



The following is the finding aid for the Holy Trinity Parish, Racine 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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**Holy Trinity Congregation (Racine, Wis.)
Records, 1914-1998
MC 109**

Volume

5.45 cubic feet

Access

Open/unrestricted except for financial records, census records, student transcripts, and marriage case files.

Historical Note

Holy Trinity Church in Racine was organized by Slovak Catholics on May 24, 1914, under the direction of Rev. Victor Blahunka, pastor of St. Anthony Parish in Kenosha. In May of 1916, lots were purchased on Franklin and 20th Streets for a new church building. The cornerstone was laid in 1919 and the church was dedicated in September of 1920. The school opened in September 1949 and was staffed by Dominican sisters. An addition to the school was dedicated in November 1955. Groundbreaking for the new church was in October 1956, with the blessing of the new church in January 1958. The school closed in May of 1987. Holy Trinity Church merged with the other Racine parishes of St. Rose of Lima, St. Casimir, Holy Name, and St. Stanislaus to form St. Richard Congregation on July 1, 1998.

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

This collection includes parish and school administrative records and correspondence, committee and society meeting minutes, building construction records, and marriage records. The Catholic Slovak Social Club's meeting minutes and the Junior Holy Name Society's meeting minutes are both contained within the same volume.

Box and Folder List *This is a list of folders names within the collection. The folders are listed alphabetically. "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
B 1	F 1	Administrative directory, n.d.
B 1	F 2	Administrative tasks, n.d.
B 1	F 3	Anniversary materials, 1939-1964
B 1	F 4	Building specifications, church, 1956
B 1	F 5	Building specifications, rectory, 1956
B 3	F 1	Bulletins, 1985-1986
B 1	F 6-7	Catholic elementary education in Racine, report and recommendations, 1969
B 1	F 8-9	Catholic religious education in Racine, survey and report, 1967 December 18
B 3	F 2	Catholic Slovak Club, meeting minutes, 1930-1931
B 4	F 1-2	Census cards, 1987-1991 (restricted)

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B 1	F 10	Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, 1965-1966
B 1	F 11	Correspondence, archdiocesan, 1981-1989
B 1	F 12	Correspondence, liturgical, 1961-1970
B 1	F 13	Correspondence, liturgical, 1973
B 1	F 14	Correspondence, parishioner, 1985 October 31
B 5	F 1-3	Financial, annual report, archdiocesan, 1926-1971 (restricted)
B 3	F 3-6	Financial, annuap report, public, 1931-1991
B 3		Financial ledger, 1914-1923 [Slovak]
B 3		Financial ledger, 1914-1923 [Slovak]
B 4	F 3	Financial, major expenses, 1961-1987
B 4	F 4	Financial statements, 1981-1997 (restricted)
B 5	F 4	Financial statements, Holy Cross Cemetery, 1952 (restricted)
B 1	F 15	Holy Name Society, official regiser, circa 1943-1963
B 1	F 16	Holy Trinity Community School, records, 1987
B 8	F 1	Holy Trinity School, annual reports, 1949-1986
B 4	F 5	Holy Trinity School, appraisal, 1987 April
B 8	F 2	Holy Trinity School, class lists, 1952-1983
B 8	F 3-11	Holy Trinity School, class photographs, 1965-1987
B 1	F 17	Holy Trinity School, construction plans, 1949-1955
B 8	F 12	Holy Trinity School, graduation class photographs, 1957-1986
B 5	F 5	Holy Trinity School, sale, 1989-1990
B 9-11		Holy Trinity School, student transcripts, A-Z (restricted)
B 8	F 13	Holy Trinity School, yearbook, 1972
B 3	F 2	Junior Holy Name Society, meeting minutes, 1934-1941
B 1	F 18	King's Way School records, 1987-1988
B 5	F 6	Last will and testaments, 1963-1988 (restricted)
B 1	F 19	Latin documents and decrees, 1933-1958
B 4	F 6	License agreements, 1991 November-December
B 1	F 20	Liturgical ministers, schedules, 1989
B 3	F 7-10	Major building construction records, 1956-1958
B 5	F 7	Major purchases, 1949-1985
B 5	F 8	Mortgage records, 1949-1979
B 2	F 1	Office and administrative records, n.d.
B 2	F 2	Organ purchase, 1985
B 2	F 3	Parish By-laws, 1977
B 2	F 4	Parish Council, annual meetings, 1988-1998
B 3		Parish Council, meeting minutes, 1950-1988
B 2	F 5	Parish Council, steering committee, 1979-1986
B 3		Parish groups' meeting minutes, 1915-1971 [Slovak and English]
B 2	F 6-8	Parish relocation records, 1977-1983
B 4	F 7	Parishioner giving, year-end totals, 1987-1997 (restricted)
B 2	F 9	Pastors' meeting records, 1964 March-September
B 2	F 10-11	Photographs, First Communion, 1958-1986
B 4	F 8	Property appraisals, 1988-1989
B 3	F 11-13	Racine Catholic Education Committee, records, 1965-1966
B 2	F 12-14	Racine Catholic Survey Committee, 1976-1977
B 2	F 15	Racine YMCA/YWCA, Catholic involvement, 1964 April-June
B 5	F 9	Seitz, Al J., promissory notes, 1958-1967
B 2	F 16	Seller's permit records, 1970 April-May

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B 3	F 14-16	Status Animarum (parish annual report), 1944-1991
B 5	F 10	Tax exemption records, 1932-1998