



Policies of the Diocese of Kansas City ~ St. Joseph

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Locating Records: Sacramental; School Transcripts; Cemetery; and Orphanage

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From the earliest days of our presence in the region, Catholic people brought infants to churches for baptism, witnessed marriages, and gathered at the end of a life for burial. At the time of these events, parish priests recorded factual information about the parties involved. Parish registers confirm complete names, and dates of birth, marriage and death. Given the time period, some registers include city and country of birth, mothers' maiden names, and other sociologically relevant information. In some parts of the country, family Bibles and church records provide the only legal proof of age.

In the early 1950s, the Diocese of Kansas City ~ St. Joseph established a central archive and appointed professional staff. Goals for the initiative were to preserve the history of the Roman Catholic Church, its people and significant events in the local church. During this time period, systematic microfilming of records began. As the existence of the records became known, requests for documentation of legal proof of age, civil date of marriage, and official date of death increased. Diocesan archives also serve the primary research needs of historians and genealogists

- Questions concerning orphanage records should be referred to Catholic Charities of Kansas City ~ St. Joseph, at (816) 221-4377. Letters of inquiry should be directed to: Catholic Charities, 1112 Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri 64105.
- Requests for sacramental record information located at the Chancery, and requests for historical information, should be sent to Reverend Michael Coleman.

Mail -- Diocesan Archives
Catholic Chancery
Post Office Box 419037
Kansas City, Missouri 64141-6037

Phone – (816) 756-1850, ext. 501

E-mail -- coleman@diocesekcsj.org

- People seeking school transcripts or educational records should contact the Diocesan School Office, at (816) 756-1850, ext. 274. (The mailing address is the same as the Archives).
- Records of all parishes currently open are located in the parishes, with the exception of St. Monica and St. Joseph parishes, on The Paseo, in Kansas City. Records housed at St. Monica Parish begin in 1991, all the rest are at Chancery.
- Persons seeking sacramental documentation from parishes in Kansas City or St. Joseph may be asked to supply a street address or part of the city in which the person lived, as there is no central data base for most of the 20th century records.
- There is a central data base for 19th century sacramental records, but it is in hard copy.

Kansas City Cemetery Records

- Mount Olivet Cemetery, 7601 Blue Ridge Blvd., Kansas City, Missouri 64138, or (816) 353-1900.
- Mount St. Mary Cemetery also maintains its own card file on burials: 2201 Cleveland, Kansas City, Missouri 64127, or (816) 241-7663.
- Calvary Catholic Cemetery is privately owned. Please direct inquiries to cemetery personnel at 6401 Troost, Kansas City, Missouri, or (816) 523-2114.

St. Joseph Cemetery Records

- Calvary Cemetery records are maintained at Mount Olivet Cemetery, (816) 279-5005.

First Communion Records

- Church law does not require the maintenance of First Communion Registers. Some parishes document the event and some do not.

Regarding the Location of Churches and the Name of the Diocese

- During Bishop Cody's episcopacy (1956-1962), he required all "St. Mary" parishes in the metropolitan area to assume titles of the Blessed Mother.
- As the oldest St. Mary Parish, the church in Independence was given first claim on the title "St. Mary."
- A number of parish names transitioned. The St. Mary parish in Lee's Summit assumed the name "Our Lady of the Presentation." The St. Mary Parish on Swope Parkway in Kansas City was renamed "Immaculate Heart of Mary."
- Another point of confusion: The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is located in the western part of the state of Missouri to the Iowa line, south to Nevada, Missouri, east to Chillicothe and Warrensburg. The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is

located in the State of Kansas. The two have no connection civilly or ecclesiastically.

Closed Schools and Closed Parishes

Kansas City, Missouri

For information on elementary schools, contact the Diocesan School Office.

Annunciation

- The Chancery

Assumption

- Renamed St. Anthony, 318 Benton Blvd., Kansas City, Missouri 64124 -- (816) 231-5445

Bishop Hogan High School

- Transcripts and historical items: Catholic Chancery.
- The archives of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth also have historical items: Archives, Sister of Charity of Leavenworth, Motherhouse, 4200 South 4th Street, Leavenworth Kansas 66048-5054 – (913)758-6501

Blessed Sacrament

- The Chancery

Cardinal Glennon High School – (See Glennon)

Church of the Risen Christ

- The Chancery

DelaSalle High School

- Transcripts – Diocesan School Office
- Historical information – Archives

Glennon High School

- Transcripts – Diocesan School Office
- Historical items: Archives -- Sisters of Mercy, 1801 South 72nd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124

Holy Family (Leeds)

- St. Bernadette, 9020 E 51st Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri 64133 – (816) 356-3700

Holy Name

- The Chancery

Holy Spirit

- The Chancery

Holy Trinity

- Our Lady of Peace, 1029 Bennington, Kansas City, Missouri 64126 -- (816)231-0953

Immaculate Heart of Mary

- The Chancery

Kansas City Orphan Boys' Home

- All records at Catholic Charities, 1112 Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri 64105 – (816) 221-4377
- For history or archives, please contact Laura Long – (816)540-3610 -- LBLong@comcast.net.

