

The Detroit Free Press – April 28, 1883 (*This article details the dedication of the first church/school/convent building – a two story structure – Tom W.*)

St. Casimir's Church

Programme of the Procession for Sunday's Dedicatory Exercises

The arrangements for the dedication of St. Casimir's new Polish Catholic Church on Twenty-Third street, have been completed. There will be a procession of Catholic societies in the morning in honor of the event, which will move in the following order from the Campus Martius at 9:15 o'clock sharp:

Chief Marshal – John W. Weidman

Assistant Marshals – Dennis Dunn, Anthony Grosfield, Joseph Malitzki, Peter Ternes.

First Division

Marshal – Michael Mirenski

National Guard Band

Kosciusko Polish Guard

St. Albertus' Society

St. Wenceslaus' Society

St. Francis' Society of the German Church of the Sacred Heart

Second Division

Marshal – Jacob Brozowski

Great Western Band

St. Stanislaus' Koska Society

St. Joseph's Liebesbund

St. Alphonsus' Society

Guild of SS. Peter and Paul's Church

Third Division

Marshal – Paul Damitio

Windsor Band

St. Boniface's Society

St. Louis' Society

St. Columbkil's Temperance Society

St. Casimir's Society

The line of march will be down Michigan avenue to Twelfth street, up Twelfth street to High street, down Thirteenth street to Michigan avenue and down Michigan avenue to Twenty-third street to the church. The chief marshal and aides will be at the Soldiers' Monument at 9 o'clock. The first division will form on Woodward avenue, with right resting on Michigan avenue. The second division will form on Monroe avenue, with right resting on Woodward avenue. The third division will form on Fort Street, with right resting on Woodward avenue.

The Detroit Free Press – May 1, 1883 (*This article describes the actual dedication ceremony of the first church/school/convent – Tom W.*)

St. Casimir Church – Dedication of the New Edifice Sunday

The dedication of St. Casimir's new Polish Catholic Church on Twenty-third street took place on Sunday morning. The ceremony attracted a large number of Catholics from various parts of the city to the new edifice so that it was crowded to overflowing. The procession in the morning in honor of the occasion was a large one, the various Polish societies turning out a strong division. Very Rev. Father Heirnaert, Vicar-General, conducted the service and was assisted by a number of ???? Clergy. The music was furnished by the choir of St. Boniface Church under the direction of Prof. Arentz. A collection was taken up among the spectators, which netted a handsome sum for the new church fund. Regular services will be held in the new edifice beginning next Sunday.