



The following is the finding aid for the St. Joseph Parish, Cudahy collection located at the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Archives. A finding aid is a catalog tool used in archives that briefly describes the material found in a collection. These records are not available digitally unless otherwise noted.

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**St. Joseph Congregation (Cudahy, Wis.)
Records, 1901-2000
MC 151**

Volume

3.5 cubic feet

Access

Open/unrestricted except for financial records, census records, and personnel files.

Historical Note

St. Joseph Church in Cudahy was founded in 1909. Many of its original parishioners were of Slovakian descent and the church maintained that heritage as a core part of its identity. In June of 2000, St. Joseph merged with the other two Cudahy parishes of St. Frederick and Holy Family to form one Catholic Church for Cudahy, Nativity of the Lord.

Scope and Content *a brief description of the types of materials in the collection.*

This collection includes parish administrative records and correspondence, committee and society meeting minutes, bulletins from 1993-2000, several Slovakian prayer books, and a large amount of material pertaining to the Cudahy parish merger of 2000.

Box and Folder List *This is a list of folders names within the collection. The folders are listed alphabetically by series. "B" is an abbreviation for box and "F" is an abbreviation for folder. This list will help the researcher narrow down exactly what folder they want to look at.*

Box	Folder	Folder Title
<i>Series 1: Administrative Records</i>		
B 1	F 1	Anniversary materials, 1959-1999
B 1	F 2	Architectural inspiration materials #1, 1961-1962
B 1	F 3	Architectural inspiration materials #2, 1961-1962
B 1	F 4	Architectural inspiration materials #3, 1961-1962
B 1	F 5	Building maintenance, 1990-1991
B 1	F 6	Bulletins, [n.d.]-1993
B 1	F 7	Bulletins, 1994
B 1	F 8	Bulletins, 1995
B 1	F 9	Bulletins, January 1997-June 1997
B 1	F 10	Bulletins, July 1997-December 1997
B 1	F 11	Bulletins, 1998
B 1	F 12	Bulletins, 1999

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B 1	F 13	Bulletins, January 2000-June 2000
B 1	F 14	Calendar sponsors and raffle, 1994-1999
B 3	F 1	Catechism, Catholic People's, Part I, volume in Slovak, 1907
B 3	F 2	Catechism, Catholic People's, Third Part, volume in Slovak, 1901
B 3	F 3	Catechism, volume 1, volume in Slovak, 1921
B 3	F 4	Catechism, volume 2, volume in Slovak, 1921 (2 copies)
B 1	F 15	Catholic Directory information, 1994-1998
B 1	F 16	Catholic Home and School Associations, bylaws [n.d.]
B 1	F 17	Computer survey, 1997-1998
B 4	F 8	Correspondence with the Archdiocese, 1930-2000
B 1	F 18	Cudahy Catholic Youth Ministry, 1992-1999
B 1	F 19	Cudahy (city of), correspondence, June 1999
B 1	F 20	Facility Recommendations Report, Catholic Parish of Cudahy, February 15, 1999
B 1	F 21	Financial letters to parishioners, 1994-2000
B 1	F 22	Holy Name Society, financial ledger, 1955-1961
B 1	F 23	Holy Name Society, meeting minutes, 1948-1960
B 1	F 24	Holy Name Society, officers' handbook, 1951
B 1	F 25	Interfaith correspondence, 1995-1996
B 1	F 26	Interior church map, July 2000
B 7	F 6	JR Enterprises, carpeting of rectory, 1995-1996
B 4	F 9	Land abstracts, July 18, 1912
B 1	F 27	Legion of Decency of the Milwaukee Archdiocese, binder [n.d.]
B 1	F 28	Major building/renovation procedures, September 1997
B 1	F 29	Mother of Perpetual Help, prayer sheet templates, [n.d.]
B 1	F 30	Order of worship booklets, July 1999-December 2000
B 8	F 4	Parish Council, financial, 1989-1995 (restricted)
B 1	F 31	Parish Council records, 1989-1992
B 1	F 32	Parish Council records, 1992-1995
B 1	F 33	Parish director records, 1994-1999
B 1	F 34	Parish Merger Steering Committee, Administrative sub committee, 1998-1999
B 1	F 35	Parish Merger Steering Committee, Committee and sub committee members, 1998
B 1	F 36	Parish Merger Steering Committee, Correspondence with Archdiocese, 1997-1999
B 1	F 37	Parish Merger Steering Committee, Correspondence with parishioners, 1999
B 1	F 38	Parish Merger Steering Committee, Day School sub committee, 1998-1999
B 1	F 39	Parish Merger Steering Committee, Directives and meeting with Archbishop, 1997-1999
B 1	F 40	Parish Merger Steering Committee, Guidelines, 1998
B 1	F 41	Parish Merger Steering Committee, Heritage sub committee, 1998-1999
B 1	F 42	Parish Merger Steering Committee, Liturgy sub committee, 1998-1999
B 1	F 43	Parish Merger Steering Committee, meeting agendas, 1998-1999
B 1	F 44	Parish Merger Steering Committee, meeting minutes, 1998-1999
B 1	F 45	Parish Merger Steering Committee, merger news, 1998-1999
B 1	F 46	Parish Merger Steering Committee, naming the new parish, 1999
B 1	F 47	Parish Merger Steering Committee, Religious Formation sub committee, 1998-1999
B 1	F 48	Parish Merger Steering Committee, Social Concerns sub committee, 1998-1999
B 1	F 49	Parish Merger Steering Committee, Staffing sub committee, 1998-1999
B 2	F 1	Parish stewardship records, 1997-1998
B 7	F 7	Personnel survey, Archdiocesan, 1996-1999 (restricted)
B 2	F 2	Photographs [ca. 1930s?]

