

# East St. Louis, IL - St. Joseph Parish

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## Historical Note

St. Joseph parish was founded in East St. Louis, Illinois in 1902 as an Irish immigrant parish. By the 1970s, it had largely become an African-American Catholic parish, and in 1988, the newly built church was a milestone symbol of

hope in the midst of the urban poverty of East St. Louis. The church closed in the 2010s amidst Diocesan restructuring.

## **Scope and Contents**

This collection contains material related to the construction and opening of the new St. Joseph's Parish church in East St. Louis in 1988, particularly as it relates to the Daughters of Charity and their assistance with this project. The collection includes correspondence and updates from parish leadership, finance, newsletters from the East Central (Evansville) Province of the Daughters of Charity, newspaper clippings, and a souvenir book from the church opening.

## **System of Arrangement**

This collection contains 7 series: 2) History; 3) Correspondence; 4) Financial; 6) Publications; 7) Newspaper Clippings; 9) Programs/Ministries; 12) Artifacts/Memorabilia

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## **Custodial History**

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## **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Transferred to Archives of the Province of St. Louise during provincial merger of 2011.

## **Related Archival Materials**

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See also "East St. Louis, IL - St. Joseph School"

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