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# Diamond Jubilee



St. Josephat Parish  
Detroit, Michigan

# Diamond Jubilee Year

October 6, 1964 through October 5, 1965

Celebrated  
May 23, 1965



*St. Josaphat's Parish*

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

## *Dedications*

When an author dedicates his book, he usually singles out one or two persons whose inspiration, encouragement or assistance made that book possible. Such a dedication is not practical here for the list of people who have "made St. Josaphat's possible" is a long and imposing one. Accordingly, this page of Dedications is devoted to groups of people who, in a sense, are the real authors of the St. Josaphat Story.

TO THE PIONEERS, including both clergy and laity, whose vision and hard work led to the founding of this parish 75 years ago.

TO THE PARISHIONERS, past and present, whose love for St. Josaphat's has been reflected in their many sacrifices of time, talent and means for the maintenance and improvement of the parish during good times and bad.

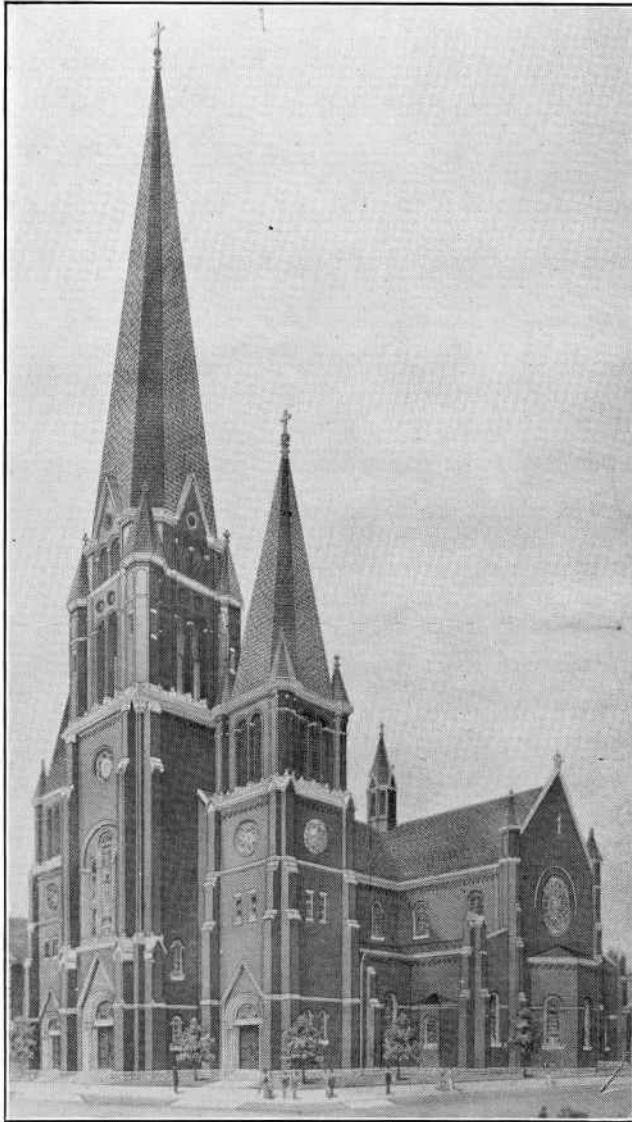
TO THE PASTORS AND PRIESTS who, despite occasional moments of despair, successfully shepherded their flock through three-quarters of a century of exciting history.

TO THE SISTERS whose concern and solicitude for the school children was in the best tradition of the teaching sisterhood.

TO ALL THE BENEFACTORS, both known and unknown, who helped St. Josaphat's fulfill its functions of serving God and man during its long history.

And, finally,

TO SAINT JOSAPHAT HIMSELF under whose patronage we are proud to live and worship, and under whose banner we are proud to march.



*St. Josaphat Church*

THE CHANCERY  
1234 Washington Boulevard  
DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226

May 7, 1965

Dear Father Dolot:

The Archbishop received the enclosed papal blessing  
on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee at St. Josaphat's.

With every best wish, I remain

Sincerely in Christ,

*J. Joseph*  
Secretary

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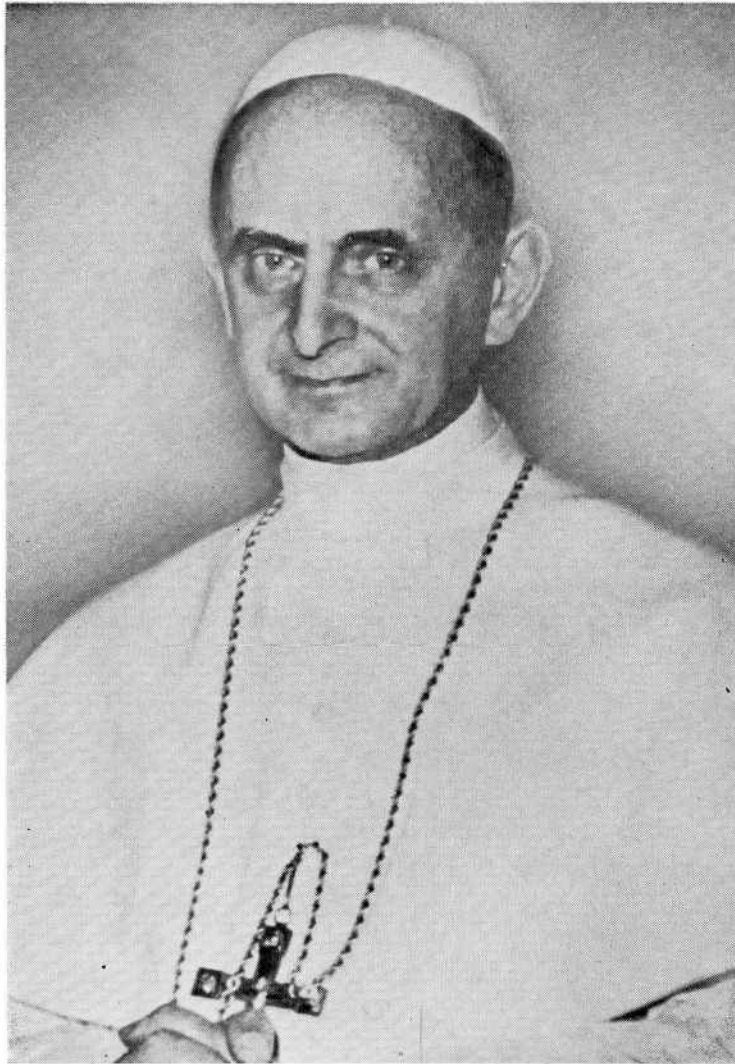
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On the happy occasion of Diamond Jubilee, the foundation of St. Josaphat's Church,  
the Holy Father cordially imparts the Rev. Francis Dolot, Clergy and Faithful His Pledge of  
Abiding Divine Assistance and Heavenly Favors, the Paternal Apostolic Blessing implored.

Cardinal Cicoganini  
Secretary of State



*His Holiness Pope Paul - Sixth*

ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT  
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OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

May 6, 1965

Dear Father Dolot:

Very shortly I expect to be celebrating with you and with the good people of St. Josaphat's Parish, the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the parish. It is a most memorable occasion and it will give me much pleasure to join with you on that day.

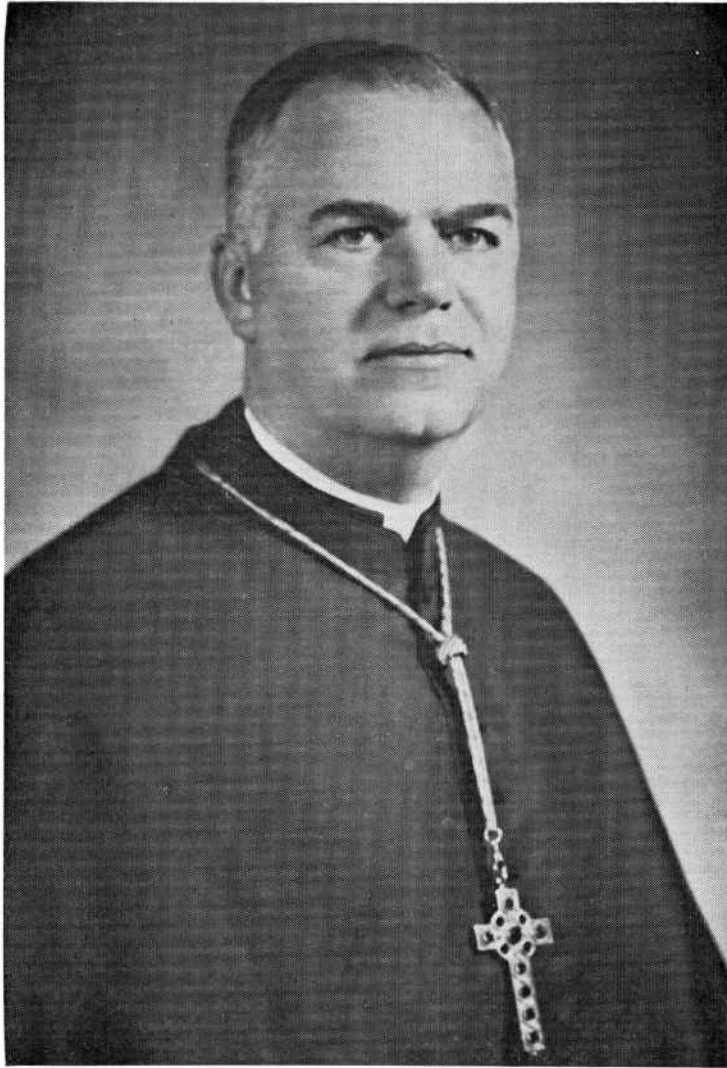
The characteristic note of this celebration is, of course, one of thanksgiving to God for favors received over this long span of years. While we can never know in detail the blessings that have come from God to the many people who have been associated with the parish since its inception, we can recognize that it has been a fruitful instrument in the hands of God for the sanctification of His people. With good reason, therefore, we unite to give thanks with Him on that occasion.

