

German Catholic Churches and Cemeteries of Lawrence County
(1872-c.1930) Thematic Resources

IDENTIFICATION	Historic name: <u>Sacred Heart of Jesus Church</u>	STATUS	Open to public: <u>Yes X No</u> <u>Restricted</u>
	Common name: <u>Sacred Heart Church</u>		Visible from road: <u>Yes X No</u>
	Address: <u>Church Street</u> <u>Loretto</u>		Occupied: <u>Yes X No</u>
	Owner's name: <u>Bishop of Nashville</u>		Present use: <u>Church</u>
	Owner's address: <u>2400 Twenty-first Ave., S.</u> <u>Nashville, Tennessee</u>		Current condition: <u>Excellent</u>
	Classification: <u>Building</u>		Alterations: <u>Remodeled interior, ca. 1930.</u> <u>Handicapped ramp</u>
	Tax map reference: <u># 151-HC</u>		Site features: <u>Rectory</u>
HISTORY	Date of construction: <u>1911</u>	SOURCES	Bibliographical data: <u>Moore, Lewis (ed.).</u> <u>Glimpses of History in Lawrence</u> <u>County. