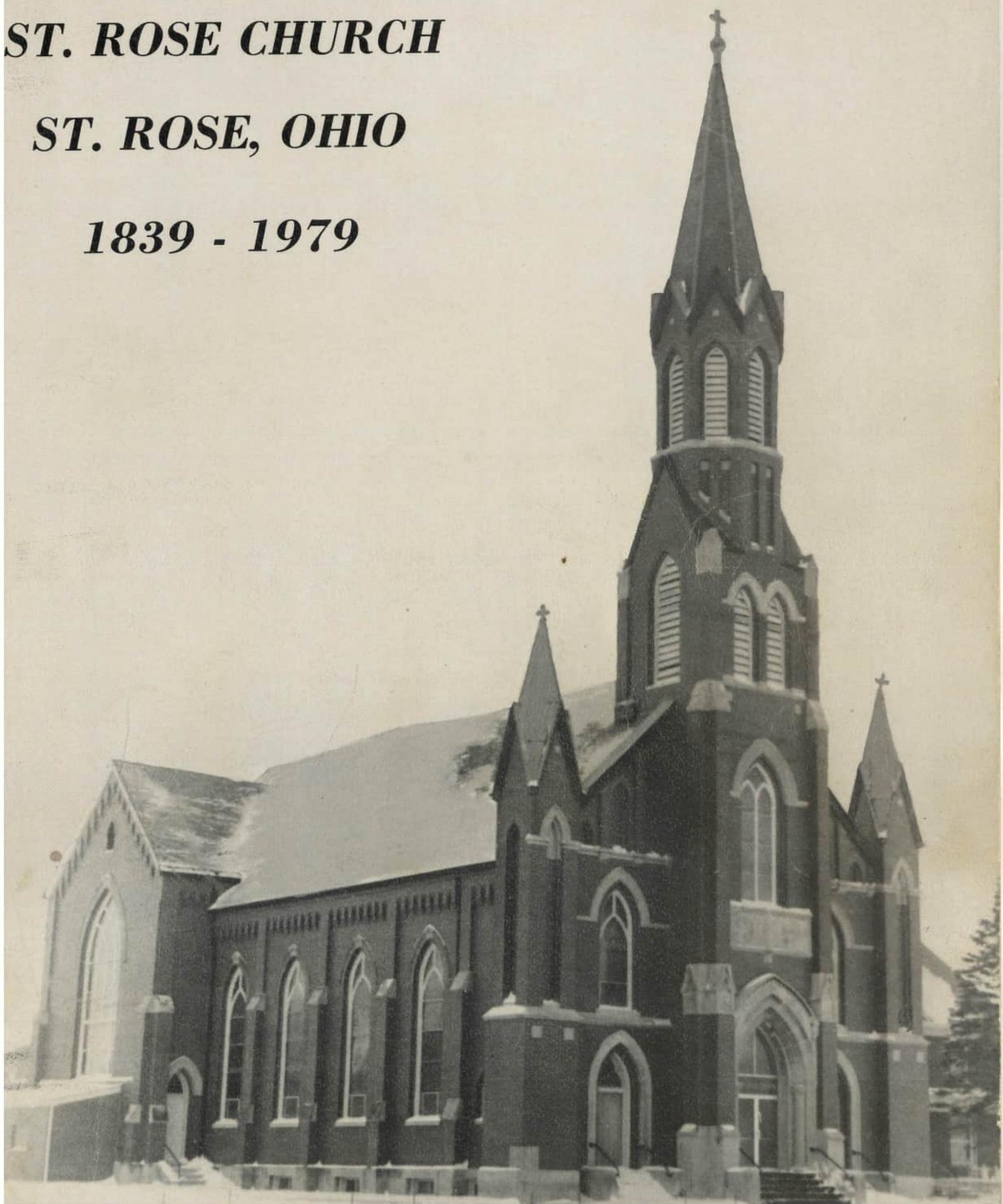


***ST. ROSE CHURCH***

***ST. ROSE, OHIO***

***1839 - 1979***



Alfrida E. Willke



St. Rose of Lima

Parish limits of St. Rose,  
determined December 28, 1922

In summary form:

West: one quarter mile west of Goettemoeller Rd.

North: one half mile south of S.R. 274

East: one quarter mile west of S.R. 716

South: one half mile north of County Line Road

Official description:

Beginning at a point  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile west of the North East corner of the South half of section 17 Marion Township, Mercer County, thence east  $1\frac{1}{4}$  mile, thence south  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile, thence east  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile, thence south through sections 15, 22, 27, 34 and 3 to the south line of the north half of section 3, thence west  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile, thence south to the Greenville Treaty line, thence west  $\frac{1}{8}$  mile on the Treaty line, thence south  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile, thence west  $1\frac{5}{8}$  mile (crossing west line of section 35 about  $\frac{1}{8}$  mile into section 34), thence north along western line of section 35 through sections 27, 5, 32, 29, 20 and 17 to the north line of the lower half of the last named section, to the point of beginning.

**February 8, 1979**

**St. Rose Parish**

**St. Rose, Ohio**

Pastor: Rev. Milton A. Ballor C.P.P.S.

Organists: Mrs. Marilyn Holdheide  
Miss Eileen Ungruhn  
Miss Marie Hemmelgarn  
Miss Mary Jane Lochtefeld

Lectors: Messrs. Walter Braun, Cletus Griesdorn,  
Craig Griesdorn, Jeffrey Griesdorn, Vernon  
Hartings, Roger Homan, Michael Hoying,  
Richard Lochtefeld, Larry Meier, LeRoy Pieken-  
brock, Roman Schaefer

Councilmen: Mr. Leander Fortkamp  
Mr. Andrew Schlarman  
Mr. Dale Goettemoeller  
Mr. Ronald Hartings

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine  
President: Mr. Richard Lochtefeld  
Vice-President: Mr. Thomas Goettemoeller  
Sec.-Treasurer: Mrs. Patricia Clune  
Teachers: 2. Mrs. Regina Hemmelgarn  
3. Miss Shelly Link  
4. Mrs. Mary Jane Meier  
5 & 6. Mrs. Janice Piekenbrock  
7 & 8. Mr. Vernon Hartings  
9 & 10. Father Milton Ballor C.P.P.S.  
11 & 12. Brother Theophane Woodall  
C.P.P.S.

Librarian: Mrs. Marian Fortkamp

Cemetery Association  
President: Mr. Roman Schaefer  
Secretary: Mr. Richard Mueller  
Treasurer: Mr. Gregor Evers

Ladies Sodality  
President: Mrs. Ann Mueller  
Vice-President: Mrs. Alvera Stucke  
Secretary: Mrs. Luella Lochtefeld  
Treasurer: Mrs. Armella Ungruhn

Holy Name Society  
President: Mr. Cyril Evers  
Secretary: Mr. Robert Homan  
Treasurer: Mr. Donald Evers



Father Johan Van den Brock C.P.P.S.



Father Johan Wittmer C.P.P.S.



Father Andrew Kunkler C.P.P.S.



Father Sebastian Ganther C.P.P.S.



Father Bernard Austermann C.P.P.S.



Father Peter Wilhelmy C.P.P.S.



Father Erhard Glueck C.P.P.S.



Father Francis Buechel C.P.P.S.



Father Caspar Schedler C.P.P.S.