Lebanese Church

- The Chancery

Lillis High School

- Transcripts – Diocesan School Office
- Historical items -- Archives, Benedictine Sisters, Mount St. Scholastica, 801 South 8th Street, Atchison, Kansas 66002 – (913)360-6200

Loretto Academy

- All transcripts and historical information: Archives, Sisters of Loretto, 515 Nerinx Road, Nerinx, Kentucky 40049

Marillac

- Files only while run by Daughters of Charity - at Chancery, in Archives.
- Otherwise contact Catholic Charities –(see Kansas City Orphan Boys' Home above).

Menorah Hospital

- When in Kansas City, Missouri: St. Francis Xavier, 1001 East 52 Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64110 – (816)523-5115

Old St. Patrick, 8TH and Cherry.

- Chancery for records through 2004.

Old St. Patrick Oratory, 8th and Cherry

- Records for the Latin Community from 2005.
- Records previous to this may be at Our Lady of Sorrows, 2552 Gillham Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64108 – (816)421-2121

Our Lady of Guadalupe

- Sacred Heart-Guadalupe, 907 Cesar Chavez Ave., Kansas City, Missouri 64108 – (816) 842-6146

Queen of the World Hospital

- Medical records at Truman Medical Center, 2301 Holmes, Kansas City, Missouri 64108
- At this time (2008), Truman representatives indicated that the records are missing. Sacramental records may be with Holy Name records at Chancery.

Redemptorist High School

- Transcripts – Diocesan School Office
- Historical items -- Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, 3333 Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri 64111 – (816)561-3771

Sacred Heart

- Sacred Heart-Guadalupe, 907 Cesar Chavez Ave., Kansas City, Missouri 64108 – (816)842-6146

St. Aloysius

- Chancery
- Closed 2008 and merged with St. Anthony (see below).

St. Anthony Home

- Catholic Charities. See Kansas City Boys' Orphan Home above.

St. Augustine

- Christ the King, 8510 Wornall Road, Kansas City, Missouri – (816) 363-4888

St. Francis Seraph

- St. Anthony, 318 Benton Blvd., Kansas City, Missouri 64124 – (816) 231-5445

St. John the Baptist

- St. Anthony, 318 Benton Blvd., Kansas City, Missouri 64124 – (816) 231-5445

St. John Seminary

- Transcripts – Diocesan School Office

St. Joseph Orphan Girls' Home

- Catholic Charities. See Kansas City Boys Orphan Home above.

St. Joseph Parish

- The Chancery

St. Mary Hospital

- The Chancery
- The hospital records have either been misplaced or destroyed. No one seems to know with certainty.

St. Michael

- Our Lady of Peace, 1029 Bennington, Kansas City, Missouri 64126 – (816) 231.0953

St. Monica

- Pre-1991 – The Chancery

St. Patrick, 8th and Cherry (cf. Old St. Patrick above).

SS Peter and Paul

- The Chancery

St. Pius X Catholic Elementary School

- Diocesan School Office

St. Raphael

- Chancery -- Closed 2008

St. Stanislaus

- Our Lady of Peace, 1029 Bennington, Kansas City, Missouri 64126 -- (816) 231-0953

St. Stephen

- Our Lady of Peace, 1029 Bennington, Kansas City, Missouri 64126 -- (816) 231-0953

St. Vincent De Paul Parish

- The Chancery
- Parish closed in 1975. The church bearing this name at present is not in communion with Rome.

St. Vincent Hospital

- Catholic Charities -- see Kansas City Boys Orphan Home above
- Medical records -- Truman Medical Center, 2301 Holmes, Kansas City, Missouri 64108 (Also, see Queen of the World Hospital. The historical order here is: St. Vincent Hospital, Queen of the World Hospital, St. Anthony Baby Home).

St. Joseph, Missouri

Cemetery records for St. Joseph are at: Mount Olivet Cemetery, 26th and Lovers Lane, St. Joseph Missouri 6450 (816).279-5005

Closed Institutions in St. Joseph, Missouri

- There is some historical information about these institutions in the diocesan archives.

Christian Brothers High School

- Diocesan School Office

Convent of the Sacred Heart

- Archives, Academy of the Sacred Heart, 760 East Westleigh Road, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045, for both transcripts and historical information.

Holy Rosary

- St. Patrick Parish, 1723 S 12th Street, St. Joseph, Missouri 64503 (816) 279-2594

Immaculate Conception

- Co-Cathedral Parish, 519 N 10th Street, St. Joseph, Missouri 64501 – (816) 232-7763

Little Wanderers' Home for Children was not connected with the Catholic Church.

Queen of the Apostles

- Co-Cathedral Parish, 519 N 10th Street, St. Joseph, Missouri 64501 – (816) 232-7763

St. Augustine

Co-Cathedral Parish, 519 N 10th Street, St. Joseph, Missouri 64501 – (816) 232-7763

St. Joseph Boys' Home

- Confirmation and First Communion only Co-Cathedral Parish, 519 N 10th Street, St. Joseph, Missouri 64501 – (816) 232-7763.
- For other records, contact Catholic Charities. See Kansas City Orphan Boys' Home above.

