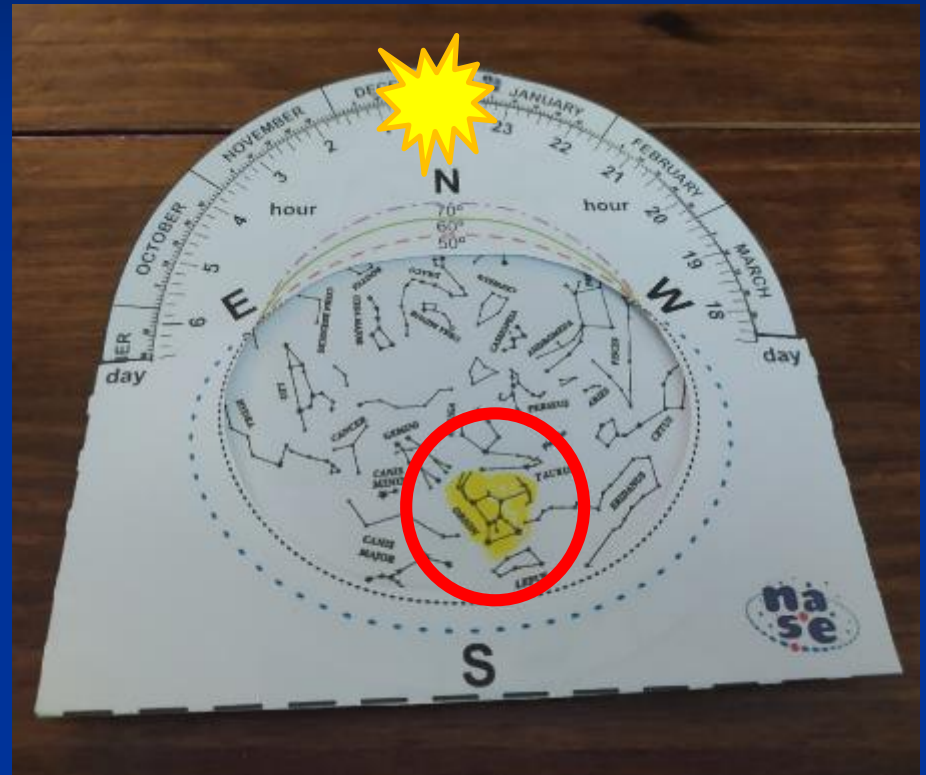
Santa Maria de Taüll



On December 10, 1123, Sant Climent de Taüll was consecrated. One day later on December 11, Santa Maria de Taüll was consecrated, after finishing the works and the interior wall paintings.



Taüll is in the Pyrenees at Latitude 42° N



Orion is on the Southern horizon on
December 25, at Christmas



Astrophysical observation 1123



3 kings: Melchior,

Gaspar y Baltasar

Betelgueuse



Bellatrix

**Many Thanks
for your attention !**