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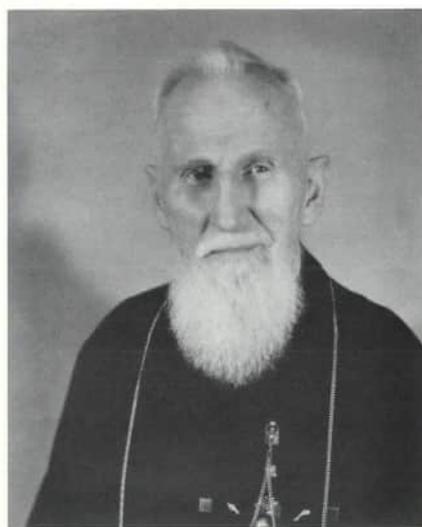
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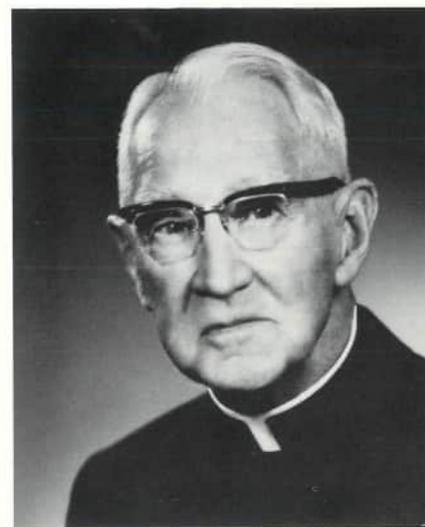
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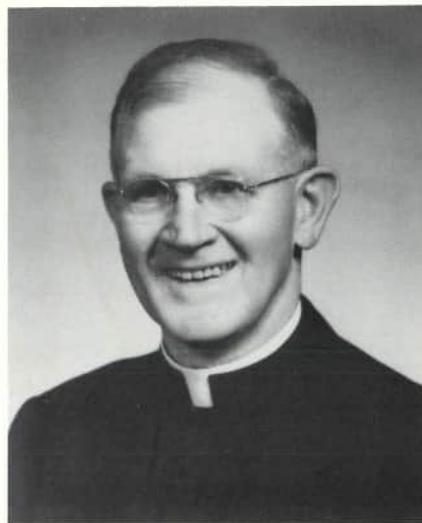
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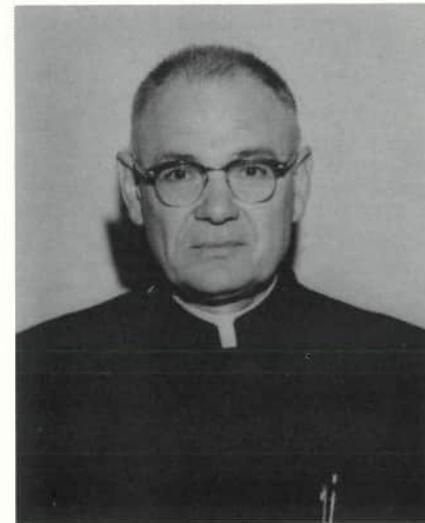
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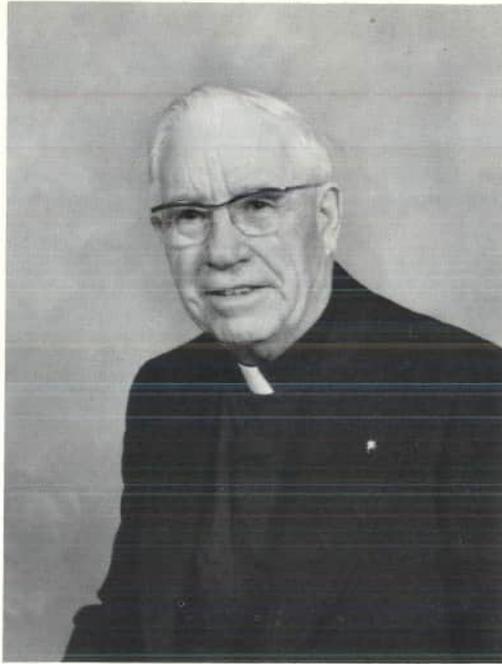
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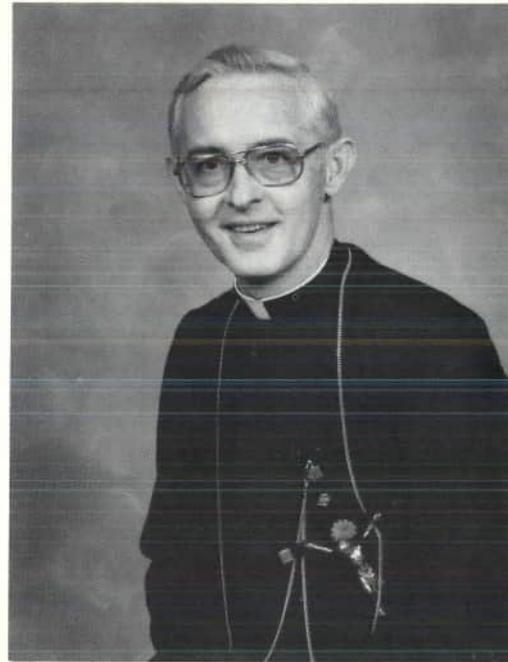
Father Aloysius Cook C.P.P.S.



Father Walter Roth C.P.P.S.



Father Clement Goubeaux C.P.P.S.



Father Milton Ballor C.P.P.S.

## *Pastors of St. Rose Parish, St. Rose, Ohio*

April 1839-Oct. 1845 . . . . . Louis Navarron  
 1 Nov. 1845-July 1846 . . . . . Johan Van den Brock C.P.P.S.  
 July 1846-Dec. 1846 . . . . . Johan Wittmer C.P.P.S.  
 Jan. 1847-Dec. 1847 . . . . . Johan Van den Brock C.P.P.S.  
 Jan. 1848-Dec. 1849 . . . . . Friederich Broenner  
 Jan. 1850-Dec. 1850 . . . . . Andrew Kunkler C.P.P.S.  
 Jan. 1851-May 1852 . . . . . Sebastian Ganther C.P.P.S.  
 June 1852-Aug. 1857 . . . . . Andrew Herbstritt C.P.P.S.  
 Aug. 1857-May 1861 . . . . . Bernard Austermann C.P.P.S.  
 May 1861-Aug. 1866 . . . . . Peter Wilhelmy C.P.P.S.  
 Sept. 1866-June 1867 . . . . . Erhard Glueck C.P.P.S.  
 June 1867-Oct. 1874 . . . . . Anton Kramer C.P.P.S.  
 Nov. 1874-Sept. 1875 . . . . . Erhard Glueck C.P.P.S.  
 Sept. 1875-May 1879 . . . . . Francis Buechel C.P.P.S.  
 May 1879-May 1881 . . . . . Erhard Glueck C.P.P.S.  
 May 15, 1881-April 6 1892 . . . . . Caspar Schedler C.P.P.S.  
 April 1892-Feb. 1893 . . . . . Henry Drees C.P.P.S.  
 March 1, 1893-March 14, 1895 . . . . . Aloys Malin C.P.P.S.  
 March 14, 1895-Jan. 1905 . . . . . Caspar Schedler C.P.P.S.  
 Jan. 1905-Sept. 1, 1914 . . . . . Liberat Schupp C.P.P.S.  
 Sept. 1, 1914-July 12, 1917 . . . . . Albert Voag C.P.P.S.

July 12, 1917-July 24 1951 . . . . . Raphael Schmaus C.P.P.S.  
 July 24, 1951-June 27, 1956 . . . . . George Pax C.P.P.S.  
 June 27, 1956-June 26 1957 . . . . . Aloys Dirksen C.P.P.S.  
 June 26, 1957-July 27, 1958 . . . . . Aloysius Cook C.P.P.S.  
 July 27, 1958-April 25, 1963 . . . . . Walter Roth C.P.P.S.  
 Aug. 28, 1963-Jan. 6 1965 . . . . . Aloys Dirksen C.P.P.S.  
 Jan. 6, 1965-Aug. 2, 1976 . . . . . Clement Goubeaux C.P.P.S.  
 Aug. 2, 1976- . . . . . Milton Ballor C.P.P.S.

### Editor's note:

The following history of St. Rose parish, St. Rose, Ohio, has been taken from various written sources and combined for this parish directory. The sources are the documents and records in the archives of the parish and articles written about St. Rose parish, especially:

Nuntius Aulæ, "History of St. Rose Parish", Vol. XI, July 1928, pp. 126-132, by Hubert Greb.

Dayton Daily News, September 14, 1912, including a history of St. Rose parish written by Father Liberat Schupp.

Coldwater Chronicle, December 5, 1919, written by H.H. Leugers of St. Rose, teacher at the Dwenger school.

The compilation of these notes and those describing St. Rose Church were prepared by the present pastor of St. Rose parish.

Milton A. Ballor C.P.P.S.

St. Rose, Ohio  
 February 8, 1979

# History of St. Rose Parish

## FOUNDING OF THE PARISH

The year 1839 marks the foundation of four parishes in the Mercer-Auglaize County area, namely, St. Rose, St. Henry, Victoria (St. Joseph) and Wapakoneta. All the available data point to the fact that St. Rose is the oldest of the four.