I welcome the occasion that this writing offers me to express to you and to the members of the parish my cordial and prayerful congratulations on this happy occasion.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

JOHN F. DEARDEN  
Archbishop of Detroit

The Reverend Francis J. Dolot  
Pastor, St. Josaphat's Church  
691 E. Canfield Avenue  
Detroit, Michigan 48201



*His Excellency John Francis Dearden D.D.*

ARCHBISHOP OF DETROIT



## A Personal Note from the Pastor

Dear friends,

May 23, 1965

Many pleasant thoughts crowd my mind as I sit here and think of the many things I want to say in this letter to you. The right words aren't easy to come by, for mere phrases, of themselves, cannot adequately express the warmth, the thrill, the ecstasy that this moment inspires. After all, a Diamond Jubilee is a once-in-a-lifetime occasion for St. Josaphat's—and for me, as well.

My own happiness belies the fact that I have been here only a few years. Granted that three years out of 75 is not many, but somehow, it feels as if I've been at St. Josaphat's all my life, and St. Josaphat's has been in me all its life. I'm not sure why this is so, but I have a strong hunch it's because of the type of people who make St. Josaphat's their parish. The pioneers of St. Josaphat's back in 1890 must have had the same type of loyalty and devotion that is reflected in the 1965 St. Josaphat parishioners.

Someone once told me that the people of St. Josaphat's were the "smietanka" of the East Side. For a "cream-lover" like me, that's the highest tribute you can pay any group of people. I'll go one step farther; you parishioners are the "smietanka" of the entire Archdiocese of Detroit!

The first 75 years are the hardest, they say. And, after reading through the history of the parish in this booklet, you, too, are bound to agree that they were at St. Josaphat's. After all, what other parish can boast of being built on the battlefield site of "The Battle of Bloody Run"? Or auctioning its old rectory to a blacksmith for \$100? Or seeing its pastor resign and head for the jungles of South America? That's HARD in any language!

Seriously, though, I want to take this opportunity to thank each of you for receiving me so warmly and considerately into your parish. Your willingness to make sacrifices of time and money, your loyalty, your cooperation—all these will be remembered in my heart forever, and, needless to say, in my prayers, too.

At this time, I should also like, in the name of the parish, to thank Archbishop John F. Dearden for taking time out of his busy Sunday schedule to pontificate the Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving this morning. Who will ever forget his words to us three years ago: "The history of St. Josaphat Church has thus far been great, but its future will be even more glorious." I have personally pledged that, God willing, St. Josaphat's will realize that goal.

Hoping that God continues to shower us with His blessings, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Francis J. Dolot  
Pastor



*Rev. Francis J. Dolot*

PASTOR

# St. Josaphat: A Memorable History

In the early days of Detroit, a pitched battle was fought between the Indians and the white settlers in a narrow valley near what is now the Canfield-Hasting intersection. Little is known about that skirmish today except that it was unusually vicious and bloody. So bloody, in fact, that the settlers in later years called it "The Battle of Bloody Run," because, as they put it, "blood flowed in the valley like a river."

It was near this battlefield that St. Josaphat Church was built some 75 years ago. But the St. Josaphat story goes back much further than that. Its remarkable history is tied to another remarkable history — the coming of the Polish immigrant, homesick for the land of his birth but hopeful of the future, to the mushrooming city of Detroit.

The St. Josaphat Story properly begins in 1870 when a handful of Poles decided that a Polish-speaking parish was needed to serve their religious needs. And, thus, was born St. Albertus Church, named in honor of that well-known Polish saint who himself died a martyr's death in attempting to unify dissident factions in the church. But it soon became apparent that St. Albertus parish alone could not handle the thousands of Polish families who began to pour into the city. Accordingly, two years later, St. Casimir's parish arose on the west side of town.

The St. Josaphat Story now jumps to 1889. More Poles enter the city. Extremely nationalistic, they form "Little Poland" community groups, mostly on the east side. To take care of the ever-increasing numbers, St. Albertus is rebuilt from the ground up, but to no avail. Even this larger edifice is not big enough to serve the more than 4,000 Polish families now living in Detroit. Apprised of the situation by Bishop John Foley in June of 1889, the Rev. Casimir Rochowski is asked to organize a new parish in the area just this side of the railroad tracks from Dequindre Street. Plans for the third Polish church in Detroit are set into motion.

Father Rochowski's first act is to summon all those parishioners who are interested in building a new parish. Held in the St. Albertus parish hall, the meeting attracts a small but enthusiastic group of churchmen dedicated to the imposing task set before them. Chosen to head the planning committee are Thomas Zoltowski, president, and Stanley Kabacinski, secretary, aided by Julius Kosecki, Thomas Glowny and Joseph Nowakowski, committee members. The first item on the agenda is to find a land site for the forthcoming parish. And here, the committee encounters a stroke of good fortune. It seems that Mr. Zoltowski owns a sizeable acreage of land on Fremont (now Canfield Street) and Hasting Streets. He charitably offers to donate 12 lots on Fremont for the new

edifice. Needless to say, his offer is joyously accepted and the next phase of the operation begins.

John Begrin is named building contractor, and a two-story structure with basement to house a church and school is submitted and accepted. The first floor is designated for a school and living quarters for the teaching sisters, while the second floor becomes the church proper. The basement is structured to contain steam heat furnaces and four classrooms, the latter to double also as meeting rooms for church societies.

As the parish begins to rise from the ground, the Rev. Anthony Leks is named pastor of this new Polish section by Bishop Foley. Because of the absence of a permanent rectory, however, Father Leks is forced to live in a house some distance away on the south side of Canfield near St. Antoine.

Events soon follow with dazzling speed. On October 6, 1889, the cornerstone is blessed; and shortly thereafter, on February 2, 1890, the church itself is blessed. Church records indicate three baptisms the following Sunday: (1) Francis Cymbrowicz, born February 6, son of Julius Cymbrowicz and Ann Krajenka; (2) John Kazmierczak, born January 25, son of Frank Kazmierczak and Maryann Gacka; and (3) Anna Okraj, born February 6, daughter of John Okraj and Teresa Fetczyn.

The first marriage took place on April 29, 1890, between Joseph Tocki and Anna Szulc; the second on May 5, 1890, between John Krajenka and Catharina Rafalska; the third on May 19 between Matthew Szczesniak and Rosalie Szrejber. To aid the church committee, the following churchmen were selected as ushers: Frank Bastuba, Joseph Berchel, Michael Merecki, Frank Karbowski, Stanley Zientarski and John Szramkowski. Among the families living within the St. Josaphat area were: Balowski, Slotowski, Schemanski, Kosmowski, Klepaczyk, Konieczny, Budnik, Szafran, Kosmowski, Utas, Wisniewski, Wesolowski, Kopydlowski, Matuszczak, Domzalski, Domagalski, Bartkowiak, Walkowski, Radlik, Cyrowski, Rejman, Sadowski, Blaszkiewicz, Malinowski, Pasternacki, Witkowski, Polcyn, Hildebrandt, Siudowski, Kulwicki, Lukasiewicz, Mioskowski, Jablonski, Jermolowicz, etc.

The early history of the fledgling parish indicates that its troubles did not end with the building of the church. Indeed, the first two years can be described as "stormy." It is true that St. Albertus Church again came to its aid by donating its old rectory to St. Josaphat's, but Father Leks lived there one year. Tormented by a \$28,000 debt which, in his opinion, was unpayable, Father Leks resigned his pastorate and was replaced by the Rev. Martin



*Rev. Stanislaus Nierychlewski*

WEEKEND ASSISTANT

from

Congregation of Michael the Archangel

Windsor, Canada

Ks. Stanisław Nierychlewski ze Zgromadzenia św. Michała Archaniola, który przyjeżdża z pomocą duchową w soboty i niedziele do św. Józefata.

