



The following is the finding aid for the Sacred Heart Parish, Fond du Lac, 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. [Genealogists should consult our genealogical resources guide.](#) [Researchers must make an appointment with an archivist to view the material.](#)

**Sacred Heart Congregation (Fond du Lac, Wis.)
Records, 1957-2000
MC 125**

Volume
8.1 cubic feet

Access
Open/unrestricted with the exception of marriage records, and select financial records.

Historical Note

Sacred Heart Church was established on June 21, 1957 by Rev. Raymond L. Fox due to the need of a Catholic parish in the western area of Fond Du Lac. Originally, the parish conducted their services in the buildings of Evans School and the Catholic War Veterans Building, until the parish's first permanent location was completed in September of 1959. For the next 19 years, the parish and school continued to steadily grow in membership, until the need for a larger facility was made necessary, resulting in a significant renovation and expansion that was dedicated on August 27, 1978 by Archbishop Rembert Weakland. Once again, the parish maintained a significant presence among the Fond Du Lac Catholic community until its closing in the year 2000 as a result of a consolidation of multiple Fond Du Lac parishes.

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

This collection contains the records of Sacred Heart Church, and associated organizations from its establishment in 1957 to the church's closing in 2000. The materials are divided into series: Administrative, Financial, History, Property, and Marriage Records.

Administrative records include parish directories, bulletins, personnel reports, census information cards, and records of the Sacred Heart Home and School Association, which entail meeting minutes, guidelines and by-laws, chairperson's reports, and general association information.

Within the Finance series there are employee payroll reports, annual expenditure and income statements, general financial ledgers, parish budgets, insurance certificates, parish stewardship support, and school subsidies.

The History series encompasses records which depict how the parish changed and progressed over time through photographs and print materials from significant parish events, such as the dedication of a new church building in 1978, and the parish's 25 Anniversary Celebration in 1982.

The Property series contains materials produced as a result of rental agreements with associated organizations, repairs made to parish buildings, structural evaluations, and furnishings supplied to the parish by local businesses.

Box and Folder List This is a list of folders names within the collection. The folders have been arranged 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
<i>Series 1: Administrative Records</i>		
B 1	F 1	Annual Picnic/Festival, 1985-1987, n.d.
B 1	F 2-6	Bulletins, 1988-1993
B 2	F 1-6	Bulletins, 1994-1999
B 3		Census Records, A-O (restricted)
B 4		Census Records, P-Z (restricted)
B 5	F 1	Estates and Bequests
B 5	F 2	Lease correspondence, 1994-1997
B 5	F 3	Parish Council certificate, 1976
B 5	F 4	Parish directory, 1995
B 5	F 5	Parish festival, 1989-1990
B 5	F 6	Personnel Survey reports, 1994-1997
B 5	F 7	Sacred Heart Home and School Association, chairperson’s report, 1985
B 5	F 8	Sacred Heart Home and School Association, general, 1983-1987, n.d.
B 5	F 9	Sacred Heart Home and School Association, account book, 1972-1987
B 5	F 10	Sacred Heart Home and School Association, meeting minutes, 1980-1987
<i>Series 2: Financial Records</i>		
B 5	F 11-12	Annual Reports, 1965, 1970-2000
B 5	F 13	April Fest, 1992-1998
B 6	F 1	Budgets, 1991-1998 (restricted)
B 6	F 2	Correspondence, 1990-1997
B 6	F 3	F.A.C.E.S. Subsidy, 1998, n.d.
B 6	F 4-6	General ledgers, 1994-1995 (restricted)
B 6	F 7	Insurance certificates, 1998-1999
B 8		Ledgers, reciepts and disbursements, 1957-1973 (restricted)
B 6	F 8	Memorial Fund records, 1991-1994
B 6	F 9	Parish Support records, 1997-1998
B 6	F 10	Payroll records, 1995-1999 (restricted)
B 6	F 11	School Subsidy Records, 1988-1995
B 6	F 12	Tax Records, 1962, 1987-1993, 1995-1997
<i>Series 3: History Records</i>		
B 7	F 1	25 th Anniversary Book, 1982
B 7	F 2	Hymnal, n.d.
B 7	F 3	New Church Dedication, 1978
B 7	F 4	Photographs, aerial views, n.d.
B 7	F 5	Photographs, church dedication, 1978
B 7	F 6	Photographs, school class, 1975-1979, n.d.
B 7	F 7	Photographs, groundbreaking, n.d.
B 7	F 8	Scrapbook, Parish Firsts, 1957-1959
B 9		Slides, n.d.

Box	Folder	Folder Title
<i>Series 4: Property Records</i>		
B 7	F 9	Asbestos, 1988-1989
B 7	F 10	Catholic War Veterans rental agreement, 1997-1998
B 7	F 11	Church Layout, n.d.
B 7	F 12	Church Roof Warranty, 1992
B 7	F 13	City Assessment, 1986
B 7	F 14	Furnishing, 1977-1978
B 7	F 15	Moraine Park Technical College Rental Agreement, 1994-1996
B 7	F 16	Rainbow House Rental, 1987-1989
B 7	F 17	Roof Fund, 1993
B 7	F 18	Roof Repair, 1998
B 7	F 19	Sale of Property, 1990
B 7	F 20	School Structure Issues, 1998
B 7	F 21	Structure Warranties, 1991