In tradition, both oral and written, the story is told which deals with the origin of the name. Once, when the Most Rev. John Purcell, Bishop of Cincinnati, was passing through the eastern part of Mercer County on one of his visitation tours, he was enraptured by the dazzling beauty of the woodland scene. Wild roses grew everywhere. He saw it as a garden designed and planted by the Creator. In admiration, the Bishop called the spot Rose Garden, and the little village which later sprang up in this section was given its name.

St. Augustine's parish of Minster had as its two oldest daughters St. John's parish of Maria Stein (1837) and St. Michael's parish of Ft. Loramie (1838). In 1839, it became the mother-parish of St. Rose. It was during the late 1830's that a number of families living in and around the little village met, and St. Rose parish was organized and preparations made for the erection of a home of worship. Prior to the year 1844, religious services were held in a farm house, the home of Mr. Joseph Kleinhenz.

Scarcity of priests in the diocese of Cincinnati made regular services impossible. In 1839, the same year that St. Rose was founded, Bishop Purcell visited Europe in order to obtain additional priests to help care for the scattered Catholics of his diocese, which included all of the State of Ohio. Father Louis Navarron, from the diocese of Clermont, France, was one of the party of seven priests who landed in New York on August 22, 1839. Bishop Purcell sent him to attend to the spiritual needs of the French Catholics in Versailles. Until 1845, this zealous French missionary also made frequent trips to St. Rose.

In 1843, Bishop Purcell went again to Europe to recruit help, and he obtained the Society of the Precious Blood to tend to the German speaking members of his diocese. Father Francis Brunner, C.P.P.S., and seven other C.P.P.S. priests and seven students arrived at Cincinnati on January 1, 1844 and were sent to the northern part of Ohio (near Norwalk). In 1845, they were assigned to the Mercer County area, which included the parish of St. Augustine in Minster, which had been founded in 1834.

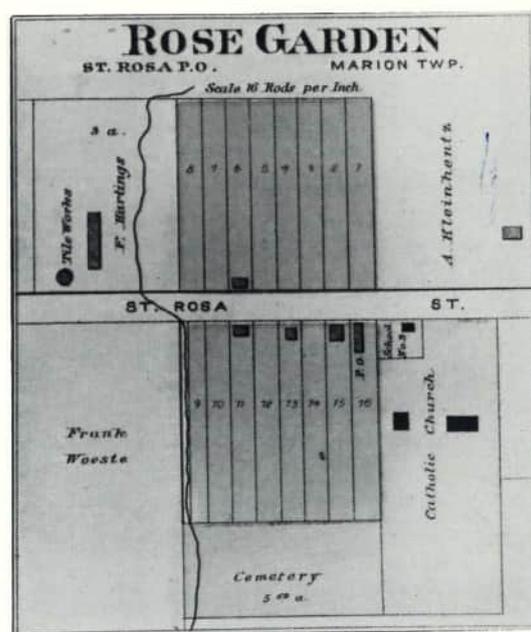
In the parish archives there is a copy of a lease (never recorded in the Recorder's Office in Celina) dated April 11, 1839, made between Arnold Pieper and Joseph Kleinhenz and the trustees for the German Roman Catholic Church, viz., Henry Lochtefeld, Henry Raudirkes, Henry Nichting and Herman Henry Goettemoeller. This lease is for the property thus

described: "Beginning at the South West corner of the East half of the South East quarter of Section 21, Township 7, Range 3 East - from thence East on the Section line to a stake on said line 35 feet east of the east extreme of the church now erected thereon - from thence due north, etc."

Thus the first place of worship was on the north side of the present S.R. 119, and this was already built in 1839. A recorded deed, dated April 9, 1842, records the sale of one half of an acre of land by Joseph Kleinhenz to Bishop Purcell in Section 21. A deed, dated March 5, 1845, records the sale of an additional three acres; and a deed, dated June 17, 1854, records the purchase of another four acres.

On April 9, 1842, Bishop Purcell also purchased ten acres from John Schlarman for \$14.00 - out of the north west corner of the east half of the north east quarter of section 28 (south S.R. 119).

In June of 1854, the land purchased by Bishop Purcell was surveyed and divided into sixteen lots. There were eight lots to the north and eight to the south of St. Rosa Street (present S.R. 119). Each lot was to be 51'9" wide and 6.43 chains (424'3") deep. St. Rosa Street was to be 60' wide. The western edge of this village of Rose Garden was to be 20.10 chains (1,326' 6") from the eastern line of sections 21 and 28.



Under the capable direction of Father Navarron the first log church was erected at Rose Garden in 1844. Unimposing as was the architecture of that first log church, it nevertheless stood out above the other log cabins that surrounded it, for it possessed a steeple, and in the steeple a bell purchased for the

sum of \$36.00. On November 24, 1844, Father Navarron dedicated the little log church and blessed the cemetery - an occasion of great rejoicing for the seventy-eight families that constituted the parish.

The first baptism in this church was of Joseph Bernard Schwieterman on December 22, 1844 by Father Navarron. The first recorded marriage was solemnized by Father Friederich Broenner on January 25, 1848, between John H. Moeller and Elizabeth Ungruhn. The first recorded death to occur was on April 29, 1845 when B. Michael Surmann, aged 40, passed away.

The year that the death-dealing cholera swept through Ohio like a blight (1848), the Fathers C.P.P.S. were in constant demand everywhere. None worked more valiantly than they to stem the onrush of this dread disease and to confer the last rites of Holy Mother Church on the dying. In this priestly work of mercy, they were aided at St. Rose by Father Friederich Broenner, formerly a missionary of the Carmelite order. Father Broenner was pastor of St. Rose and at the same time of St. Henry; he died on December 29, 1849 and is buried in St. Rose Cemetery.

It is worthy of mention that in order to meet the needs of the people, St. Rose became the mother parish in 1847 of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin in Cassella (then called Marysville) and in 1851 of St. Sebastian. (Precious Blood in Chickasaw was founded in 1895, also formerly part of St. Rose.)



#### BUILDING OF THE SECOND CHURCH

As the years went quickly by and in passing showed a yearly increase in the congregation, the log church became too small. The congregation soon realized that the house of prayer and worship had served its purpose, and that soon more commodious quarters would have to be erected. In 1851, preparations were made for the building of a new church.

On August 10, 1851, the first assembly met to decide the building of a new church. On August 17 there was another assembly to select the building committee and determine the building site. Named to the committee were Johan Heinrich Raudirkes, Theodor Woeste, Georg Leugers, Heinrich Hagedorn, Joseph Koenig, Joseph Kleinhenz, Gerhard Stever as overseer and Johan Hagedorn as treasurer.

The committee advertized twice in the German paper *Wahrheitsfreund* for bids on the bricks needed. The bid was accepted on February 19, 1852 at \$2.39 per thousand. These bricks were to be made at the site where the church was to stand, and according to the agreement Friederich Klinghammer was given the contract, and he promised to have them finished in the year 1852.

Meanwhile the necessary firewood was to be delivered by the parishioners, as well as the heavy wood for the roof. The contractor had to see to the necessary water himself, but if it had to be dug deeper than ten feet, then the parishioners were to help. After the contractor had completed the entire work - if the bricks were good - he was to be paid in full.

The parish decided that the church should be 76 feet long and 42 feet wide, and that there be two doors at the front end and with two aisles in the interior leading to the altar.

The stones which were to be used for the foundation as well as the door and window stones, had to be brought via the canal from Piqua and had to be hauled from Minster. Likewise the necessary boards had to be brought from Minster. The necessary sand, fortunately, was available in a creek at Bernard Grevenkamp's place, and was hauled from there.

It was decided at the meeting on St. Lawrence day (August 10, 1852) that a small change be made in the plans of the church. This change was handed over to the pastor, to the teacher Gerhard Heinrich Panning, to Gerhard Stever and to Joseph Kleinhenz:

1. That the windows be made so that the panes be 8 by 10 inches, and that the format be like that of St. John's;

2. That only one large door be made at the towered end, and one side door; that there be one large aisle five feet wide, and two side aisles three feet wide;

3. That the sacristy door at the upper end be in the center so that it would lead to both rooms;

4. That there be two windows next to the door at the towered (west) end, and the inscription stone be above the large door;

5. That the foundation wall be put out on bids and be ready before the winter.

Note: The inscription stone that was on this church is now to be found next to the sidewalk - at ground level - on the northwest side of the present church.