Kościółowi św. Józefata, Szlachetnym Jego Parafianom i ich Drogiemu Duszpasterzowi Ks. Fr. Dolotowi, najserdeczniejsze życzenia, "Ad Multos Annos" składają Księża Michalici.

ks. B. Sławinski  
ks. St. Nierychlewski

Mozejewski and an assistant, Rev. Florian Chodniewicz, just out of the seminary. But Father Mozejewski's tenure proved to be even shorter than his predecessor's; he resigned because of ill health several months later and left for Brazil in South America.

For St. Josaphat's, this meant another pastor—this time, a young, energetic, forceful priest, the Rev. John Rzakowski, who proved to be the answer for many of the problems besetting the parish. Under his pastorship, the church grew until it numbered over 1,000 families. Various business enterprises sprouted in the neighborhood until it became known to many as the "downtown" of the center city. Among the concerns were Witkowski and Leszczynski, clothing; Myslowiecki, shoes; Melin and Jermoliwicz, furniture; Zoltowski, Zientka and Kulwicki, taverns; Balowski, Kopydlowski and Wolanski, groceries; Pasternacki, drugs; Prusinski, baked goods; Konieczny, tobacco; Kosmowski, shoe repair; and Pesta, blacksmith. Included in the professional ranks were Boleslaus Pasternacki and W. K. Kwiecinski, physicians.

Another type of problem—growing pains—led directly to the building of a new structure and the razing of the old church buildings. Noting the influx of people and businesses in the area after ten years, Father Rzakowski came to the conclusion that a larger edifice was necessary. Accordingly, plans were laid for the construction of a new church, rectory, and janitor's home—the latter building to contain a central heating system for all the new additions. To accomplish this purpose, it became necessary to purchase four more lots from Mr. Zoltowski who, after the transaction, offered \$500.00 for the new church. Before actual construction, Father Rzakowski sold the old rectory at an auction sale for \$100.00. The purchaser was Mr. Pesta who transferred it to Forest Street along side of his blacksmith shop.

With these preliminaries out of the way, construction began under the direction of Mr. Kessler, architect; Mr. Knot, mason; and the Harcus and Lang Company, carpentry. The Harcus firm also contributed to the construction of the main altar. The side altars (i.e. the altar of the Sacred Heart, Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Francis) were built by the Jermowicz Company, which also was responsible for the new pews. From the old church came the side altar of St. Anthony. In all, the new structures totaled some \$100,000 in cost, half of which was subscribed almost immediately.

That first year, the new parish had only one bell which stood in the wooden belfry between the school and the rectory. Completely dissatisfied with this state of affairs, Father Rzakowski, who admired the sound of the bells emanating from a church on Chene and Hale Streets, obtained the serial number on those bells and purchased their equivalent from a Pennsylvania firm. He Christened the new bells Thomas, Matthew and John.

To cover building expenses, the parishioners at their general meeting decided that each family would donate at least \$25.00, and that a standard donation for stained glass windows in the church would be \$100 and \$25 for lower and upper, respectively. Approximately \$50,000 was collected in this fashion, and a like figure was received via a bank mortgage in 1901. During the next six years, the debt was reduced by some \$15,000, leaving the parish still in debt for \$35,000. Furthermore, in 1907, a new home for the sisters was completed.

Faithfully aiding Father Rzakowski during his pastorship were assistants Rev. Apollinaire Tysza, Rev. Sylvester Kolkiewicz, Rev. John Mueller, Rev. Nicholas Wybraniec and Rev. Walter Wiencek, who was officially appointed as a curate. His long and inspirational pastorship was to come to a sudden and unexpected end after 24 years of guiding the parish through its difficult, formative years. His death on June 29, 1939 caused considerable gloom over the parish which had lost not only a grand administrator but also a great Polish patriot who, in several capacities, initiated and carried through many national celebrations and devotions at the parish. History will long remember him and his masterpiece—St. Josaphat Church.

The life of the parish is also the life of church societies. The first was the St. Josaphat Society, followed by the Rosary Society, St. John Baptist Society, St. Anthony Society, St. Peter Skarga Society, Sacred Heart Society, Third Order of Foresters, Y.M.C., Altar Society, Holy Name Society, Alumni of St. Josaphat High School, P.N.A., and Christian Mothers.

After the death of Father Rzakowski, Bishop Foley chose the Rev. Joseph Lempka as the new pastor. Perhaps his greatest contribution to the parish was the building of St. Josaphat High School, an institution which served the area with distinction until its closing many years later. His accomplishments were as varied as they were important. During World War I, for example, he was greatly responsible for recruiting soldiers for the Polish Army.

A Polish patriot in every way, Father Lempka encouraged the ladies of the parish to take an active part in collecting funds for Poland and in sewing clothing for the soldiers and the homeless. Oftentimes, he entertained well-known, influential people at the rectory at his own expense, hoping thereby to help the Polish cause in as many ways as possible. His love of Poland did not interfere with his administrative duties at home, for he paid out the parish debt, painted the interior of the church, and constructed an iron fence around the church grounds. During his administration, he was ably assisted by Rev. Stephen Trepczynski, Rev. Bernard Jarzembowski, Rev. Stanley Wasielewski and Rev. Joseph Gorski.

A new face came upon the St. Josaphat scene in 1926 in the person of Rev. Maximilian Gannas

# *St. Josaphat Church Committee*

1965



(From Left to Right) Mr. Eugene Andrews, Mr. Joseph Pinkava, Mr. Andrew Skomski,  
Mr. Max Witkowski, Mr. Joseph Dysarczyk and Rev. Francis J. Dolot, pastor

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following the transfer of Father Lempka to St. Stanislaus replacing the deceased pastor, Rev. Frank Grzella. Rev. Gannas, then pastor of St. Stanislaus Kostka in Wyandotte, Michigan, lent his experience in soliciting funds to complete the many repairs of parish property that were deemed necessary. A former professor and a lover of music, he devoted much of his time to upgrading the educational standards of the high school. Besides introducing a course in domestic science to the school's curriculum and adding a modern kitchen to accommodate students who did not live in the immediate area, he was instrumental in getting accreditation for the school from the University of Michigan.

Father Gannas, who also reorganized the Holy Name Society, Altar Society, Christian Mothers and Ushers Club, was assisted in order by Rev. Joseph Gorski, Rev. Peter Borkowicz, Rev. Edmund Behrendt and Rev. Sigmund Osmialowski. His pastorship came to an end in the Golden Jubilee year when Edward Cardinal Mooney transferred him to a much larger parish, St. Francis of Assisi. His replacement was one of St. Josaphat High's graduates, Rev. Edmund Lukasiewicz. In all, six members of the parish have been ordained as priests: Rev. Joseph Utas, Rev. Edmund Lukasiewicz, Rev. Aloysius Guzicki, Rev. Edward Wolschon, Rev. Maximillian Kaminiecki and Rev. Francis Szaniawski.

The new era which seemed destined for St. Josaphat's with the advent of one of its own sons never was to materialize, for Father Lukasiewicz died suddenly and unexpectedly shortly after assuming his new post. The parish was administered for several months by another alumnus, Rev. Sigismund Osmialowski, present pastor of St. Cyprian's in River-view. He, in turn, was succeeded by Rev. Alexander Jarzembowski whose pastorship lasted for some 20 years. It was largely through his personal efforts that the church was redecorated from within, and parish grounds maintained in good order. Due to circumstances beyond his control, he was forced to order the closing of the grade and high schools at the end of the school year in June, 1960. In poor health for many years, the closing of the school he loved so much may well have contributed to his untimely death on September 28, 1959.

Many tears were shed when news of the school closing reached the ears of alumni who cherished fond memories of St. Josaphat High School. Today, many thousands point to the school as their "alma mater," including some ten priests, over 50 sisters in the religious orders, and hundreds of men and women in all walks of life—civic, professional and commercial. Winners of softball championships in 1937 and 1939, the school nevertheless boasted mostly of its fine basketball teams throughout the '30's. These include: 1934, Michigan Catholic Fourth Division Championship; 1935, Michigan Catholic East Side Second division Championship, and M.H.S.A.A. District Class C Championship; 1936, M.H.S.A.A. District Class D, and M.H.S.A.A. Regional Class D

Championship at Lake Orion; and 1938, Catholic High School League Third Division Championship, and M.H.S.A.A. District Class D Championship at St. Clair Shores.

Following the death of Father Jarzembowski, the parish came under the administration of Rev. Joseph Karasiewicz who, in addition to his post at St. Josaphat, served simultaneously as assistant vice chancellor in the Archdiocese of Detroit. Among his first acts was the demolition of the school building in the summer of 1961 at a cost of \$4,300, and its subsequent redesignation as a parking lot for church goers. Other improvements in church properties followed, including the renovation of the rectory kitchen and the redecoration of the sister's convent which became the parish hall. At the request of the chancery, all St. Josaphat school records were transferred to St. Albertus School to comply with state laws requiring that permanent school records be administered by a school principal.