St. Joseph Hospital (Sisters' Hospital)

- Sacramental records at Co-Cathedral Parish, 519 N 10th Street, St. Joseph, Missouri 64501 – (816) 232-7763

St. Mary Girls' Home

- Confirmation and First Communion only Co-Cathedral Parish, 519 N 10th Street, St. Joseph, Missouri 64501 – (816) 232-7763.
- For other records, contact Catholic Charities. See Kansas City Orphan Boys' Home above.

St. Stanislaus

- St. James Parish, 5814 King Hill Avenue, St. Joseph, Missouri 64504 – (816) 238-0853

SS Peter and Paul

- Co-Cathedral Parish, 519 N 10th Street, St. Joseph, Missouri 64501 – (816)

232-7763

Out State Records

Records North and East of St. Joseph

- Because in earlier days Catholics were so few in northwest Missouri, sacramental records are widely scattered. They were usually recorded at the location where the priest lived who celebrated the sacrament with the people. The records from towns north and east of St. Joseph have been computerized to make it easier to find records.
- Also keep in mind that what is now the Co-Cathedral parish in St. Joseph was founded in 1845 and was the only Catholic Church in the area for about 25 years. Jesuits from Indian Territory served the area up into the 1850s. Those records are in the Jesuit Provincial Archives, copies of which are at the Chancery.
- The priest, who served the area from Maryville into Gentry County from the 1850s to the Civil War, at times lived at Conception and at other times at the Cathedral in St. Joseph.
- For people living close to the Iowa border, check parishes in Iowa.

Founding Years by Geographic Area of Parishes Around the City of St. Joseph

Founding years of churches along the Highway US71 and I-29 corridors north of St. Joseph:

Andover - 1875

Bethany - 1869

Bigelow - 1879

Bridgewater - 1870

Bridgewater - 1870

Burlington Junction - 1880

Cainsville - 1946

Clyde - 1885

Conception Junction (St. Columba) 1960

Conception Junction (Holy Family) - 1912

Conception (Abbey) - 1858

Craig - 1869

English Grove - 1842

Enyart - 1872

Evona - 1895

Far West - 1847

Forbes - 1890

Ford City - 1874

Forest City - 1869

Gilman City - 1870
Grant City - 1904
Irish Grove - 1839
Maryville (St. Gregory Barbarigo) 1961
Maryville (St. Patrick) - 1881
Maryville (St. Mary)- 1858
Nodaway Island - 1869
Parnell - 1890
Phelps - 1876
Rockport - 1871
Savannah - 1868
Sonora - 1870
Stanberry - 1880
Tarkio - 1890
Watson - 1891

Founding years of churches along the I-35 corridor

Cameron - 1857
Gallatin - 1950
Hamilton - 1921
Kidder - 1869
Lathrop - 1869
Liberty - 1849
Maysville - 1890
Mirabile - 1871
Osborn - 1874

Founding years of churches between Kansas City and St. Joseph

Agency - 1894
Atchison Junction - 1895
Deister's Settlement - 1846
East Leavenworth - 1885
Frazer - 1913
Gower - 1895
Grayson - 1895
Kessler's Settlement - 1847
Lawson - 1881
Missouri City - 1871
Parkville - 1950
Plattsburg - 1837
The Pocket - 1895
Waldron - 1879
Weston - 1842

Founding years of churches north, west and south of Chillicothe to the Missouri River
Bancroft (Daviness County) - 1878

Bancroft (Harrison County) - 1876
Blythedale - 1919
Bogard - 1886
Braymer - 1947
Breckenridge - 1869
Camden - 1895
Carrollton - 1867
Chillicothe (St. Columba)- 1857
Chillicothe (St. Joseph) - 1895
Chula - 1950
Cunningham - 1879
Eagleville - 1869
Edinburgh - 1870
Hale - 1886
Hanavan's Settlement - 1879
Harden - 1886
Hogan Settlement - 1884
Jamesport - 1880
Laredo - 1878
Leopolis - 1884
Nettleton - 1898
New Bedford - 1870
Norborne - 1871
Princeton - 1886
Springhill - 1875
Sugar Tree Settlement - 1871
Sumner - 1892
Trenton - 1872
Utica - 1877
Vibard - 1895
Wakenda - 1870
Wheeling - 1871
White Rock - 1879

Sources for All Sacramental Records

ANDOVER, ST. MARY. Records are at Trenton.

BELTON, ST. SABINA. Baptisms from 1944; Marriages from 1946.
Records are in parish: 700 Trevis, 64012

BETHANY, BLESSED SACRAMENT. Early records may be at Trenton or Chillicothe.
Modern records begin 1945. Other locations in Harrison County after 1945 may be here.

Records are in parish, 1208 South 25 Street. 64424.

BLACKWATER (Johnson County):ST. JOHN BAPTIST. Records are at Holden. There is one sacramental records book, beginning in 1920. Otherwise the records are interspersed with Holden records.

BRAYMER: ST. MARGARET MARY. Records are at Hamilton until 1974. Later records at Chancery. Parish closed 1989.