On August 15, 1852, the cornerstone was laid and blessed by Father Andrew Kunkler. On August 29, 1852, it was decided that bids for the mason (wall) work, the rough wood work and the carpentry work for the new church be let on September 29, 1852. On October 4, 1852, the bids were opened. A. Van der Broeke got the mason work at \$415.00, Anton De Curtins got the carpentry work at \$228.00 and he also got the lumber work at \$765.75.

On January 18, 1854, the structure was dedicated with great solemnity. The church was built at a cost of \$6,000.00 and was built free of debt.

In 1862, the first organ was installed for \$690.00. At the same time statues of St. Rose, St. John, St. Lawrence and the Good Shepherd, all imported from Europe, were purchased for \$315.00. In 1853, the bells had been purchased for \$544.00. They were blessed by Father Kunkler. In 1873, the church was reroofed for \$540.00. In 1885, the tower and the church were painted for \$1,026.50. At the same time new windows for the church were purchased - each one costing \$28.00. The large crucifix and statues of the Blessed Virgin, St. Joseph, St. Francis and St. Anthony were received.

## GOLDEN JUBILEE OF THE FIRST CHURCH

On November 24, 1894, the parish celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the first church. Of the early pioneers only two old men were present for the festive occasion, which was a gala day for the pastor, Father Aloys Malin, and members of the parish. These two men were Bernard Holdheide, 79 years, and Henry Boeckman of Cassella, 84 years. Mrs. Elizabeth Goettemoeller, 94 years, could not be present because of paralysis. In order to render the day ever memorable, the Very Reverend Provincial, Father Henry Drees, delivered the sermon in the Low German dialect.



## BUILDING OF THE RECTORY

It is interesting to note that during the years 1846-1848 and 1850-1881 the pastors were changed very frequently. As a matter of fact it is almost impossible to determine who was the one in charge. This was due in part to the fact that St. Rose did not have a residence for the pastor. The attending priests resided at the Gruenenwald convent at Cassella (still standing - about a half mile south of S.R. 119 on Cassella-Montezuma Road) or at the Maria Stein convent. In 1905, when Archbishop Henry Moeller was on a visitation tour, he expressed his desire that a rectory should be built near the church so that the pastor could live among his flock. At once the newly appointed pastor, Father Liberat Schupp, proceeded to carry out the wish of the Archbishop. Preparations were made for the building of a rectory.

The contract for the building was let in June 1905, and the work was awarded to Mr. H. Forthhoff, for the sum of \$3,635.00. The pastor himself superintended the erection of the new building. "It is built of pressed brick, it is two stories high and contains ten rooms, also all modern conveniences, such as hot water heating, acetelyne light, etc." The building was completed at the cost of \$6,000.00, and on

March 23, 1906 the pastor moved into his new residence.

### BUILDING OF THE THIRD CHURCH

What was probably the most extensive improvement in the history of the parish was undertaken during the year 1910. In January of that year Father Liberat Schupp placed before the congregation the necessity of building a new church. A meeting of the parishioners was called and a unanimous resolution was passed to erect a new church. In order to procure the necessary money, a subscription was taken up which, within a week's time, amounted to \$21,479.00 - another striking proof of that spirit of generosity and sacrifice which seems to pervade the entire history of the parish.

A building committee was chosen by acclamation and the following members were elected: B. Evers, H. Goettemoeller, Joseph Homan, A. Selhorst, B. Tuente, Theodor Evers, H. Harting, John Lochtefeld, Math. Harting and Fred Stucky. Mr. H. Moeller was chosen as treasurer.

Plans were then made by Mr. A. De Curtins of Lima, Ohio. The date for the opening of the bids was set for June 15, 1910. Due to the fact that all bids for the contract were exorbitant, the pastor with his committee concluded, after careful consideration, to erect the building by piece work: the contract for the mason's work was let out to Joseph Vonder Hirst of Celina for \$4,200.00, and that of the carpenter's work to Jacob Notter of Wendelin for \$2,775.00. On May 21, 1911, the cornerstone was laid by the Very Reverend Provincial, Father Boniface Russ; the church was completed the following year and the Most Reverend Archbishop Henry Moeller dedicated it on September 8, 1912. The church is a magnificent building constructed of pressed brick with Bedford stone trimmings. Its high and sharply pointed arches are of the Gothic style of architecture.

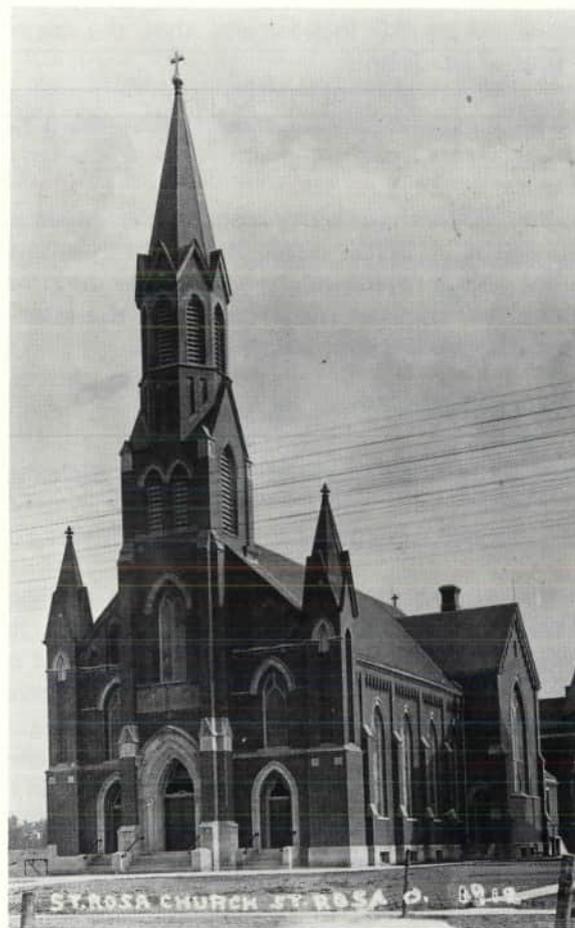
### DIAMOND JUBILEE OF THE FIRST CHURCH

On Thursday, November 27, 1919, was celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of the dedication

of the first church in the St. Rose Congregation, which culminated the organization of the parish.

This occasion was fittingly celebrated by a Solemn High Mass sung by the Rev. Richard Schwietermann, of the St. Mary's Novitiate at Burkettsville. Owing to the fact that it was Thanksgiving Day many of the invited priests could not be present. Especially did the pastor (Father Schmaus) and the congregation regret that Father Liberat Schupp, pastor of Glandorf, Ohio, the builder of the church and rectory, was not able to attend the jubilee.

The Very Reverend Provincial, Father George Hindelang, pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Celina, gave a very eloquent address both narrative and instructive of the history of the Catholic Church



in the southern part of Mercer County in general and of the history of St. Rose Congregation in particular. He very vividly pictured the Catholic missionary life. He also spoke very endearingly in loving memory of that good and pious priest, Father Caspar Schedler, who for twenty-one years was the pastor of St. Rose parish.

The St. Rose choir, under the direction of the organist, Albert H. Dorsten, rendered a very appropriate program. A new Mass, St. Rosa de Lima Mass, with new benediction hymns, were sung on this occasion. The Te Deum was sung by all and accompanied by the Minster band.

After the church services a genuine Thanksgiving Day dinner was ready and was served by the ladies. Music was furnished by the Minster and Cassella bands. As the weather did not allow any outdoor activities they were transplanted to the spacious and electrically lighted St. Lawrence Hall and the school building. Here everything was cozy, dry and pleasant, and a large church bazaar was held in comparatively small space. The bazaar was a com-



plete success financially. These returns together with the very liberal subscriptions taken up by the pastor among the parishioners during the previous weeks, was enough to wipe out the debt of \$5,000.00 remaining on the building of the new church. This, above all, led the people to be jubilant and thankful.