On January 19, 1962, this energetic and devoted priest was sent by the Archdiocese to St. Casimir Church with instructions to build a new church. He, in turn, was succeeded by the Rev. Francis J. Dolot, then an assistant at St. Hyacinth. Since coming to the parish three years ago, Father Dolot has devoted himself to one primary administrative goal: make the church area as beautiful as possible.

Three major problems had to be tackled before this goal could be realized however. One was to slow the tide of families transferring to other parishes; perhaps the answer lay in a church that was convenient and modern. Another problem was to repair and redecorate the church but at a minimal cost to the parishioners. And, finally, the last problem was the survival of St. Josaphat itself in the face of an ever-sprawling Medical Center which was seeking additional land in the area.

Among the steps taken to insure all the conveniences possible for church goers were: a firm blacktop parking lot complete with a drainage system, three separate gas heating units for church, rectory and parish hall in place of a central heating system which had proved cumbersome in the past, new padded kneelers with firm rubber, and an extra-sensitive public address system in the church.

To cut down service costs, many parishioners contributed their time and money in tackling the problem of repair and renovation. The Czerniakowski family donated seven evergreen Colorado Blue Spruce trees to the parish, while through the efforts of Mr. Max Dombinski, several other evergreens were planted around the rectory. In August, 1963, 24 parishioners showed up on two consecutive Saturdays and painted the rectory, janitor's home and parish hall. Parishioners also placed new roofs on the janitor's home and on the parish hall. Mr. Joseph Hebel, an artist, renovated the sanctuary wood to

*Former Pastors*



REV. JOHN RZADKOWOLSKI



REV. JOSEPH LEMPKA



REV. MAXIMILLIAN GANNAS



REV. EDMUND LUKASIEWICZ



REV. ALEXANDER JARZEMBOWSKI



REV. JOSEPH KARASIEWICZ



its original oak wood sheen, and repainted statues in the church. Tom Balawender and Elaine Nowodworski are presently and for the past two year have been taking care of the church sanctuary and altars; their services are also gratis.

When the question of renovation came up, there was some talk that St. Josaphat might be razed in order to make room for the New Medical Center. The decision of the Archdiocese to give permission to Father Dolot to spend \$24,3000 for sandblasting, tuckpointing and siliconing meant a renaissance for St. Josaphat's. Another \$28,800 was approved for the reroofing of the church building and other work on the steeples.

So much for the past - a past that is rich in

church and human history, for it is a record of hard times, good times, troublesome times, exciting times. What about the future of St. Josaphat? What additional chapters will be added to the St. Josaphat Story? The future looks bright, indeed. Bordered by the Chrysler Expressway, Mack, Woodward and Warren, the St. Josephat area is presently undergoing a changing landscape. A Medical Center, one of the finest in the country, is already a reality. All homes south of the parish have been demolished; those to the north will be demolished within 12 months . In general, the area has been designated a residential zone of new homes. So the future looks bright and exciting.

And so, the St. Josaphat Story continues . . .

## *Knights of the Altar*

ROBERT BAKER

THOMAS BALAWENDER

ARNOLD BELL

TIM BELL

DALE BURAS

BILL DYSARCZYK

MICHAEL DYSARCZYK

ANTHONY GAZAREK

GERARD NELEM

JOHN NELEM

LAWRENCE NOWODWORSKI

MICHAEL ZYGILA

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MR. STANLEY MARDEUSZ

Organist and Choir Master

MR. THOMAS BALAWENDER

MRS. ANNA BORNINSKI

MRS. JULIA CIESLINSKI

MR. GERARD NELEM

MRS. JOSEPHINE NELEM

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MR. LAWRENCE NOWODWORSKI

MRS. MARILYN NOWODWORSKI

MRS. ANGELINE PINKAVA

MISS JULIA RATAJCZAK

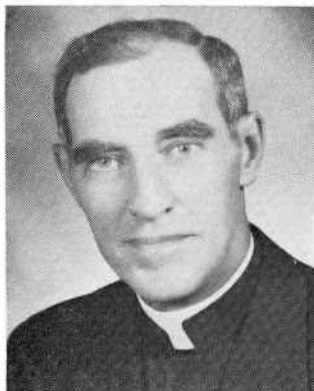
*Priests of the Parish*



REV. JOSEPH UTAS



REV. EDMUND J. LUKASIEWICZ



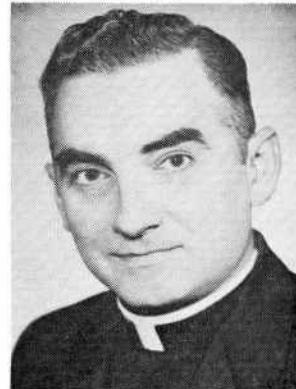
REV. ALOYSIUS GUZICKI



REV. EDMUND J. WOLSCHON



REV. MAXIMILIAN KAMIENIECKI



REV. FRANCIS J. SZANIAWSKI

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# Sisters in Our Midsts

"Lord, it is good for us to be here."

Over the years, God has called many girls of St. Josaphat parish to the sisterhood. The success of St. Josaphat's in preparing so many of its children for the religious life is, in large part, due to the exemplary life of the teaching sisters here who have inspired their students to follow in their path.

## Felician Sisters of Livonia

### RELIGIOUS NAME

SISTER MARY ALBENSIA  
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\*SISTER MARY ALMA  
SISTER MARY ANATOLIA  
SISTER MARY ANGELICA  
SISTER MARY ARCHANGELA  
\*SISTER MARY AUREA  
SISTER MARY BENICIA  
\*SISTER MARY BERNADETTA  
SISTER MARY BORGIA  
\*SISTER MARY BRONISLAVA  
SISTER MARY CHERUBIM  
SISTER MARY CHRYSANTHA  
\*SISTER MARY CLEMENTINE  
SISTER MARY CONSTANTA  
\*SISTER MARY DE SALES  
\*SISTER MARY DOMITILLA  
SISTER MARY ELEANORE  
SISTER MARY ELEUTERIA  
\*SISTER MARY ELISABETH  
SISTER MARY ERASMA  
\*SISTER MARY FELICITAS  
\*SISTER MARY FULGENTIA  
\*SISTER MARY HUMILITAS  
SISTER MARY IRENE  
SISTER MARY LAURENTIA  
\*SISTER MARY LAURETTANA  
SISTER MARY LEONCIA  
\*SISTER MARY LUDVINA  
SISTER MARY MAGDALEN  
\*SISTER MARY MANSUETTA  
SISTER MARY MARLENE  
\*SISTER MARY MERCEDES  
\*SISTER MARY PHILOMENA  
SISTER MARY PUDENCIANA  
\*SISTER MARY REMIGIA  
\*SISTER MARY SCHOLASTYKA  
\*SISTER MARY SYLVESTER  
\*SISTER MARY VENANTIA  
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Mary Kalinowska  
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Mary Tocka  
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Mariann Kaminska  
Mary Kazmierska  
Antonina Mazurkiewicz  
Mary Siudowska  
Victoria Madaj  
Emilia Cichowlas  
Cecilia Kosmicka  
Anna Bodalska  
Mary Gruzca  
Rose Rozanska  
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Stanislava Wojcik  
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*Main Altar  
St. Josaphat Church*

# Altars and Murals in St. Josaphat Church and Their Symbolism . . .

St. Josaphat R. C. Church being one of the oldest Catholic Churches in Detroit, has had, its interior renovated after nearly forty years. This work has been done in the main, by a Polish artist from Krakow, named Karol Malczyk with the aid of his wife Milada. The spirit of this labor of love is in keeping with the history of this church — the symbol of Polish Catholicity in America. Volunteers departed from this church for the battle fronts of Europe with the blessing of Our Lady of Czestochowa, to fight for freedom of Poland. After that victory the first Polish Consulate was formed. It consisted of members of this parish. The Polish and American Veterans have had their anniversaries celebrated with proper Masses and sermons in this church, which is, indeed, dear to the hearts of all of Polish ancestry.

The main Altar is dedicated to St. Josaphat, Martyr for the unity of the Catholic Church. His purity is symbolized by the white on the Altar. The Gold is symbolic of his spiritual wealth, and the red of the platform carpet denotes the blood of this Martyr. There is a beautiful painting of the Patron Saint, in the center of the Altar which alternates with a magnificent picture of Our Lady of Czestochowa. The other four altars are dedicated as follows: the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Francis of Assisi and St. Anthony.