BLUE SPRINGS: ST. JOHN LALANDE. Baptisms from 1939; Marriages from 1938. Records are in parish, 805 NW R D Mize Road, 64015.

BLUE SPRINGS: ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE. Baptisms from 1983; Marriages from 1983. Records are in parish, 4313 South Highway 7, 64014-5701.

BUCKNER, CHURCH OF SANTA FE. Baptisms from 1966; Marriages from 1966. Records are in parish, 231 South Sibley, 64016.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION: ST. BENEDICT. Baptisms from 1902; Marriages from 1923. Has some records of Maysville and Grant City. Records are at Tarkio.

BUTLER: ST. PATRICK. Up to 1941 records may be in Rich Hill records. Baptisms from 1950; Marriages from 1951. Records are in parish, 400 West Nursery, 64730.

CAINSVILLE, ST. MARY. Records are interspersed with Bethany's. Parish closed 2004.

CAMERON: ST. MUNCHIN. Earliest records at Chancery: to 1867 to 1894 for baptisms and 1864 to 1887 for marriages. Other records at parish, 301 North Cedar Street, 64429.

CARROLLTON: ST. MARY. Records are in parish. Baptisms from 1869; Marriages from 1869. Records are in the parish, 211 East Shanklin, 64633.

CHILLICOTHE, ST. COLUMBAN: Records 1857 to 1865 at Chancery. Parish has some records for all of surrounding area. Other records at parish, 1111 Trenton, 64601-1499.

CHILLICOTHE, ST. JOSEPH: All records (1895 to 1956) at Chancery.

CHULA: ST. JOHN. Records to 1974 at Trenton; more recent records at Chancery. Parish closed 1989.

CLINTON: HOLY ROSARY. Some records of Cole Camp, Deepwater, Warsaw and Windsor. Records begin 1892. Records are at 610 South 4th Street, 64735-2262

CLYDE: ST. BENEDICT. Original records at Conception Junction, St. Columba Parish. Records prior to 1893 are in the Registers of Immaculate Conception parish, Con-

ception, MO., which also are at Conception Junction. Clyde parish closed 1958.

CONCEPTION: IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (the Abbey Church). Records are at Conception Junction. Baptisms from 1858 to 1962; Marriages from 1867 to 1962.

CONCEPTION JUNCTION: As HOLY FAMILY parish, records begin 1913 and end 1962. See next entry.

CONCEPTION JUNCTION: As ST. COLUMBA parish, records begin 1962. Records are at 311 Roosevelt, 64434.

CONCORDIA: ST. JOSEPH. Some records are at Higginsville, and some at the Chancery.

CONCRETE CITY: Records may be at St. Cyril, Sugar Creek, St. Mary, Independence, or Our Lady of Guadalupe, Kansas City.

CORDER: St. BONIFACE. Earliest records were interspersed with Higginsville records. A fire at Higginsville destroyed all records prior to 3 November 1928. Later records are at Higginsville or the Chancery. Parish closed 1991.

DOVER: St. JOHN BAPTIST. Records prior to 3 November 1928 destroyed in the Higginsville fire. Some later records are at Higginsville. A separate book, with records from Concordia, Corder and Odessa is at the Chancery.

EASTON: ST. JOSEPH. Baptisms from 1868; Marriages from 1868. Maysville records here from 1890 to 1897. Records are in parish, 107 North Shortridge, 64443.

ENYART: Seven Dolors. Parish closed 1960. Original records at Chancery. Records earlier than 1862 might be at the Cathedral in St. Joseph, Missouri.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS: St. Ann. Baptisms from 1907; Marriages from 1907. Records are in parish, 1503 Tracy, 64024.

FORD CITY: St. Patrick. Early records may be in Conception, Missouri, records. Otherwise are interspersed with Stanberry records.

FOREST CITY: The parish has its own Register, kept at Savannah and begins in 1890. However, there are Forest City records at Tarkio beginning 23 May 1927, and in Savannah's books beginning 21 August 1941. The Forest City books contain records from Bigelow, Phelps, Watson, and Andrew, Atchison and Holt Counties.

GALLATIN: Mary Immaculate. Records are at Hamilton. Baptisms from 1950; Marriages from 1951.

GERMANTOWN: St. Ludger. Records are at Montrose. Baptisms from 1832; Mar-

riages from 1849. Records for 1861 to 1865 are at Hermann, Missouri and Fort Scott, Kansas.

GILMAN CITY: St. John Evangelist. Records are at Bethany. Baptisms from 1935 to 1965; Marriages from 1946 to 1965.

GRANDVIEW: Coronation of Our Lady. Baptism from 1958; Marriages from 1958. Records are in parish, 13000 Bennington, 64030

GRANT CITY: Some records in St. Roch baptism book at Chancery from 1904 to 1918. Other records at Parnell.

HAMILTON: Sacred Heart. Parish founded 1921. A fire destroyed all sacramental records prior to 1949. Records at parish, 205 East Middle Street, 64644.

HARRISONVILLE: Our Lady of Lourdes. Baptisms from 1941; Marriages from 1942. Interspersed are records of Pleasant Hill. Prior to these dates records might be at Lee's Summit. Records are in parish, 2700 East Mechanic, 64701.