Together with the pastor, Father Schmaus, the following committees were instrumental in helping this diamond jubilee to be a great success: Bernard Evers, Sr., Henry Moeller, Henry Hartings, Henry Goettemoeller, Joseph Homan, Joh. W. Kleinhenz, Mrs. John Fortkamp, Mrs. Herman Ungruhn, Mrs. Fred Goettemoeller, Mrs. Josephine Albers, Miss Helen Bomholt and Miss Rose Goettemoeller.

In connection with the jubilee a soldier's homecoming was celebrated in honor of the safe return of all the boys of the congregation from the World War. They were the guests of the congregation.

#### ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT

During Father Schmaus's pastorate the church debt was cancelled; a garage was built in 1917 for \$834.54; two new side altars and additions to the

high altar were erected in 1919, and electric lights were installed. In 1927, a school-teacher's residence (now the home of John Nietfeld) was bought for the sum of \$4,000.00, and the old residence (west of the old church) was removed. During the spring of 1928, the church was entirely renovated and decorated, and once more rivaled in beauty the other churches of a county noted for its beautiful churches.

#### EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM OF ST. ROSE

This brief history of the St. Rose parish would be incomplete without glancing at the educational system in vogue there. The early educational facilities for the youth of St. Rose were meager, to say the least. The traditional log cabin school afforded the opportunity to take advantage of the blessings of a quasi-parochial free school. The school building was located where the Richard Lochtefeld home now stands, on a half acre bought in 1862 from the parish by the School Board and sold to Lorenz Lochtefeld in 1893. Here the children of that day obtained the rudiments of an education. In 1928, St. Rose had two schools, so called district schools, with a seating capacity of about fifty students each. Both schools were brick buildings. The one next to the church



was built in 1892 (on 3/4 acre bought by the School Board in 1890 from Joseph Meiring). The other, known as the South School or Dwenger School, was located on the Clune Stucke Road near Indian Trail.

The teachers who had charge of the school were also the organists for the church and the sexton (in charge of ringing the church bells). They were:

Gerhard Schuman	
Gerhard Heinrich Panning . . . . .	1848-1854
John Reichert . . . . .	1854-1864
John Lemming, Sr. . . . .	1864-1866
Fred Lorschetter . . . . .	1866-1867
Franz Brinkmann . . . . .	1867-1869
John Hauch . . . . .	1869-1872
Joseph Reichert . . . . .	1872-1875
Johan Kuhn . . . . .	1875-1877
John Horst . . . . .	1877-1880
John Lemming, Jr. . . . .	1880-1881
Frank Hackman . . . . .	1881-1885

Ignatius Unterbrink.....	1885-1889
August Heckman.....	1889-1896
Jacob Pitzen.....	1896-1900
John Koesters.....	1900-1915
Ferd Mader.....	1915-1916
Albert Dorsten.....	1916-1924
Frank Huber.....	1924-1926
Leo Schaeper.....	1926-1927
Theodore Hemmelgarn.....	1927-1957

Note: In 1957, the Marion Local School District was formed, and the school building and land sold to the parish in 1958.

#### RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

Eighty-eight years had passed and St. Rose had given none of her sons to the Holy Priesthood; but the seeds of vocation had been planted. It was indeed a happy event when Father Ferdinand Goettemoeller, C.P.P.S., was ordained at Carthage on May 26, 1927. It was a day of greater celebration when he sang his First Solemn High Mass at St. Rose on May 28, 1927.

The complete list of vocations to the priesthood and religious life from St. Rose follows:

Father Ferdinand Goettemoeller, C.P.P.S., born March 7, 1898, son of Henry and Catherine (Woehrmann) Goettemoeller, ordained May 26, 1927. Father Goettemoeller died October 25, 1971.

Father Melchior Lochtefeld, C.P.P.S., born January 4, 1905, son of John and Catherine (Hoying) Lochtefeld, ordained May 14, 1931.

Father Aloys Selhorst, C.P.P.S., born November 16, 1912, son of Anthony and Catherine (Albers) Selhorst, ordained May 7, 1939. Father Selhorst died in a rectory fire at Manteca, California, on August 23, 1967.

Father Tobias Lochtefeld, born February 23, 1922, son of Vincent and Matilda (Reinhard) Lochtefeld, ordained May 18, 1948. Father Lochtefeld died in an airplane accident in Brainerd, Minnesota on August 26, 1956.

(Note: The following were baptised, but not raised, in St. Rose.)

Father John Anthony, born June 7, 1896, son of Hugo and Gertrude (Miller) Anthony, ordained May 26, 1923. Father Anthony died December 3, 1960.

Father John Reichert, born March 1, 1898, son of Joseph and Philomena (Hagedorn) Reichert, ordained June 11, 1927. Father Reichert died May 12, 1976.

Sister Angelica, C.P.P.S., born Mary Lochtefeld, August 15, 1855, daughter of Henry and Bernardine (Gresshoff) Lochtefeld, entered the convent on January 1, 1873. Sister Angelica died February 20, 1902.

Sister Agatha, C.P.P.S., born Rosina Philomena Lochtefeld September 22, 1858, daughter of Henry and Bernardine (Gresshoff) Lochtefeld, entered the

convent March 16, 1882. Sister Agatha died January 7, 1928.

Sister Emma, S.F.P., born Catherine Bernardine Lochtefeld November 29, 1894, daughter of John and Catherine (Hoying) Lochtefeld, entered the convent November 29, 1917. Sister Emma died March 19, 1928.

Sister Leonidas, C.P.P.S., born Agnes Piekenbrock February 14, 1918, daughter of Frank and Catherine (Luttmer) Piekenbrock, entered the convent August 13, 1939.

#### STATISTICS OF ST. ROSE PARISH

(Year: Baptisms, Marriages, Deaths)

Year	B.	M.	D.	Year	B.	M.	D.
1844	2	0	2	1888	10	5	6
1845	12	0	0	1889	12	3	2
1846	10	0	0	1890	16	5	9
1847	7	0	2	1891	6	3	7
1848	7	2	0	1892	14	5	5
1849	4	0	0	1893	14	3	4
1850	15	0	0	1894	11	2	7
1851	6	0	0	1895	20	2	3
1852	9	0	0	1896	11	5	3
1853	13	4	11	1897	11	3	8
1854	11	4	4	1898	18	3	9
1855	8	3	11	1899	12	2	4
1856	12	3	0	1900	20	2	4
1857	13	2	3	1901	12	1	7
1858	14	2	8	1902	15	7	2
1859	16	1	5	1903	13	3	3
1860	11	3	4	1904	12	3	8
1861	16	4	5	1905	16	0	4
1862	18	4	12	1906	13	2	7
1863	13	0	9	1907	15	4	3
1864	18	2	0	1908	13	3	3
1865	8	1	10	1909	13	4	2
1866	17	5	8	1910	13	0	3
1867	19	2	5	1911	9	4	2
1868	16	4	8	1912	15	3	3
1869	16	1	6	1913	6	3	4
1870	16	6	10	1914	15	3	2
1871	16	2	11	1915	4	2	2
1872	16	3	7	1916	15	1	7
1873	18	1	7	1917	14	3	2
1874	10	3	5	1918	16	1	2
1875	15	2	8	1919	13	2	3
1876	16	4	4	1920	14	6	3
1877	15	1	6	1921	7	1	3
1878	10	0	9	1922	17	1	2
1879	14	6	6	1923	11	4	3
1880	13	2	7	1924	11	5	2
1881	8	2	7	1925	2	5	3
1882	12	4	3	1926	12	5	5
1883	11	6	1	1927	10	2	6
1884	12	1	2	1928	8	2	5
1885	10	3	3	1929	4	1	1
1886	13	3	8	1930	10	3	3
1887	9	5	6	1931	3	5	3

Year	B.	M.	D.	Year	B.	M.	D.
1932	8	2	6	1956	7	3	2
1933	4	3	3	1957	7	5	2
1934	9	3	4	1958	10	4	6
1935	8	4	2	1959	13	4	3
1936	5	3	6	1960	9	4	5
1937	8	5	6	1961	8	2	4
1938	5	2	2	1962	11	3	5
1939	7	2	1	1963	9	2	3
1940	6	3	2	1964	12	5	3
1941	4	6	5	1965	4	4	2
1942	8	0	5	1966	9	3	3
1943	7	3	3	1967	7	2	2
1944	7	2	1	1968	9	4	3
1945	11	3	0	1969	5	3	5
1946	5	5	3	1970	5	2	2
1947	8	3	2	1971	5	4	4
1948	9	8	2	1972	0	3	3
1949	9	5	0	1973	11	7	2
1950	11	5	3	1974	7	5	5
1951	13	1	4	1975	6	7	2
1952	10	1	3	1976	5	2	4
1953	10	5	1	1977	10	2	2
1954	7	1	4	1978	5	4	4
1955	16	3	1				

Note: These statistics represent the recorded baptisms, marriages and deaths.