The murals in the sanctuary symbolize most eloquently the truths and beauty of the Catholic Faith. Upper most, over the main altar, is the Most Blessed Trinity. It is depicted in the acceptance of the Most Precious Sacrifice of the Divine Son by His Eternal Father the Most Holy Spirit." For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son". (John 3:16). The Nativity of Our Lord is the Incarnation of the Son of God. The Last Supper signifies the Testament of Our Lord: "I will not leave you orphans" (John 14:18) "Take and eat: this is my body . . . All of you drink of this: for this is my blood . . ." (Matt. 26:26-28). "Do this in remembrance of me" (Luke 22:19-20). "Behold, I am with you all days, even unto the consummation of the world" (Matt. 28:20). Directly above the place where rests the bier of the faithful departed brought for the burial services to this church, is the beautiful picture of the resurrection of Our Lord, adding comfort to mind and heart of the bereaved, through the words of Our Divine Master: "He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has life everlasting and I will raise him up on the last day" (John 6:55). Since the picture of Our Lady of Czestochowa is placed in the main altar, it follows that the love of the Poles should be so beautifully symbolized by a large painting

on the epistle side. Portrayed here is a figure of a peasant dressed in his Sunday garb, carrying the huge, plain cross of love and sacrifice, followed by a host of pilgrims. On the gospel side we have the picture of the miracle occurring on the river Wisla. At the height of this decisive battle, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared above the battle ground, turning the tide of battle against the Bolsheviks. This was the victory of faith against atheism. This is the cherished hope of the Poles for a final victory through Mary, the Mother of God.

Of the pictures of the four Evangelists, St. John was placed nearest to Christ. His gospel gives the strongest and clearest explanations of the fundamentals of the Divinity of Christ. Since St. Luke wrote so much about the facts concerning Our Blessed Lady's life, it seemed only proper to place him nearest to the picture of Mary, Queen of Poland. Even more so because, according to tradition, the picture of Our Lady of Czestochowa was painted by him. On the arms of the cross, in the center of the church, the evangelists, St. Matthew and St. Mark form the entirety of the Gospels.

On the epistle side in the arm of the cross are St. Barbara, patroness of a happy death and St. Alexander, the pastor's patron Saint.

On the gospel side are the pictures of St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr, who shed his blood for the sanctity of christian home life. Also, on that side of the Blessed Virgin Mary Altar, is the mural of St. Bernard, author of many books written in Her honor. This painting was donated by the Very Rev. Dr. Bernard Jarzembowski, also an author of many books in honor of Blessed Virgin Mary and preacher of sermons for the recruiting of soldiers during the first world war.

The picture of Mary, Queen of Poland, includes some of the best known Saints and Blessed of the Polish nation. This is one of the most outstanding murals in S. Josaphat Church.

St. Cecilia has always been and always will be inspiration to the church choir, therefore she was placed above them for further inspiration.

The recent decree declaring St. Joseph - the Patron of the working men - brought forth the realization of the holiness of true and honest labor. The Holy Family, although most royal, did not consider it beneath its dignity to perform works of labor as depicted in this church.

Facing this is a picture representing the great love and concern of Christ for children. "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for of such is the kingdom of God." (Luke 18:16-17). Our Divine Savior is never too tired to receive all who are humble. "Unless you turn and become like little children, you will not enter into the kingdom of heaven." (Matt. 18:3).

Above each of the confessionals are murals representing contrition, sorrow for sins, penance and perseverance in good unto the end. On the epistle side, at the front, are represented Adam and Eve, cast out from paradise. The promised Messiah is the hope of salvation given unto them after due penance for their sin. The confessional on the same side, shows St. Mary Magdalen doing penance for sins of luxury, by wiping the feet of Jesus with her beautiful hair, and thus receiving forgiveness from Christ and becoming one of the greatest saints of God.

The mural over the confessional at the rear of the gospel shows the rich father leaving his home and stooping to lift up his kneeling penitent, prodigal son. The Eternal Father is, eagerly awaiting the return of his errant son, even as the good shepherd goes forth to seek his straying sheep.

On the gospel side, at front of the church, is the sorrowful picture of Christ leaving the Court Room and St. Peter, mindful of his denial of the Master, weeps over his sins. Even those nearest to Christ have the misfortune of falling into sin, but the grace of God is never wanting for those, who are truly penitent.

These murals are indeed a work of love and sacrifice, not only on the part of the artist, but of all contributors. They become a monumental, most eloquent sermon on the teaching of Our Divine Saviour, Jesus Christ.

"Holy Father, keep in thy name those thou hast given me, that they may be one even as we are." (John 17:11) — "Yet not for these only do I pray, but for those also who through their word are to believe in me, that all may be one, even as thou, Father, in me and I in thee: that they also may be one in us, that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. And the glory that thou hast given me, I gave to them, that they may be one, even as we are one: I in them and thou in me: that they may be perfected in unity, and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and that thou hast loved them even as thou hast loved me."

(John 17:20-23).



## HISTORIA PARAFII ŚW. JÓZEFATA

Naród polski jako rdzennie katolicki, trzymał się zawsze blisko swego kościoła. To okazało się zwłaszcza na emigracji. Gdzie osiedliła się chociażby mała grupka ludzi, tam zaraz organizowano parafię i budowano kościół, nieraz z wielkim poświęceniem. Tak też było i w Detroit. Już w roku 1870 powstaje pierwsza polska parafia św. Wojciecha. Gdy jej kościół nie mógł pomieścić wszystkich Polaków zgromadzonych na wschodniej stronie miasta, postanowiono wybudować nowy kościół.

Ks. biskup detroicki Jan Foley polecił ks. Rochowskiemu w r. 1889 zorganizować nową parafię i wybudować kościół. Grunt pod budowę kościoła podarował Tomasz Żółtowski przy ulicach Hastings i Fremont (obecnie Canfield). Do pracy zabrano się natychmiast. Dnia 6 października 1889 roku został poświęcony kamień węgielny, a już 2 lutego 1890 r. poświęcono nowy budynek, którego pierwsze piętro miało służyć za szkołę a drugie przeznaczono na kościół.

Pierwszym proboszczem mianowany został ks. Antoni Leks. Nowy proboszcz po roku zrezygnował z parafii a na jego miejsce został mianowany ks. Martyniusz Mozejewski, który po kilku miesiącach pracy również ustąpił spowodowany wątłym zdrowiem.

W maju 1891 r. proboszczem parafii św. Józefata zostaje ks. Jan Rządowski, który rozbudowuje Józefatowo nie tylko jako placówkę kościelną ale i ostoję narodu polskiego. Po kilku latach parafia liczyła przeszło tysiąc rodzin a w jej obrębie powstawały liczne polskie przedsiębiorstwa i interesy, tak że Józefatowo nazywano drugim wśródmięciem.

Po dziesięciu latach istnienia parafii kościół ten okazał się za mały, dlatego też postanowiono wybudować nowy kościół, nową plebanię oraz dom dla kościelnego, pod którym miały się mieścić kotły do ogrzewania. Dzięki szlachetnej ofiarności parafian dzieł tych dokonano. W roku 1907 wybudowano dom dla sióstr nauczycielek. Księdzu Rządowskiemu pomagali w pracy parafialnej księża: Apolinary Tyszka, Sylwester Kolkiewicz, Jan Miller, Mikołaj Wybraniec i Władysław Więcek.

Po dwudziestu czterech latach znoonej pracy zmarł proboszcz ks. Jan Rządowski a na jego miejsce został zamianowany ks. Józef Lempke - wielki Polak i patriota. Władrzył on na Józefatowie w czasie pierwszej wojny światowej. Wiele przyczynił się do rekrutowania armii polskiej, która właśnie z tego kościoła wyjeżdżała na front do Francji. Zbierał on fundusze dla Polski a na plebanii gościł wielkich i wpływowych ludzi. Dziełem jego było również wybudowanie i zorganizowanie wyższej szkoły (high school).

W roku 1926 ks. Lempke został przeniesiony do innej parafii, a jego miejsce zajął ks. Maksymilian Gannas. Nowy proboszcz postarał się, aby wyższa szkoła została uznana przez władze stanowe. Uczelnia ta stanęła na wysokim poziomie naukowym, który zachowała aż do końca swego istnienia. Już w tym czasie dało się zauważyć odpływ ludności poza dzielnice miejskie gdy okolice Józefatowa zaczęły się coraz bardziej zaludniać przez nowych przybyszów innej rasy i narodowości. Księdzu proboszczowi Gannasowi pomagali w jego znoonej pracy księża: Józef Górski, Piotr Borkowicz, Edmund Berendt i ks. Zygmunt Ośmiałowski.

W roku 1939 parafia św. Józefata obchodziła złoty Jubileusz swego istnienia, w tymże roku ks. Gannas przeniesiony został do parafii św. Franciszka a na jego miejsce proboszczem parafii św. Józefata został jej wychowanek ks. Edmund Łukasiewicz. Oprócz ks. Łukasiewicza parafia św. Józefata dała Kościołowi następujących kapłanów: Ks. Józefa Utasia, ks. Edwarda Wolschona, ks. Maksymiliana Kamienieckiego i ks. Franciszka Szaniawskiego. Ks. Łukasiewicz zmarł po roku urzędowania a po nim administratorem był Zygmunt Ośmiałowski przez kilka miesięcy. We wrześniu 1940 roku J. E. Ks. Arcybiskup Edward Mooney zamianował proboszczem parafii św. Józefata ks. Aleksandra Jarzembowskiego, który pasterzował na Józefatowie prawie 20 lat. Jego zasługą było wymalowanie kościoła wewnątrz i utrzymanie budynków w należyтым porządku. Niestety, tak się okoliczności złożyły, że liczba parafian zmniejszała się coraz bardziej a spowodowany brakiem uczniów szkoły elementarnej i wyższej władze kościelne poleciły ks. Jarzembowskiemu szkoły zamknąć. Ciężkie warunki finansowe a przy tym i zamknięcie szkół podziałały ujemnie na słabe już zdrowie ks. Jarzembowskiego, tak że zmarł on dnia 28 września 1959 roku.

