

McLean County Museum of History

**Holy Trinity Church and Schools Collection**

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**Collection Information**

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**Brief History**

The first time the name "Holy Trinity" appears in the directories for Bloomington was 1880-81, but under the full name of "English Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity." St. Clare was the first elementary school, later named Holy Trinity Elementary School. Over the years, Holy Trinity Elementary School and Holy Trinity Jr. High School combined to become Corpus Christi School and is currently located on Lincoln Street. Trinity High School graduated its first class in 1929.

**Scope**

This collection includes bulletins, newsletters, newspaper articles, detailed church history and Annual Reports (dated 1903-2004) for Holy Trinity Church and Schools.

## **Folder Inventory**

### **Folder 1: Holy Trinity Church History**

- 1.1 Typewritten paragraph on history of name of "Holy Trinity" from City Directories, undated, 1 pg.
- 1.2 "Holy Trinity Parish, Bloomington, Illinois: The Last Twenty Years," by Rev. John J. Dietzen, 17 pgs., ca. 1983
- 1.3 "Holy Trinity Parish Sesquicentennial Oral History," by John Jordon Moore, 3 pgs., 2003

### **Folder 2: Holy Trinity Church Bulletins**

- 2.1 The Blessing of a Mother After Childbirth, 1945; Latin and English
- 2.2 August 28, 1955; Rt. Reverend B. J. Sheedy
- 2.3 Dec 24, 1978; Rev. James P. Culleton; included St. Mary's Church, Downs, IL
- 2.4 Christmas Schedule, December 14, 1979; Father Culleton
- 2.5 Holy Week, March 1980; Rev. James P. Culleton; schedule included Holy Trinity and St. Clare Schools
- 2.6 March 22, 1981; Rev. James P. Culleton
- 2.7 Lent, February 16, 1986
- 2.8 Organ Blessing and Dedicatory Recital, October 8, 1989: Reverend John J. Dietzen, Pastor; Remarks and Blessing by Bishop of the Diocese of Peoria, The Most Reverend Edward W. O'Rourke; Recitalist William Stein; history and specifications of the Rodgers Three-Manual, Pipe Organ
- 2.9 In Memory of Deacon Edward B. Ulbrich, March 3, 1996; includes Central Catholic High School news
- 2.10 November 23, 2003; Pastor - Rev. Msgr. John Mark Williams; includes Holy Trinity Parish Schools: Elementary, Jr. High, and High School; Commemorative Ornament celebrating parish's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
- 2.11 Christmas Choral Concert, December 2, 2007. 12 pp booklet.
- 2.12 First Mass of Thanksgiving, May 25, 2014; Reverend Father Chase Hilgenbrinck

### **Folder 3: Holy Trinity Church Newsletters**

- 3.1 Trinitab, Vol. 2, No. 1, February 1976; Rev. James Cullerton

### **Folder 4: Holy Trinity Church Newspaper Articles**

- 4.1 Advertisement for fundraiser, "Grand Enterprise in Aid of the Catholic Church," *Pantagraph*, July 15, 1873, p. 3; one printed copy; Rev. James J. McGovern, Pastor.
- 4.2 Two photographs, "Skeleton of Holy Trinity Church to Support Beautiful New Structure," *The Daily Pantagraph*, January 11, 1933, p. 19, Section B; one printed copy
- 4.3 Photocopy of article "Mass of Scaffolding Covers Holy Trinity Construction," captioned photo, *Pantagraph*, June 25, 1933
- 4.4 Photocopy of article, "The Church: Holy Trinity parish celebrates 150 years," *Pantagraph*, August 16, 2003, p. 1, Section D

- 4.5 Photocopy of article, "History of Holy Trinity Church," source and date unknown; stamped "Property of Paul K. Geers Historical Files." Rev. S. N. Moore pictured.