#### Register of families - 1846

1. Joseph Kleinhenz  
(Arnold Pieper)
2. Heinrich Wertmoeller
3. Joseph Meyring
4. Heinrich Tebbe
5. Heinrich Hagedorn
6. Johan Hagedorn
7. Heinrich Loechtefeld
8. Anton Stockman
9. Bernard Post
10. Herman Ungruhn
11. G. Heinrich Meyer
12. Heinrich Goettemoeller
13. Theodor Woeste
14. Heinrich Luennemann
15. Franz Evers
16. Johan Brokmann
17. G. Heinrich Dwenger
18. Georg Leugers
19. Bernard Schwegmann
20. J. Heinrich Raudirkes
21. J. Heinrich Nichting
22. Franz Reulmann
23. Bernard Holtheide
24. G.H. Busselmann
25. Johan Schlarman
26. Bernard Grevenkamp
27. Heinrich Boekmann
28. Bernard Lindhaus

29. Bernard Vandrele
30. Heinrich Hallermann
31. Peter Kleinhenz
32. Franz Sorg
33. Joseph Koenig
34. Herman Schwietermann
35. Adam Gerlach
36. Johan Wille
37. Wilhelm Gronotte
38. Michael Surmann
39. B. Middendorf
40. Friederich Grupe
41. H. Huettenbrok
42. Friederich Korte
43. H. Schuermann
44. Johan H. Hagedorn
45. Gerhard H. Panning
46. Gerhard H. Schwalenberg
47. Johannes Stahl
48. Johan Sohn
49. Heinrich Martin
50. Bernard Dahlinghaus
51. Philip Weitzel
52. Wilhelm Hartings
53. Maximilian Klune
54. John B. Hoelscher
55. Baltazar Obringer
56. John Freistuehler
57. Franz Bomhold
58. Henry Dabbelt
59. Henry Schmit
60. Bernard Piekenbrock
61. Joseph Naseman
62. Thomas Wunderly
63. Herman Beckman
64. Friederich Lehmkuhl
65. Heinrich Bills
66. H. Schrage
67. A. Kevelder
68. A. Moellers
69. H. Moellers
70. L. Schunk
71. R. Reulmann  
(added in 1860)
72. Heinrich Dirks
73. Peter Heinzen
74. Friederich Forsthoefel
75. Gerhard Brunnengraf
76. Johan Wind
77. Peter Griesdorn
78. Michael Lechleiter

#### DESCRIPTION OF ST. ROSE CHURCH

The cornerstone of the present church was blessed on May 21, 1911. The dimensions of the church, based on the blueprints of the architect Andrew De Curtins of Lima, Ohio, are: length - 115', width at front - 51', width at transept - 63', height of roof - 55' and height of steeple cross - 133'. The

altars, communion rail, confessional and pews were built by the E. Hackner Company of LaCross, Wisconsin. The art glass windows were purchased from the Emil Frei Company of St. Louis, Missouri. The church was blessed on September 8, 1912.



#### HIGH ALTAR

The high altar was bought in 1913 at a cost of \$1,565.00. The upper part of the reredos contains a statue of St. Rose. On the east side is a Crucifixion scene and on the west side is a Resurrection scene. In the mensa are an Emmaus scene and various symbols of the passion - crown of thorns and nails, veil and face of Christ, tunic and dice, and ladder, sponge and rope. (Note: On the original altar there were also statues of St. Peter and St. Paul and also two standing angels with lights. In 1920, additional "towers" and angels, plus two kneeling angels with lights on pedestals were added. All of these were removed when the altar was lowered three steps and placed against the south wall in 1971.) On the door of the tabernacle is inscribed: "Altar and Tabernacle Gift of the Evers Relationship." The tabernacle was replaced in 1938. The additions to the high altar (and also the side altars) were bought in 1920 at a cost of \$1,690.00.

#### BLESSED VIRGIN ALTAR

In the east transept is an altar in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On the reredos is a statue of the Blessed Virgin Queen and the Christ Child, which had been in the old church. On the east side of this statue is one of St. Catherine of Alexandria, and on the west side one of St. Barbara. In the mensa is an Annunciation scene. On the tabernacle is a plaque stating: "In memory of Theodore and Catherine Brockman 1920."

#### ST. JOSEPH ALTAR

In the west transept is the altar in honor of St. Joseph. On the reredos is a statue of St. Joseph (from the old church). On the east side of it is one of St. Lawrence and on the west side is one of St. Anthony. In the mensa is a scene of the death of St. Joseph.

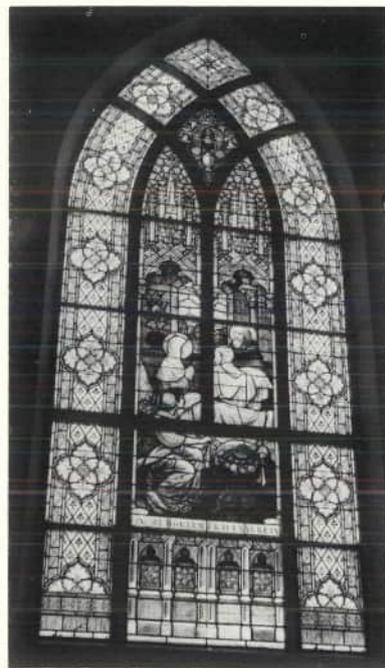
There is a plaque on the tabernacle stating: "Gift of the St. Joseph and St. Lawrence Societies 1920."

#### THE APSE

On the ceiling of the apse are five paintings: in the center Christ the Good Shepherd and two angels on each side. On the walls are paintings of the Evangelists: St. Matthew (and boy), St. Mark (and lion), St. Luke (and ox) and St. John (and eagle). In the center of the ceiling is an art glass window depicting the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove.

#### EAST TRANSEPT

Above the Blessed Virgin altar is a painting (by Father Paulinus Trost, C.P.P.S.) of Christ visiting Mary and Martha. On the east wall of the transept is an art glass window depicting the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Above the scene is the monogram of Mary. On each side of the window is a painting of the Old Testament prophets, Daniel and Ezechiel. On the north wall is a medallion with the Chi (X) and Rho (P) and the Alpha and Omega. East of the Blessed Virgin altar is a wall pedestal with a statue of the Sacred Heart, and next to it a painting of an angel. On the window is the inscription: "In memoriam Frauen Verein." Above the window is a medallion of the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove.



#### WEST TRANSEPT

In the west transept, above the St. Joseph altar, is a painting (also by Father Trost) of Christ blessing the children. On the west wall is an art glass window depicting the death of St. Joseph. Above the scene is the monogram of St. Joseph. On each side is a painting of the Old Testament prophets: Isaiah and Jeremiah. Above the window is a medallion of the Lamb



Verein), St. Barbara (In memoriam Faml. Fred und Henry Goettemoeller), St. Elizabeth (In memoriam Faml. B. Evers Sr.) and St. Catherine (In memoriam Mrs. Catherine Hagedorn).

On the west side the four art glass windows are: (starting from the south) St. Lawrence (In memoriam Juengleins Verein), St. Florian (In memoriam Faml. Jos. Meyer), St. Isidore (In memoriam Faml. John Loechtefeld) and St. Theodore (presumed) (In memoriam Faml. Frank Ungruhn).



St. Lawrence



St. Florian



St. Isidore



St. Theodore

In the former baptistry (near the front entrance) is an art glass window with the inscription "In memoriam Faml. Frank Fortkamp." In the choir loft are two art glass windows both inscribed: "In memoriam Faml. H. Dwenger." In the center of the north wall (under the steeple) is an art glass window with the inscription: "In memoriam Faml. B. Piekenbrock."