Po jego śmierci zarządzał parafią przez dwa lata ks. Józef Karasiewicz, asystent wicekanclerza kurii biskupiej. W czasie swego krótkiego urzędowania usunął stary budynek szkolny, na którym dzisiaj mamy parkowisko. Przerobił i unowocześnił kuchnię plebańską i konwent sióstr, który stał się dzisiejszą parafialną halą. W styczniu 1962 r. ks. Karasiewicz został naznaczony do parafii św. Kazimierza a na jego miejsce obecny ks. Arcybiskup Dearden mianował proboszczem parafii św. Józefata pełnego zapalu i poświęcenia ks. Franciszka Dolota. Ks. Dolot zwrócił uwagę przede wszystkim na piękno domu Bożego i jego otoczenia. Za jego krótkiego urzędowania został odnowiony cały kościół na zewnątrz kosztem 24 tysięcy trzysta dolarów (sandblasting), nowy dach na kościele kosztem \$28,800. W ten sam sposób zostały odnowione wszystkie budynki kościelne: plebania, hala parafialna i dom kościelnego. Unowocześniony również został system ogrzewania

kościół i budynków parafialnych. W trosce o wygodę dla swych kochanych parafian zainstalował nowe gumowe klęczniki jak również wprowadził nowoczesny i trwały system głośnikowy. W pracy tej pomagają ks. Proboszczowi chętni parafianie, którzy nie tylko nie żałują pieniędzy na utrzymanie i ozdobę domu Bożego ale chętnie przychodzą z pomocą fizyczną dla kościoła i parafii. Wystarczy wymienić chociażby trzy nazwiska spośród tak wielu, którzy pomagali przy sadzeniu drzew i zakładaniu trawników, przy pokrywaniu dachów, przy malowaniu artystycznym przedmiotów i figur kościelnych, jak: Czerniakowski, Max Dembinski i Józef Hebel. Czystością Kościoła i ozdabianiem ołtarzy zajmują się bezinteresownie już od przeszło dwóch lat Tom Ba-

lawender i Elaine Nowodworski.

Jaka będzie przyszłość kościoła i parafii św. Józefata? Jaki będzie następny rozdział historii naszego kościoła? - Przebudowa naszej dzielnicy na nowoczesny ośrodek leczniczy i nowe apartamenty daje nam nadzieję rozwoju parafii: nowe domu - nowi ludzie, nowi parafianie św. Józefata. O to jest nasza nadzieja i jasna przyszłość. Resztę wykaże historia.

Za Komitet Jubileuszowy

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Pierwszy Kościół i Szkoła Św. Józefata

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# St. Josaphat's Honor Roll of Parishioners

In many ways, this Diamond Jubilee booklet is a tribute to the past. History always is. But the present-day families who belong to St. Josaphat's are as much pioneers as were those hearty souls of the past who overcame many adversities in successfully maintaining the parish through the years. Our parishioners today have obstacles to overcome, as well; living far away from the parish itself, is a case in point. Perhaps, these little extra sacrifices are what make the St. Josaphat parishioner such a unique person—loyalty is his middle-name! We mention the names of the parishioners here for the sake of history. When the next history of St. Josaphat's is written, perhaps in 25 years, we want the record to show that the 1965 parishioner was a pioneer in his own right.

Andrews, Mr. & Mrs. Eugene 1558 Superior, Detroit 7	Bell, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley 20136 Hull, Detroit 3	Brocki, Mrs. Bertha 3030 Oak Grove, St. Clair Shores
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Badya, Mr. & Mrs. Chester 2249 E. Canfield, Detroit 7	Bidzinski, Miss Dorothea 1261 E. Grand Blvd., Detroit 11	Budnik, Miss Rose 16104 Fielding, Detroit 19
Bagrowski, Mr. Aloysius 12587 Laing, Detroit 24	Bidzinski, Mr. Edmund 1261 E. Grand Blvd., Detroit 11	Bukowski, Mrs. Celia 7215 Ideal Terrace, Waterford
Baker, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley 15895 Ohio, Detroit 38	Biela, Miss Loretta 2133 E. Kirby, Detroit 11	Bukowski, Mr. & Mrs. E. 18064 Hickory, Detroit 5
Balawender, Mr. & Mrs. Michael 8'04 Montlieu, Detroit 34	Biela, Mr. & Mrs. Ray 3413 E. Ferry, Detroit 11	Buras, Mr. & Mrs. Frank 20206 Packard, Detroit 34
Baldyga, Mr. & Mrs. Sylvester 7701 Hendrie, Detroit 13	Bieszki, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur 16660 Rossini Drive, Detroit 5	Ceroka, Mr. & Mrs. J. 1422 E. Canfield Detroit 7
Baldyga, Mr. & Mrs. W. 5326 Belvidere, Detroit 13	Bieszki, Mr. & Mrs. Ben 8996 Rohns, Detroit 13	Chmielewski, Mr. & Mrs. Walter 19371 Hoover, Detroit 5
Baldyga, Miss Geraldine 5326 Belvidere, Detroit 13	Bieszki, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph 4884 Audubon, Detroit 24	Chowaniec, Mr. & Mrs. Walter 22128 Sunnyside, St. Clair Shores
Baldyga, Miss Sophie 5326 Belvidere, Detroit 13	Blazejewski, Mrs. Frances 13761 St. Louis, Detroit 12	Ciesielski, Mrs. Agnes 1968 E. Willis, Detroit 7
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Baranski Brothers 996 E. Forest, Detroit 7	Bogel, Mr. & Mrs. Theodore 11303 Engleside, Detroit 5	Cieslinski, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph 1000 E. Forest, Detroit 7
Baranski, Mr. & Mrs. T. 29915 Shacket, Garden City	Bomberski, Mr. Edward 3362 Platt, Detroit 7	Cieslinski, Mr. & Mrs. Norbert 2664 N. Casper, Detroit 10
Bartkowiak, Mrs. Helen 12007 Dyar, Hamtramck 12	Bomberski, Mr. & Mrs. Ignatius 3362 Platt, Detroit 7	Cieszynski, Mr. & Mrs. Jerome 19544 Barlow, Detroit 5
Bartkowiak, Miss Elaine 12007 Dyar, Hamtramck 12	Borgula, Miss Josephine 12079 Gallagher, Detroit 12	Cynowa Family 3153 E. Canfield, Detroit 7
Batzoha, Mr. & Mrs. A. 7215 Ideal Terrace, Waterford	Borninski, Mr. & Mrs. Walter 8214 Yolanda, Detroit 34,	Czech, Miss Patricia 4631 Russell, Detroit 7
Beger, Miss Theodora 8124 Quinn, Detroit 34	Borninski, Dr. & Mrs. E. 23203 Raven, E. Detroit	Czech, Mr. & Mrs. Robert 7373 Nett, Detroit 13
Beger, Mrs. Martha 27107 Broadmoor, Warren	Borowski, Mrs. Stephanie 20200 Keystone, Detroit 34	Czerniawski, Mr. Peter 5104 Talbot, Detroit 12
Beger, Miss Joanne 27107 Broadmoor, Warren	Borowski, Miss Delphine 20200 Keystone, Detroit 34	Czerniakowski, Miss Mary Ann 4469 Moran, Detroit
Belarski, Mr. Q Mrs. Ray 7113 Holmes, Detroit 10	Borowski, Miss Halena 20200 Keystone, Detroit 34	D'Andrea Mrs. Emily 4058 Seebaldt, Detroit 4
Bell, Mr. & Mrs. Arnold 28062 Lorenz, Madison Heights	Braciszewski, Mr. Ray 7004 Westminster, Warren	De Armit, Mr. & Mrs. William 5205 Mt. Elliott, Detroit 11