**Folder 5: Holy Trinity Church Miscellany**

- 5.1 Booklet, Open House, May 3, 1964; Right Reverend Monsignor B. J. Sheedy  
5.2 Flier for ice cream social, July 15, 1975; Held at St. Clare School, 1909 Lincoln Rd.  
5.3 Program, "The Day He Wore My Crown: A Resurrection Musical," March 23, 1986; Fr. John Dietzen, Pastor; Diane Cosentino, Director; list of choir and orchestra members  
5.4 Brochure, "Holy Trinity Church," c. 1989, 1 p. (2 versions with 2 copies each)  
5.5 Open letter, retirement of Father John J. Dietzen, May 5, 1998.  
5.6 Retirement flier for Fr. Doug Hennessy, July 14, 2013.  
5.7 Letter to parishioners with 2021 Lent and Triduum Schedule from Fr Stirniman; Holy Trinity and Historic St. Patrick Parishes  
5.8 Brochure: Feasibility Study 2022 plus related member questionnaire for Jun 2022.

**Folder 6: Holy Trinity Parish Annual Reports 1903-1906**

- 6.1 1903 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Report, FRAGILE, 19 pp.  
6.2 1904 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Report, 30pp.  
6.3 1906 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Report, two copies, 47 pp.

**Folder 7: Holy Trinity Parish Annual Reports 1907-1909**

- 7.1 1907 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Report, FRAGILE, 20 pp.  
7.2 1908 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Report, 33 pp.  
7.3 1909 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Report, FRAGILE, 40 pp.

**Folder 8: Holy Trinity Parish Annual Reports 1910-1915**

**Folder 9: Holy Trinity Parish Annual Reports 1916-1919**

- 9.1 1916 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Report, 40 pp.  
9.2 1917 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Report, 43 pp.  
9.3 1919 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Report, four copies, 48 pp.

**Folder 10: Holy Trinity Parish Annual Reports 1920-1923**

- 10.1 1920 Annual Report, 40 pp.  
10.2 1921 Annual Report, 40 pp.  
10.3 1923 Annual Report, three copies, 51 pp.

**Folder 11: Holy Trinity Parish Annual Reports 1924-1926**

- 11.1 1924 Annual Report, 45 pp.  
11.2 Photocopy of 1924 Annual Report, 45 pp.  
11.3 1925 Annual Report, 31 pp.  
11.4 1926 Annual Report, two copies, 30 pp.

**Folder 12: Holy Trinity Parish Annual Reports 1927-1928**

- 12.1 1927 Annual Report, in plastic sleeve, 28 pp.
- 12.2 1928 Annual Report, in plastic sleeve, 31 pp.

**Folder 13: Holy Trinity Parish Annual Reports 1929-1949**

**Folder 14: Holy Trinity Church Financial Statements 1950-1952**

- 14.1 1950 Financial Statement, 30 pp.
- 14.2 1951 Financial Statement, 30 pp.
- 14.3 1952 Financial Statement, 36 pp.

**Folder 15: Holy Trinity Church Financial Statements 1953-1958**

- 15.1 1953 Financial Statement, 30 pp.
- 15.2 1955 Building Fund Report, 7 pp.
- 15.3 1955 Financial Statement, 32 pp.
- 15.4 1958 Financial Statement, 35 pp.

**Folder 16: Holy Trinity Church Financial Statements 1959-1962**

- 16.1 1959 Financial Statement, 40 pp.
- 16.2 1961 Financial Statement, 48 pp.
- 16.3 1962 Financial Statement, 50 pp.

**Folder 17: Holy Trinity Church Financial Statements 1963-1969**

- 17.1 1963 Financial Statement, 46 pp.
- 17.2 1964 Financial Statement, 46 pp.
- 17.3 1966 Financial Statement, 36 pp.
- 17.4 1969 Financial Statement, 38 pp.

**Folder 18: Holy Trinity Church Financial Statements 1970-2004**

- 18.1 2003-2004 Annual Report, 10 pp.

**Folder 19: Holy Trinity Church Financial Statements 2004-2021**

**Folder 20: Holy Trinity School**

- 20.1 Grade Eight, Class of 1927, program in plastic sleeve
- 20.2 Trinity Grade School, Grade Eight, Class of 1929, program in plastic sleeve
- 20.3 Typewritten Holy Trinity class list dated September 11, 2019, but not graduated that year. Includes deceased in order of death from 1984-2019. 11 pp.

**Folder 21: Holy Trinity Church Recollection**

- 21.1 Typewritten recollection, Plastering on Holy Trinity Church by Elsie Popejoy, 1983.