#### THE WAY OF THE CROSS

The stations of the cross were purchased in 1914 for \$668.61 and were erected by Father Paulinus Trost, C.P.P.S. (delegate of Archbishop Moeller) on February 11, 1915. The way of the cross begins on the south east corner of the nave. These are the inscriptions on them (plus the titles in German): 1. Familie Clune, 2. John Fortkamp, 3. H. Dwenger, 4. Frank Bomholt, 5. John Stuke u. Sohn, 6. Herman Schwegman, 7. Theo. u. Kath. Brockman, 8. Ant. Meiring u. Mutter, 9. John Loechtefeld, 10. Fred. u. Hein. Goettemoeller, 11. Bern. Albers u. Sohn Clemens, 12. Heinrich Moeller, 13. Joseph Homan, 14. Jos. Meier u. B. Evers.



#### THE SANCTUARY

In the sanctuary are the altar of sacrifice, the pulpit and the presidential chair. These were made from the former communion rail. In the mensa of the altar is the wood-carved scene of Melchisedech offering bread and wine for Abraham. On the pulpit is a wood-carved scene of Moses and the people gathering Manna. (These two scenes had been the gates of the communion rail.) On the pulpit is the inscribed plaque: "Donated by Jos. Homan Sr." The two credence tables were made from the pedestals on which kneeling angels with lights had been placed next to the high altar.

In the choir loft is a large cross, with a statue of the Blessed Virgin at the foot of the cross. On it is painted the inscription: "Mission 1 - 8 Decem. 1912." (Note: This cross was in the old church; thus the date must have been added later.)

Near the entrance of the church is a statue of St. Theresa, the Little Flower. A plaque on it states: "In loving memory of Amalia Lorshetter presented by her son Frank Lorshetter." This statue is now placed in the northeast corner of the nave. In the northwest corner of the nave is a statue of the Pieta (purchased in 1914 with a pedestal for \$170.00).

#### THE BELLS

In the tower are three bells, weighing respectively 1800 lbs., 1350 lbs. and 900 lbs. All have the same inscription: "E.W. Vanduzen Company, Cincinnati 1932." They were purchased in 1932 for the sum of \$543.26 and blessed on May 29, 1932.

#### THE SACRISTY

In the sacristy is a monstrance with the inscription: "Geschenk von H. Moeller u. Familie." One ciborium is inscribed: "Gift of the Charles C. Bruns family," and another: "In memory of William and Elizabeth Schaefer." One chalice is inscribed: "In memory of Vincent and Mathilda Lochtefeld," and another: "Thobias Lochtefeld, from my parents, May 18, 1948."

# St. Rose Parishioners of Yesterday



Bernard Albers  
1851 - 1938  
Josephine Hoying  
1854 - 1928



John Bergman & Bernardina Knuefner  
1881 - 1961      1881 - 1969  
Rear: Aloys, Clarence, Norbert, Victor  
middle: Elizabeth, Rosalinda, Rosemary



Victor Bergman  
1919 -  
Helen Borger  
1923 -



Charles Bruns  
1890 - 1968  
Anna Meyer  
1893 - 1960



Maximilian Clune  
1824 - 1900  
Maria Voelksen  
1827 - 1908



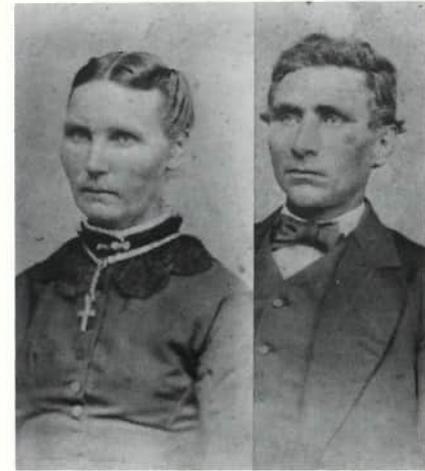
(Herman Clune)  
1862 - 1937  
Christine Vehorn  
1872 - 1941



Clarence Clune  
1907 - 1972  
Ida Heitkamp  
1907 -



Henry Dwenger  
1874 - 1963  
Anna Fullenkamp  
1877 - 1969



Theodor Evers  
1846 - 1912  
Elizabeth Homan  
1851 - 1885



Bernard Evers  
1859 - 1927  
Mary Hagedorn  
1858 - 1919



Henry Evers  
1872 - 1960  
Elizabeth Homan  
1874 - 1954



Bernard Evers  
1881 - 1978  
Mary Meyer  
1889 -



Othmar Evers  
1922 -  
Alvira Prenger  
1927 -



John Fortkamp  
1875 - 1954  
Catherine Hartings  
1879 - 1953



(Henry Goettemoeller)  
Elizabeth Tangemann  
1800 - 1897



Bernard Goettemoeller  
1836 - 1904  
Bernardina Kemper  
1839 - 1915



Henry Goettemoeller  
1862 - 1935  
Catherine Wehrman  
1862 - 1904



Fred Goettemoeller  
1877 - 1936  
Catherine Hemmelgarn  
1877 - 1950



Rev. Ferdinand Goettemoeller  
C.P.P.S.  
1898 - 1971



John Griesdorn  
1868 - 1936  
Anna Voskuhl  
1870 - 1949



Julius Griesdorn  
1895 -  
Philomena Fiely  
1897 - 1971



Mathias Hartings  
1829 - 1899  
Caroline Reulman  
1837 - 1905



John Hartings  
1888 - 1961  
Bernardine Leugers  
1895 - 1967



Anton Holdheide  
1855 - 1931  
Elizabeth Goettemoeller  
1861 - 1928



Joseph Homan  
1828 - 1907  
Maria Werthmoeller  
1841 - 1876



Theodor Homan  
1866 - 1922  
Mary Evers  
1869 - 1937



Joseph Homan  
1870 - 1954  
Mary Niemeyer  
1876 - 1944



John Homan  
1897 - 1971  
Eleanora Schmitmeyer  
1900 -



Victor Homan  
1902 - 1962  
Regina Hemmelgarn  
1907 -



John Kleinhenz  
1871 - 1944  
Catherine Tuente  
1889 - 1978



Herman Leugers  
1890 - 1959  
Leona Hartings  
1891 - 1978



Henry Lochtefeld  
1815 - 1882  
Bernardine Gresshoff  
1822 - 1898



Lorenz Lochtefeld  
1852 - 1898  
Catherine Moller  
1858 - 1938



John Lochtefeld  
1862 - 1932  
Catherine Hoying  
1864 - 1948



Vincent Lochtefeld  
1880 - 1949  
Matilda Reinhard  
1886 - 1970



Joseph Lochtefeld  
1882 - 1943  
Rose Luttmer  
1890 - 1963



Sister Emma Lochtefeld S.F.P.  
1894 - 1928



Herman Lochtefeld  
1897 - 1969  
Adelaide Fortman  
1905 - 1976



Rev. Melchior Lochtefeld  
C.P.P.S.  
1905 -



Rev. Tobias Lochtefeld  
1922 - 1965



Aloys Meier  
1903 - 1974  
Rose Bruns  
1904 -



Joseph Meyer  
1857 - 1924  
Katherine Koenig  
1864 - 1925



Henry Moeller  
1867 - 1926  
Catherine Homan  
1872 - 1942



Albert Mueller  
1909 - 1967  
Bernardine Fortkamp  
1909 - 1976



John Nietfeld  
1897 -  
Loretta Bertke  
1898 - 1976



Bernard Piekenbrock  
1823 - 1912  
Elizabeth Woeste  
1838 - 1910



Frank Piekenbrock  
1882 - 1953  
Catherine Luttmer  
1888 - 1964



Edward Piekenbrock  
1911 - 1976  
Stella Prenger  
1913 -



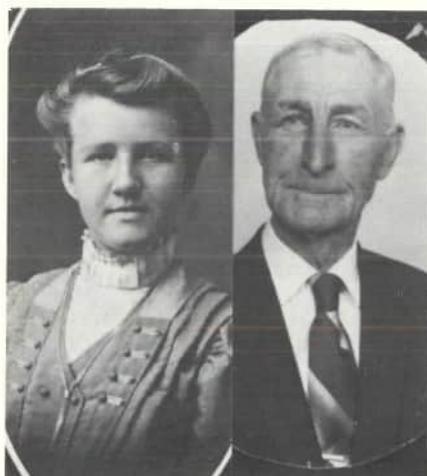
Sister Leonidas Piekenbrock  
C.P.P.S.  
1918 -