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Dembinski, Mr. & Mrs. Phillip 10105 Nottingham Rd., Detroit 24	Golus, Mrs. Anna 11429 Longacre, Detroit 27	Kamieniecki, Mrs. Mary 6514 Mitchell, Detroit 11
Dembowski, Mrs. Marie 18290 Prairie, Detroit 21	Gorny, Mrs. Helen 3398 E. Milwaukee, Detroit 11	Karasinski, Mr. & Mrs. Leon 7044 Arcola, Detroit 34
Denys, Mrs. M. 8041 Hardyke, Detroit 13	Grabowski, Mr. & Mrs. V. 12435 Laing, Detroit 24	Kijorski, Mr. & Mrs. Walter 401 Annin, Detroit 3
Dolecka, Mrs. Stella 8462 Montlieu, Detroit 34	Grozenski, Mrs. Clara 4635 Mt. Elliott, Detroit 7	Klucenski, Mr. & Mrs. William 6016 Charles, Detroit 12
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Domas, Mrs. Peter 3127 Frederick, Detroit 11	Grzelakowski, Mr. & Mrs. Alphonse 19327 Hasse, Detroit 34	Klukowski, Mrs. Veronica 7500 Arcola, Detroit 34
Druzynski, Mrq & Mrs. John 1140 Moran, Hamtramck 12	Gudenau, Mr. & Mrs. Louis 8340 Almont, Detroit 34	Knapp, Mr. & Mrs. Samuel 19923 Schoenherr, Detroit 5
Dwojakowski, Mrs. Helen 20275 Country Club, Harper Wds.	Gumoski, Mr. Frank 19862 Hoover, Detroit 5	Kobe, Miss Eleanor 4744 Chene, Detroit 7
Dysarczyk, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph 1347 E. Willis, Detroit 7	Guzdziol, Miss Dolores 4720 Coplin, Detroit 15	Kobylnski, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph 20200 Hawthorne, Detroit 3
Dysarczyk, Mr. James 1347 E. Willis, Detroit 7	Guzdziol, Mrs. Sophie 4720 Coplin, Detroit 15	Kochanski, Mr. & Mrs. John 14452 Rosemary, Detroit 13
Dysarczyk, Mr. & Mrs. Michael 1329 E. Willis, Detroit 7	Guzdziol, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley 20672 Hunt Club, Harper Woods	Kolanowski, Mr. Barney 9161 Carrie, Detroit 11
Dzukola, Miss Delphine 2218 Belmont, Detroit 12,	Guzowski, Mr. Anthony 5458 Mitchell, Detroit 11	Kornacki, Mrs. Amanda 13909 Young, Detroit 5
Edwards, Miss Dolores 19371 Hoover, Detroit 5	Halas, Mr. & Mrs. Albert 2249 E. Canfield, Detroit 13	Kosek, Misses Cassie & Victoria 17303 Ilene, Detroit 21
English, Mr. & Mrs. John 8029 Woodlawn, Detroit 13	Harrington, Mr. & Mrs. George 4905 Hayes, Wayne, Mich.	Koss, Mr. & Mrs. Richard 2990 Lehman, Hamtramck 12
Ewald, Mr. John 5925 Jos. Campau, Detroit 11	Hebel, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph 8032 Edgewood, Detroit 13	Kosin, Miss Clara 3951 Commor, Detroit 12
Fetta, Mr. B. J. 14622 Linnhurst, Detroit 5	Hojnacki, Mr. Leo 20014 Fleetwood, Harper Woods	Kosin, Mr. & Mrs. John S. 19966 MacKay, Detroit 34
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Florke, Mrs. Rose 4424 Jos. Campau, Detroit 7	Hyso, Mr. & Mrs. J. 8063 Yolanda, Detroit 34	Koslakiewicz, Mrs. Stela 7539 Arcola, Detroit 34
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Gawel, Mr. Wojciech 14210 Eastwood, Detroit 5	Jarzebowski, Mr. & Mrs. Edward 2281 Hewitt, Hamtramck 12	Kowalczyk, Mr. & Mrs. Cass 8933 Bessmore, Detroit 13
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Gawronski, Mr. Stanley 19324 Goulburn, Detroit 5	Jeznach, Mrs. Jozefa 7155 Tappan, Detroit 3	Kowalska, Mrs. Anna 5926 Mitchell, Detroit 11
Gazarek Family 5340 Grandy, Detroit 11	Kahoun, Mrs. Julia 12781 Joann, Detroit 5	Kowalski, Mrs. Frances 3606 E. Hancock, Detroit 8

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Dereniak, Mrs. Stella  
Kozlowski, Mr. W.  
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Krakowski Sr., Mr. Edward  
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Krakowski, Mr. & Mrs. Frank  
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Kujawski, Mrs. Catherine  
6184 Concord, Detroit 11

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... Menu ...



Fruit Cup with Wine

Lettuce Salad

Sliced Choice Roast Beef with Mushroom Sauce

Baked Spring Chicken

Creamed Mashed Potatoes

Fresh Green Beans

Whole Kernel Corn

Assorted Relishes

Clover-Leaf Rolls

Butter

Home Made Pies

Coffee

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## *Banquet Program*

National Anthem ----- Assembly

Invocation ----- Rev. Ladislaus S. Golas  
Pastor of St. Stephen Parish, New Boston, Mich.

Introduction ----- Mr. Max Witkowski  
President of Public Lighting Commission, City of Detroit

Toastmaster ----- Rev. Joseph Karasiewicz  
Pastor of St. Casimir Parish, Detroit, Mich.

Presentation ----- Mr. Anthony J. Wierzbicki  
Councilman of the City of Detroit

Address ----- Rt. Rev. Msgr. Vincent V. Borkowicz  
Dean of Wayne East Central Deanery & Pastor of St. Stanislaus Parish

Acknowledgments ----- Mrs. Stanley Baker  
Legal Secretary of Mr. Clarence Reid

"Sing Along With Gene" ----- Assembly  
Accompanist - Gene Cieslak at the Organ

Address ----- Honorable Jerome P. Cavanagh  
Mayor of City of Detroit

Response ----- Rev. Francis J. Dolot

Boże Coś Polskę ----- Assembly

Dinner Music by

Gene Cieslak at the Organ

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# Sing Along All Ye St. Josaphites, Everybody Sing!

## U Świętego Józafata

"Na nute "Jak to na Wojence Ładnie"  
Napisał Ks. B. Sławinski

U Świętego Józefata  
obchodzimy ważne lata:  
Jubileusz Diamentowy:  
Bankiet, Goście i przemowy.

W tę uroczystą niedzielę  
gromady ludu w kościele:  
Ksiądz Arcybiskup w asyście,  
liczni Księża - oczywiście.

Siedemdziesiąt pięć lat mija,  
jak nam łaska Boża sprzyja,  
jak Parafie, Kościół mamy  
i w nim Boga wychwalamy.

Za te łaski z Jego ręki  
słuszne Mu składamy dzięki.  
Przodków, którzy budowali  
wdzięcznym sercem każdy chwali.

Odnawiciel nasz kochany  
Ksiądz Dolot Proboszcz udany  
za swą pracę i staranie  
niech ma wdzięczność i uznanie.

Wszystkim co mu pomagali  
i Gościom co są na sali,  
i całej naszej Parafii  
każdy śpiewa jak potrafi:

Sto lat, sto lat, niech żyją nam, etc.



## We Love Our Parish

To the tune of - "You Are My Sunshine"  
Lyrics by - Mrs. John Wilde

We love our parish  
We are devoted  
We've stuck together  
Through all these years  
On this occasion  
Great Jubilation  
Cause it's Diamond Jubilee  
Chorus:

The years behind we've spent with pleasure  
A group together we did strive  
To help each other gain saintly treasure  
The year is seven tens plus five.

Chorus

We have been faithful to our dear parish,  
Enjoyed unending peace of soul  
We shall continue to love and cherish  
Our Church, for Heaven is our goal.

Chorus

We'll make to you - our dedication,  
St. Josaphat's - our parish dear,  
A faithful life for our salvation  
To continue through the years.

Chorus

## God Bless St. Josaphat's

To the tune of - "God Bless America"  
Lyrics by - Mrs. John Wilde

God Bless St. Josaphat's  
Church that we love  
You have counselled, loved and led us,  
Through our lives with a light from above.  
In our sorrows you consoled us  
Met and dealt with all our needs  
God Bless St. Josaphat's  
Our Church that leads,  
God bless St. Josaphat's  
Our Church that leads.

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Masters of Ceremonies ..... REV. JOSEPH L. IMESCH  
Secretary of the Archbishop

REV. EDWARD S. OLEKSYK

Archdiocesan Tribunal

Sermon ..... REV. WALTER J. ZIEMBA  
Dean of St. Mary's College, Orchard Lake, Mich.



On this happy occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of St. Josaphat Parish,  
we beg Almighty God to pour out His Choicest Blessings on the Pastor,  
and all the Parishioners  
extend

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Balawender

Mr. Thomas Balawender

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Guzdzioł

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nowodworski

Miss Elaine Nowodworski

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nowodworski

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Our personal congratulations and felicitations on the occasion of the  
Diamond Jubilee of St. Josaphat Parish.

We send special prayer of gratitude speeding to heaven for fruitful blessings,  
continued success and spiritual growth of St. Josaphat's Parish.

**MR. and MRS. JOSEPH PINKAVA and FAMILY**

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**THE OFFICERS and MEMBERS OF THE**

*Altar-Rosary Society of St. Josaphat*

extend

To the Pastor and People of St. Josaphat Parish, heartfelt  
congratulations on the occasion of this Diamond Jubilee.