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B 2	F 3	Project Concern guidelines, 1996
B 3	F 5	Readings and the Gospel, volume in Slovak, 1924
B 2	F 13	Sermons books, Stations of the Cross booklet, volumes in Slovak, [n.d.], 1936, 1939
B 1	F 50	Sheepshead tournament flyers, 1971
B 2	F 4	Slovak Catholic Federation, January 28, 2000
B 2	F 5	Stationery, Envelopes (masters), [n.d.]
B 4	F 10	Status Animarum (parish annual report), 1934-1954
B 4	F 11	Status Animarum (parish annual report), 1956-1969
B 4	F 12	Status Animarum (parish annual report), 1970-1989
B 4	F 13	Status Animarum (parish annual report), 1990-1999
B 2	F 6	Tri-parish collaboration records, 1989-1991
B 2	F 7	Tri-parish collaboration records, 1992-1994
B 2	F 8	Tri-parish merger records, 1997-2000
B 2	F 9	United Church Directories, September 1998
B 2	F 10	United Church Directories, photographs, September 1998
B 2	F 11	Volunteer records, 1997
B 2	F 12	Warranty Deed, October 9, 1909
<i>Series 2: Financial Records</i>		
B 5	F 1	Ameritech "Hut", 1999 (restricted)
B 4	F 1	Annual Reports (financial), 1933-1936
B 4	F 2	Annual Reports (financial), 1937-1941
B 4	F 3	Annual Reports (financial), 1942-1947
B 4	F 4	Annual Reports (financial), 1948-1952
B 4	F 5	Annual Reports (financial), 1953-1956
B 4	F 6	Annual Reports (financial), 1957-1960
B 4	F 7	Annual Reports (financial), 1961-1969
B 5	F 2	Bids on capital projects, 1996-1997 (restricted)
B 7	F 2	Chart of accounts, 1987-1999 (restricted)
B 7	F 3	Church support, November 1991 (restricted)
B 7	F 4	Church unemployment pay program, 1996-1999 (restricted)
B 7	F 5	Estate of Helen D. Mielczarski, 1999-2000 (restricted)
B 8	F 1	Financial reports, 1929-1941 (restricted)
B 8	F 2	Financial reports, 1942-1949 (restricted)
B 8	F 3	Financial reports, 1950-1969 (restricted)
B 7	F 11	Property insurance records, 1995-2000 (restricted)
B 8	F 5	Proxy and waivers with related correspondence, 1932-1949 (restricted)
B 8	F 6	Proxy and waivers with related correspondence, 1956-1968
B 7	F 12	Tri-Parish merger records, financial, 1998-2000 (restricted)
<i>Series 3: Parishioner Records</i>		
B 5	F 3	Census records, A-P, [ca. 1990] (restricted)
B 6	F 1	Census records, R-Z, [ca. 1990] (restricted)
B 6	F 2	Census records, retired, A-P, [ca. 1990] (restricted)
B 7	F 1	Census records, retired, Q-Z, [ca. 1990] (restricted)
B 7	F 8	Parish rosters, 1998-1999 (restricted)
B 7	F 9	Parish rosters, January 1999-June 1999 (restricted)
B 7	F 10	Parish rosters, August 1999-March 2000 (restricted)