William Schaefer  
1863 - 1941  
Elizabeth Hartings  
1870 - 1960



Lawrence Schlarman  
1892 - 1966  
Philomena Hartings  
1900 - 1963



Anthony Schoenlein  
1888 - 1973  
Clara Evers  
1890 - 1936



Roman Schoenlein  
1928 - 1978  
Rita Grieshop  
1932 -



Anthony Selhorst  
1877 - 1962  
Catherine Albers  
1879 - 1932



Joseph Selhorst  
1904 -  
Irene Knapke  
1903 -



Rev. Aloys Selhorst C.P.P.S.  
1912 - 1967



Clarence Stachler  
1898 -  
Helen Reiss  
1901 - 1973



Fred Stucke  
1873 - 1946  
Anna Bomholt  
1875 - 1946



Bernard Tuente  
1858 - 1930  
Anna Buddendick  
1868 - 1958



Henry Tuente  
1896 - 1972  
Agatha Riethman  
1903 - 1971



Frank Ungruhn  
1846 - 1928  
Mary Tebe  
1847 - 1933



Herman Ungruhn  
1866 - 1951  
Mary Post  
1875 - 1951



Anthony Ungruhn  
1879 - 1942



Choir 1908  
 rear: Frank Meiring, Frank Piekenbrock, Frank Holdheide, Ferd Woeste  
 front: Henry Dahlinghaus, John Koesters, Fred Goettemoeller



50th Anniversary of Father Schmaus - 1941  
 Ted Hemmelgarn, Frs. Benno Holler, Joseph Rohling, Joseph Marling, Roy Grotenrath, Raphael Schmaus, Aloys Feldhaus, George Hindelang, Otto Brackman, Mr. Anthony Knapke.



School Children 1920-21

Front row: Victor Goecke, Lawrence Harting, Norbert Fortkamp, Arnold Goecke, Victor Evers, Gregor Evers, Urban Lochtefeld, Edward Fortkamp, Victor Bomholt, Rose Mary Lochtefeld, Marie Fortkamp, Leona Goecke, Mildred Fiely, Regina Fortkamp, Luella Fiely, Alma Bomholt, Bernardette Dwenger, Velma Woeste, Clara Piekenbrock

Second row: Cornelius Goecke, Victor Lochtefeld, Anthony Homan, Lawrence Goettemoeller, Edward Piekenbrock, Dorothy Piekenbrock, Clara Albers, Pauline Kleinhenz, Rose Evers, Sophie Fortkamp, Oliva Bomholt, Cecilia Ungruhn, Regina Albers, Johanna Albers, Albina Goecke

Third row: Charles Goettemoeller, Sylvester Homan, Aloys Lochtefeld, Arnold Kleinhenz, William Griesdorn, Herman Fortkamp, Frances Griesdorn, Clara Hartings, Josephine Piekenbrock, Rose Dwenger, Marie Homan, Marie Lochtefeld, Josephine Lechleiter

In east doorway: Anthony Dwenger, Clarence Clune, Bernard Goettemoeller, Victor Hartings, and teacher Albert Dorsten

In west doorway: Philomena Evers, Barbara Bomholt, Alvina Fortkamp, Lorena Bomholt



***St. Rose***

***Parishioners Of Today . . .***

BALLOR  
Father Milton



BRAUN  
Walter & Marian  
David  
Daniel  
Doris

BERGMAN  
Clarence



BROERING  
Tony & Linda  
Sue Lynn  
Jennifer

BOMHOLT  
Alma



BROWN  
Robert & Deb  
Kim  
Kelly

BOMHOLT  
Byron & Nancy  
Nathan  
Amanda



BRUNS  
Arthur & Genevieve

BOMHOLT  
Clarence & Dorothy



BRUNS  
Ermin & Irma  
Randy

BOMHOLT  
James



BRUNS  
Louis & Mary Evelyn  
David  
Stan  
Linda  
Louis, Jr.

CLUNE  
Ida



EVERS  
Donald & Jane

CLUNE  
Jerome & Patricia  
Laura  
Brian  
Mark  
Chris



EVERS  
Gene & Sharon  
Frank

DAHLINGHAUS  
Paul  
Dan  
Brian  
Malia  
Cherie  
Rory  
Sean



EVERS  
Gregor & Stella  
Willard  
Ann  
Elaine  
Roger

DWENGER  
Velma



EVERS  
Mary

EVERS  
Albert



EVERS  
Philomena

EVERS  
Cyril



EVERS  
Willard & Ellen  
Julie

FORTKAMP  
Edward & Marian



GOETTEMOELLER  
Lawrence & Loretta



FORTKAMP  
Lee & Rita  
Ron



GOETTEMOELLER  
Rose



FORTKAMP  
Regina



GOETTEMOELLER  
Thomas & Irene  
Tim  
Lori  
Sherri



GOETTEMOELLER  
Dale & Agnes  
Kurt  
Kelly  
Bruce



GOUBEAUX  
Father Clement



GOETTEMOELLER  
Dan & Esther  
Deb  
Rick  
Randy  
Ann  
Marty



GRASSBAUGH  
Mark & Patricia  
Jason



GOETTEMOELLER  
Emil & Lucinda



GRIESDORN  
Cletus & Marguerite  
Craig  
Treva



GRIESDORN  
Jeff & Rita



HARTINGS  
Ronald & Karen  
Joseph



GRIESDORN  
Julius



HARTINGS  
Vernon & Bert  
Deb  
Di  
Kevin  
Jeff



GRIESDORN  
Luke & Kathryn



HARTINGS  
Wilbert & Rosemary  
Don  
Therese  
Paul  
Roger  
Ruth  
Charles  
Kenneth  
Steven



GRIESDORN  
Tony  
Kelly  
Justin  
Kimberly



HEITKAMP  
Alfred & Hilda  
Marvin  
LeRoy  
Elton  
Marlene



HARTINGS  
Edna



HEITKAMP  
Lester & Joyce



HARTINGS  
Lawrence & Leona



HEMMELGARN  
Elmer & Regina  
Alton  
Beth  
Marie  
Louis



HEMMELGARN  
Theodore & Marie



HOMAN  
Bob & Deb



HOLDHEIDE  
Alvin



HOMAN  
Dennis & Louise  
Roger  
Ralph  
George  
Tom  
Kevin



HOLDHEIDE  
Leonard & Marilyn  
Marlene  
Terrance  
Douglas  
Cindy  
Jeff



HOMAN  
Eleanora



HOLDHEIDE  
Ray & Josephine



HOMAN  
Lowell & Marian  
Susan  
Kenneth  
Virginia  
Shirley  
Michael  
Debra



HOMAN  
Andrew  
Charles  
Mary Ann  
Vernon



HOMAN  
Regina



HOMAN  
Anthony & Mary



HOMAN  
Wilbert & Viola  
Dale  
Nick  
Jerry  
Randy  
Rosann  
Mary  
Bonnie



HOYING  
Michael & Pam



LOCHTEFELD  
Richard & Luella  
Sharon

KREMER  
Gary A. & Ginny  
Benji  
Jody  
David Joe



LOCHTEFELD  
Rose Mary

KREMER  
Terry & Sue  
Kevin  
Treva



LUEBKE  
Phil & Jane

LEUGERS  
Arthur



LUTTMER  
Bernard & Marie  
John  
Lorena

LINK  
Dennis & Barb  
Denise  
Shelly  
Chris  
Rod  
Ray  
Mary  
Jane



MEIER  
Larry & Mary  
Lynn  
Ron  
Kelly

LOCHTEFELD  
Clarence & Alvina  
Mary Jane



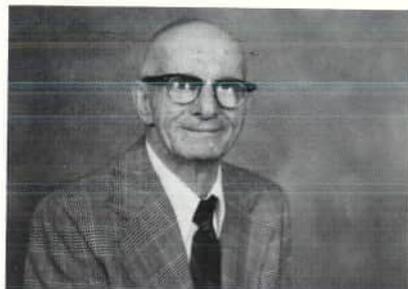
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