We join with you in spirit in thanking God for the  
many Blessings He has bestowed on your parish  
in the past seventy-five years and in petitioning

Him to continue to favor you with an abundance on His Divine Grace

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# Congratulatory Notes and Best Wishes

## Poured In . . .



### City of Detroit Executive Office

To St. Josaphat's Parish  
75th Anniversary

Congratulations and best wishes to the parishioners and friends of St. Josaphat's on the Diamond Jubilee Anniversary of its founding.

Seventy-five years of dedicated service and worthwhile contributions to the community are a tribute to your parish.

You well deserve the honor of all Detroit citizens. As Mayor, it is a privilege to extend the appreciation of the entire city.

May God bless the membership of St. Josaphat's with continued success and happiness.

Sincerely yours,  
JEROME P. CAVANAGH  
Mayor

### SS. Cyril & Methodius Seminary

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Office of the Rector

May 6, 1965

Dear Father Dolot,  
Orchard Lake wishes to extend to the Parish of St. Josaphat heartiest and most heartfelt felicitations on the occasion of its Diamond Jubilee of Founding. Since its establishment, the Parish of St. Josaphat has been one with the mission of Orchard Lake and has served Polish American Catholics with dedication and conviction. All who are Orchard Lake pray that, in the years ahead, the bond of friendship and common purpose that exists between Orchard Lake and St. Josaphat's Parish be as strong as ever, and that St. Josaphat's Parish continue to fulfill its apostolate for which it was founded decades upon decades ago.

Please accept from Orchard Lake the prayer that Our Lady of Orchard Lake bless St. Josaphat's Parish on its Diamond Jubilee.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Rt. Rev. Msgr. W. J. Filipowicz  
Rector

Father Francis J. Dolot of St. Josaphat's:

This letter is to extend my sincere congratulations upon your seventy-fifth year as a parish.

In the past three years that I have known you, You have accomplished many good things. You have made St. Josaphat's a parish to be proud of.

Three years ago, our friendship began when my Mother, Mrs. Ethel Burton, started in your employ as housekeeper. It began a whole new life for her - one I know she has taken pleasure and fulfillment in.

I have composed new lyrics, which have been set to the music of two well known and loved songs. Please accept them as my contribution in honor of this joyous occasion, your Diamond Jubilee.

Congratulations and Best Wishes from my husband John, and myself.

Your sincere friend,  
Barbara Wilde

### State of Michigan

Office of the Governor  
Lansing

George Romney

Governor

Dear Father Dolot:

It is a real pleasure for me to extend greetings and congratulations to all the clergy and members of St. Josephat's church on the observance of the parish's Diamond Jubilee.

Our nation is badly in need of a return to the moral and spiritual values upon which this country was founded. An observance such as this provides all with an excellent opportunity to rededicate one's self to such God-given, fundamental principals.

I congratulate you on your past 75 years and I pray that God blesses all of you and your successors during the next 75 years.

Sincerely,  
George Romney

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# *Christian Mothers Society*

CONGRATULATES ST. JOSAPHAT PARISH ON THE DIAMOND JUBILEE

and

wish the Rev. Fr. Dolot, the pastor, and the parishioners God's Blessing,

that they may for many more years enjoy the fruits of their labors

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My dear Father Dolot

Permit me to join the host of friends of the St. Josaphat Parish as well as your own to express my personal congratulations and felicitations on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of your parish.

In this part of the Church's Vineyard, St. Josaphat's played a significant role. The religious, cultural, national, atmosphere which pervades this parish is evidence of the untiring efforts of its pastor and people. You, Father Dolot, not only succeeded in clothing your beautiful church in a mantle of conspicuous beauty, but what is more important you have injected new life to a parish, which in the estimation of many was gasping its dying breath. Your zeal, devotion and dedication is showing everywhere. May the Good Lord give you added strength to further the cause of our Divine Lord for many years to come.

Ad Multos Annos!

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Vincent V. Borkowicz

### United States District Court

Chambers of Judge Thaddeus M. Machrowicz  
Detroit 26, Michigan

May 5th, 1965

Dear Father Dolot:

On the occasion of its Diamond (75th) Jubilee, I wish to express my sincere congratulations to the pastor and parishioners of St. Josaphat's Parish, which has played such a tremendous and glorious role in the spiritual and cultural development of the city of Detroit.

Its beautiful church, school and hall have been scenes of many outstanding episodes in the history of our community and its parishioners have made great contributions to its development.

I join with many others to express the hopes that the glorious traditions of this fine old Parish shall remain with us forever.

Yours sincerely,  
Thaddeus M. Machrowicz,  
U.S. District Judge

### City of Detroit

Common Council

Philip J. Van Antwerp  
Councilman

Dear People:

It is a real honor for me to add my warmest congratulations to the vast number of well wishes you must be receiving upon the 75th Anniversary of St. Josaphat's.

St. Josaphat Parish has been and always will be an integral part of the City of Detroit. Your contributions toward the betterment of the community and your altruistic efforts on behalf of fellow-man have established an outstanding record for humane service. Again, please accept my very best wishes upon the joyous occasion of your Diamond Jubilee! It is my earnest hope that St. Josaphat's Parish will enjoy continued and ever-increasing success in the years ahead.

Sincerely,  
Philip Van Antwerp

### City of Detroit

Common Council

Anthony J. Wierzbicki  
Councilman

Dear Father Dolot:

Detroit, Michigan 48201

May 7, 1965

On the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of St. Josaphat's Church, may I express my most sincere congratulations.

You and your parishioners are to be particularly commended for your faith in the future of our community by taking on the job of renovating the church. Although this imposed a considerable financial burden, you can take pride in the knowledge that the renovated building as seen from the expressway is today one of the outstanding signs of Detroit.

As the area is renewed I am certain that St. Josaphat's Church will be a major attraction for the return of many fine residents to our community. It has always been a valuable asset to our city; it will continue to serve the religious, family and civic needs of the parishioners for many years to come.

My congratulations and my best wishes for a bright future.

Sincerely,  
Anthony J. Wierzbicki

### The Felician Sisters

Livonia, Michigan

The Felician Sisters of Livonia, Michigan, join the friends of St. Josaphat Parish of Detroit, in commemorating its Diamond Jubilee; in expressing their grateful thanksgiving for the bountiful graces and benefits received during the past seventy-five years; in praying that a God may grant rich eternal reward to the deceased Founders of the Parish, both priests and laymen; and that He may continue to bless the efforts of its present parishioners, to guide, protect and favor with His special Providence its present Shepherd and Pastor, The Rev. Francis J. Dolot.

May the Parish grow, flourish and prosper materially and spiritually for another span of happy years!

Mother M. Laudine C.S.S.F.  
Provincial Superior

### Clarence A. Reid

Attorney and Counselor  
610 American Title Building  
Detroit

Telephone - 962-6426

Dear Friends:

May 6th, 1965

I am very happy to congratulate St. Josaphat's Parish on the celebration of its Diamond Jubilee on May 23rd, 1965.

I have many friends in the parish. For more than twenty years. I helped celebrate the Christmas Party by playing old St. Nick. Many of the first graders I thrilled over the years as representative of Santa Claus are now grown up and staunch members of the Parish.

To all I extend my heartiest good wishes and successful future.

Sincerely,  
Clarence Reid

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On this festive occasion of Your Diamond Jubilee,  
we hope that the glorious traditions of this fine parish shall remain with us forever.

Our Felicitations to the people of the parish!

**ST. JOSAPHAT'S L.C.B.A.**

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Congratulations and Best Wishes to the

Parishioners of St. Josaphat's from

**STANLEY and JULIA MARDEUSZ & FAMILY**

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Congratulations to St. Josaphat's



**In Memory of**

**ANNA & IGNACY WALKOWSKI**

We extend our heartfelt greetings upon this blessed occasion.

We are entranced with the happiness of all the parishioners  
and are delighted to be able to participate in the felicitations at this jubilant time

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walkowski

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Walkowski

Alice - Paul

Stella (Walkowski) Rutkowska

Teresa (Walkowski) Lonczkowska

Anna (Walkowski) Mones

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With heartfelt wishes we pray the Heavenly Father will  
continue to shower His abundant blessings upon the  
Pastor and each and every parishioner. We send  
a special prayer of gratitude for the favors and  
and spiritual blessings received at

St. Josaphat's

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A Diamond Jubilee comes but once in seventy-five years.

This blessed event has come to reality at St. Josaphat's Parish,  
and we take this opportune time to pause and reflect upon this heaven sent blessing.

The parish has been able to experience the spiritual blessings,  
the good accomplishments and the natural satisfaction of worthwhile labor  
that Seventy-five years have wrought

Dr. and Mrs. Edward J. Borninski

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baker and Bob

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Borninski and Gerry

Dr. and Mrs. Edward R. Borninski

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Rozycki

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Congratulations to the Parishioners on their Diamond Jubilee.

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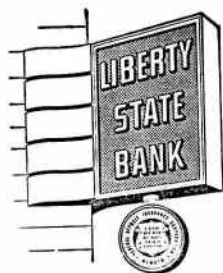
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