HIGGINSVILLE: St. Mary. Records prior to 3 November 1928 destroyed by fire. An effort was made to recreate the registers and there are some baptisms from 1887 on, but no marriage records. Interspersed with the present records are some records from Concordia, Corder, Dover and Odessa. Records are at parish, 401 West Broadway, 64037.

HIRLINGEN: Seven Dolors. Records are at parish, beginning in 1911: RFD 1, Box 115, Easton MO 64443. There are some records at Easton. There are some records on microfilm at the Chancery which begin in 1899.

HOGAN'S SETTLEMENT. See: Leopolis.

HOLDEN: St. Patrick. Records begin 1869. Records from St. John, Blackwater and Pleasant Hill are interspersed. Records are in parish, 703 South Olive, 64040.

HUME: St. John. Records are at Butler. Records begin 1953. Earlier records might be in Rich Hill records.

INDEPENDENCE: Nativity of Mary. Records begin 1938. Records are in parish, 10017 East 36 Terrace, 64052.

INDEPENDENCE: St. Ann. Records begin 1915. Marriage and death records from 1937 to 1944 were lost. Records are at parish, 10113 East Lexington Avenue, 64053.

INDEPENDENCE: St. Joseph the Worker. Records begin 27 April 1976. Records are at parish, 2200 North Blue Mills Road, 64058.

INDEPENDENCE: St. Mark. Records begin 1965. Records are in parish, 3736 Lee's summit Road, 64055.

INDEPENDENCE: St. Mary. Baptism from 1849; Marriages from 1850. Prior records may be at the Kansas City Cathedral, or in the Jesuit Mission Registers (copies are at Chancery). Parish also has Sibley records. Records are in parish, 611 North Liberty, 64050.

INDEPENDENCE: St. Thomas Apostle. Records are at St. Mary parish, Independence.

Kansas City:

KC, ALL SAINTS. Parish existed 1906 - 1910. Records are at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

KC, ANNUNCIATION. Records are at Chancery.

KC, ASSUMPTION. See St. Anthony.

KC, BLESSED SACRAMENT. Records are at Chancery.

KC, CATHEDRAL OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION. Baptisms from 1834; Marriages from 1846. Earlier records are in the Jesuit Mission Registers (copies at Chancery). Records are in parish, 416 West 12 Street, 64105. Some early Italian records here.

KC, CHRIST THE KING. Baptisms from 1938; Marriages from 1939. Records are in parish, 8510 Wornall Road, 64114.

KC, CHURCH OF HOLY MARTYRS. Established February 1991. Was originally called Vietnamese Catholic Community from 1975. Early records might be at Holy Rosary, or St. Francis Seraph (records at St. Anthony). Records are at parish, 7801 Paseo, 64131.

KC, CHURCH OF OUR LADY (LEBANESE). Baptisms from 1893 to 1927; Marriages from 1906 to 1927. After parish closed in 1927, many members went to St. Aloysius parish. Records are at the Chancery.

KC, CHURCH OF THE RISEN CHRIST. Records from 1975 to 1993. Records are at the Chancery.

KC, GUARDIAN ANGELS. Baptisms from 1909; Marriage from 1910. Records are at parish, 1310 Westport Road, 64111-4227. Founded for the German-speaking.

KC, HOLY CROSS. Baptisms from 1907; Marriages from 1903. Records are at parish, 5106 St. John Avenue, 64123.

KC, HOLY FAMILY. Located in Leeds. Records are at St. Bernadette.

KC, HOLY FAMILY. Located in Kansas City North. Records begin 1980. Records are at parish, 919 NE 96 Street, 64155.

KC, HOLY NAME. Records are at Chancery.

KC, HOLY ROSARY: Earliest parish records are at Chancery 1891 to 1922. Earlier records (before 1891) are at Old. St. Patrick or Cathedral. Records are at parish, 911 East Missouri Avenue, 64106. Founded for the Italian-speaking.

KC, HOLY SPIRIT. Records are at Chancery.

KC, HOLY TRINITY. Records from 1904 to 1914 mostly destroyed by fire. Records are at Our Lady of Peace Parish.

KC, IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY. Records are at the Chancery.

KC, OLD SAINT PATRICK. Records begin 1868 and end 2004. Records are at the Chancery.

KC, OLD SAINT PATRICK ORATORY. Latin Community. Records under this name begin 2005. Records of the Latin Community prior to this are at Our Lady of Sorrows.

KC, OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL. Baptisms from 1888; Marriages from 1889. Earlier records may be at the Cathedral, Our Lady of Perpetual Help or Annunciation. Records are at 3934 Washington, 64111-2904.

KC, OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE. Records from 1914. Parish merged with Sacred Heart in 1991. All records are at: Sacred Heart-Guadalupe Parish, 907 Cesar Chavez Avenue, 64108.

KC, OUR LADY OF PEACE. Parish established 1991. Has records of Holy Trinity (1889 to 1991), St. Michael (1906 to 1991), St. Stanislaus (1913 to 1991) and St. Stephen (1905 to 1991). Records are at, 1029 Bennington, 64126-2299.

KC, OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP (REDEMPTORIST): Records begin 1879. Records are at, 3333 Broadway, 64111.

KC, OUR LADY OF SORROWS. Baptisms begin 1890; Marriages 1891. Records are at 2552 Gillham Road, 64108. A source for early German records. Through 2004 the Latin Community records are here.

KC, REDEMPTORIST - See Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

KC, SACRED HEART - GUADALUPE. Parishes merged 1991. Sacred Heart records from 1887. All records are at, 907 Cesar Chavez Avenue, 64108.

KC, ST. ALOYSIUS. Records begin 1886. Parish closed 2008. Records are at Chancery.

KC, ST. ANDREW APOSTLE. Records begin 1964. Records are at parish, 6415 NE Antioch Road, 64119-1322.

KC, ST. ANTHONY. Parish began 4 February 1991. Records kept here: Assumption (1909 to 1991); St. Francis Seraph (1876 to 1991); St. John Baptist (1882 to 1991). Records are at, 318 Benton Boulevard, 64124.

KC, ST. AUGUSTINE. Records are at Christ the King.

KC, ST. BERNADETTE. Records begin 1959. The records of Holy Family (Leeds) are kept here. Records are at, 9020 East 51 Terrace, 64133.

KC, ST. CATHERINE. Records begin 1925. Records are at 4101 East 105 Terrace, 64137.

KC, ST. CHARLES. Records begin 1947. Earlier records may be at St. Patrick, or at Liberty. Records are at 900 NE Shady Lane Drive, Oakview MO 64118-4742.

KC, ELIZABETH. Baptisms from 1917; marriages from 1918. Records are at 2 East 75 Street., 64114.

KC, ST. FRANCIS SERAPH. See: St. Anthony parish.

KC, ST. FRANCIS XAVIER. Baptisms from 1910; Marriages from 1911. Some records from Menorah Hospital. Records are at 1001 East 52 Street, 64110.

KC, ST. GABRIEL. Records from 1956. Began as St. Michael, but name changed in 1959. Records are at 4737 North Cleveland, 64117-1296.

KC, ST. JAMES. Records from 1906 to 1955 (Baptisms) and 1959 (Marriages) are at the Chancery. Other records are at 3909 Harrison, 64110.

KC, ST. JOHN BAPTIST. See: St. Anthony parish.

KC, ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS. Records begin 1964. Records are at 8941 James A. Reed Road, 64138. This is the name of the first Catholic Church in Kansas City, Missouri (1835). It was changed to Immaculate Conception in 1857.

KC, ST. JOSEPH (THE PASEO). Baptisms from 1943 to 1993 and Marriages from 1945 to 1993 are at Chancery.

KC, ST. JOSEPH (19TH STREET). Records from 1870 to 1943, are at Chancery.

KC, ST. LOUIS. Records from 1919. Records are at parish, 5930 Swope Parkway, 64130.

KC, ST. MARY. See: Immaculate Heart of Mary.

KC, ST MATTHEW APOSTLE. Records begin 1964. Records are at 8001 Longview Road, 64134.

KC, ST. MICHAEL. See: Our Lady of Peace.

KC, ST. MONICA. Records to 1992 are at Chancery. From 1993, the records are at 1616 The Paseo, 64108.

KC, ST. PATRICK (Old St. Patrick). Records are at the Chancery. Founded as an Irish parish. Earliest Italian records may be here.

KC, ST. PATRICK (Kansas City North). Records begin 1924. Records are at 1357 NE 42 Terrace, 64116.

KC, ST. PETER. Baptisms from 1925; Marriages from 1926. Records are at 815 East Meyer Boulevard, 64131.

KC, SS PETER AND PAUL. Records roughly from 1866 to 1923. (Not complete) Records are at Chancery. The first German parish in Kansas City, Missouri.

KC, ST. RAPHAEL. Baptisms from 1964; Marriages from 1965. Parish closed 2008. Records are at the Chancery.

KC, ST. STANISLAUS. See: Our Lady of Peace.

KC, ST. STEPHEN. See: Our Lady of Peace.

KC, ST. THERESE LITTLE FLOWER (Euclid Street). Baptisms from 1925; Marriages from 1926. Records are at 5814 Euclid Avenue, 64130.

KC, ST. THERESE NORTH. Records from 1950. Records are at 7207 Highway 9 NW, 64152.

KC, ST. THOMAS MORE. Baptisms from 1964; Marriages from 1965. Records are at 11822 Holmes Road, 64131.

KC, ST. VINCENT DE PAUL. Records are at Chancery. Parish closed in 1975. Church bearing that name now is not in communion with Rome.

KC, VISITATION. Records from 1909. Records are at 5141 Main Street, 64112.

KEARNEY, CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION. Baptisms from 1981; Marriages from 1982. Records are at 701 North Jefferson, 64060-0599.

KNOB NOSTER. See: Warrensburg.

LAMONTE. See: Warrensburg.

LEE'S SUMMIT, HOLY SPIRIT. Baptisms from 1979; marriages from 1980. Records are at 1800 SW 150 Highway, 64082.

LEE'S SUMMIT, OUR LADY OF PRESENTATION. Originally St. Mary. Baptisms from 1885; Marriages from 1889. Earlier records may be at St. Mary, Independence; Holden; Pleasant Hill; Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Kansas City. Records are at 130 NW Murray Road, 64181-1558.

LEE'S SUMMIT, ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND. Records from 1999. Records are at 777 NE Blackwell Road, 64086.

LEE'S SUMMIT, ST. MARY. See: Our Lady of Presentation.

LEOPOLIS, St. Patrick. Baptisms from 1882 to 1912; Marriages 1890 to 1912. These records at Chancery. There are records at Trenton to 1974. After 1974 records are interspersed with Chillicothe records. Parish closed 1989.

LEXINGTON, IMMACULATE CONCEPTION. Records begin 1853. Earlier records may be at St. Mary, Independence or Kansas City Cathedral, or in the Jesuit Mission Registers (copies at chancery). Records are at 107 North 18 Street, 64067.

LEXINGTON, SACRED HEART OF MARY. Existed 1882-1889. Records are at Immaculate Conception parish above. Was a mission of Sacred Heart, Sedalia. Parish for the German-speaking.

LIBERTY, ST. JAMES. Baptisms from 1849; Marriages from 1853. Earlier records may be at St. Mary, Independence, Kansas City Cathedral or in Jesuit Mission Registers (copies at Chancery). Records are at 309 South Stewart Road, 64068-9599. Served many towns in the area in the early days.

MARYVILLE, St. GREGORY BARBARIGO. Records begin 1961. Records are at 333 South Davis, 64468.

MARYVILLE, ST. MARY. Baptisms from 1869 to 1961; Marriages from 1870 to 1961. Records are at St. Gregory parish, above.

MARYVILLE, ST. PATRICK. Baptisms from 1882 to 1962; Marriages from 1896 to

1961. Records are at St. Gregory parish, above.

MAYSVILLE, ST. ALOYSIUS. Baptisms from 1873; Marriages from 1894. Some records in St. Roch Baptism Register at Chancery 1904 to 1907. Records from 1890 to 1897 are at Easton; 1893 to 1894 Hirlingen; 1901 to 1902 Tarkio; 1903 Chillicothe; 1911 St. Joseph Cathedral; 1912 Nashua; 1913 Liberty; 1916 Hirlingen. Records are at Cameron.

MONTROSE, IMMACULATE CONCEPTION. Baptisms from 1881; marriages from 1880. Earlier records are in the Germantown books. Records from many small towns in area. Records are at 606 Kansas Avenue, 64770-9601

NEVADA, ST. MARY. Records from 1892. Records are at 330 North Main Street, 64772-3348.

NORBORNE, SACRED HEART. Baptisms from 1875; Marriages from 1883. For records contact parish in Carrollton.

OAK GROVE, ST. JUDE. Baptisms from 1980; Marriages from 1982. Records are at St. George Parish, 716 South Third Street, Odessa MO 64076.

ODESSA, ST. GEORGE. Baptisms from 1952; Marriages from 1954. Records prior to 3 November 1928 destroyed by fire at Higginsville. Records 1928 to 1949 are at Higginsville. Records from 1949 to 1977 are at St. John LaLande parish in Blue Springs. Records are at 716 South Third Street, 64076.

OSCEOLA, ST. CATHERINE. Baptisms from 1900; Marriages from 1903. Records are at Holy Rosary parish, Clinton.

PARNELL, ST. JOSEPH. Baptisms from 1891; Marriages from 1893. Records are at POB 78, Parnell, MO 64475.

PERRIN, ST. PATRICK. Baptisms from 1889; Marriages from 1890. From 1894 to 1910 and 1915 to 1930 was a mission of St. Benedict Abbey, Atchison, KS. From 1913 to 1914 a mission of Liberty. From 1930 to 1969 a mission of Plattsburg. Records are at St. Ann parish, 700 Maple Street, Plattsburg MO 64477-0361.

PLATTSBURG, ST. ANN. Records begin 1869. Earlier records may be at the Kansas City Cathedral, Weston, or in Jesuit Mission Registers (copies at Chancery). Records from many small towns in area. Records are at 700 Maple Street, 64477-0361.

PLEASANT HILL, ST. BRIDGET. Baptisms from 1896; Marriages from 1897. Became parish in 2003. Earlier records are interspersed with Harrisonville records from 1941. Earlier records may be at Lee's Summit, Holden and Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Kansas City. Records are at 2103 Lexington, 64080.

PRINCETON, IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY. From 1970 to 1974 a mission of

Bethany. Otherwise the records are at Trenton.

RAVENWOOD. See: Enyart.

RAYTOWN, OUR LADY OF LOURDES. Baptisms from 1948; Marriages from 1949. Records are at 7009 Blue Ridge Boulevard, 64133.

RICH HILL, ST. BRIDGET. Baptisms from 1882; Marriages from 1883 until 1941. Thereafter records at St. Patrick, Butler, until 1998 when became a mission of Nevada.

RICHMOND, IMMACULATE CONCEPTION. Baptisms from 1870; Marriages from 1868. From 1868 to 1971 a mission of Carrollton. From 1871 to 1883 a mission of Plattsburg. From 1884 to 1955 a mission of Norborne. Records are at 602 South Camden, 64085.

St. Joseph:

CO-CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH. Baptisms from 1846; Marriages from 1848. Other parish records kept here: SS Peter and Paul; Queen of Apostles, Immaculate Conception; St. Augustine; St. Joseph Hospital. Records are at 519 North 10 Street, 64501.

HOLY ROSARY. Records are at St. Patrick.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION. Records begin 1860. Kept at Co-Cathedral. Founded for the German-speaking.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE. Baptisms from 1981; Marriages from 1982. Records are at 4503 Frederick Boulevard, 64501-1825.

QUEEN OF APOSTLES. Records from 1977. Kept at Co-Cathedral.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER. Baptisms from 1891; Marriage records from 1892. Records are at 2618 Seneca Street, 64507

ST. JAMES. Baptisms from 1900; Marriages from 1899. St. Stanislaus records (1913 to 1969) kept here. Records are at 5815 Prior, St. Joseph 64504.

ST. JOSEPH UKRAINIAN CHURCH. Records are at: 526 Virginia, St. Joseph MO 64504.

ST. MARY. Records begin 1891. Records are at 1606 North 2nd Street, 64505.

ST. PATRICK. Baptisms from 1869; Marriages from 1892. Holy Rosary records (1892 to 1960) are also kept here. Records are at 1813 South 12 Street, 64503.

SS PETER AND PAUL. Records begin 1883 and end 1977. Kept at the Co-Cathedral.

ST. ROCH. Some records at Co-Cathedral. Records 1873 to 1878 at Chancery.

ST. STANISLAUS. Kept at St. James.

SAVANNAH, ST. ROSE OF LIMA. Baptisms from 1898; Marriages from 1894. Earlier records may be at Forest City or at Immaculate Conception, Conception, Missouri. Records are at 707 Hall Avenue, 64485.

SAXTON (STATION), ASSUMPTION. Records from 1903 to 1909 at Chancery. Served by Co-Cathedral 1881-1885; Easton 1886-1888; Co-Cathedral 1889-1892; St. Mary Orphan Asylum 1893-1895; Co-Cathedral 1905 -1911; St. Francis Xavier 1912-1915; Easton 1919-1934. Parish closed 1934.

SCHELL CITY, ST. JOSEPH. Baptisms from 1888 to 1937. Records are at Nevada, in "The Convent Book."

SIBLEY, ST. JOSEPH. Most records are at St. Mary, Independence. Otherwise check with diocesan archives.

SMITHVILLE, CHURCH OF GOOD SHEPHERD. Records from 1980. Earlier records at St. Charles. Records are at Post Office Box 653, 64089.

STANBERRY, ST. PETER. Baptisms from 1888; Marriages from 1884. Earlier records at Immaculate Conception parish, Conception, Missouri. Some Northern Missouri records here. Records are at 614 Alanthus Avenue, 64489.

SUGAR CREEK, ST. CYRIL. Records from 1916. Records are at 11231 Chicago Avenue, 64054.

SUGAR CREEK, ST. JOSEPH UKRAINIAN. See Sugar Creek, St. Luke.

SUGAR CREEK, ST. LUKE BYZANTINE RUTHENIAN, 10113 East Lexington, Sugar Creek MO 64053.

SUGAR CREEK, ST. PAUL MISSION. See Sugar Creek, St. Luke.

TARKIO, ST. PAUL. Records from 1890. Records from many small towns in area. Records are at 908 Elm Street, 64491.

TRENTON, ST. JOSEPH. Records from 1870. Records from many small towns in area. Records are at 1728 St. Joseph Street, 64683.

URICH, HOLY TRINITY. Baptisms from 1958; Marriages from 1964. Earlier records at Clinton, Germantown or Montrose. Records are at St. Patrick Parish, 703 South Olive, Holden, MO 64040.

UTICA, ST. JOSEPH. Records from 1877 to 1956. Records are at Chancery.

WARRENSBURG, SACRED HEART. Baptisms from 1871; Marriages from 1872. Earlier records: St. Mary, Independence. Lexington 1859-1865; Tipton, 1866-1867; St. Patrick, Sedalia 1867-1870; Holden, 1870-1871 and 1882-1885. Has records for Knob Noster (closed 1958) and Lamonte (became part of Jefferson City (1956)). Records are at 300 South Ridgeview Drive, 64093.

WESTON, HOLY TRINITY. Baptisms from 1847; Marriages from 1848. Early records from Clay, Clinton and Platte counties may be here. Earlier records may be in Jesuit Mission Registers (copies at Chancery). Records are at 407 Cherry Street, 64098-1301.

WINDSOR, ST. BARTHOLOMEW. Baptisms from 1946; Marriages from 1948. There are some Windsor records at Clinton and Cole Camp. Warsaw and Cole Camp were served from Windsor from 1953 to 1961. Records are at Clinton.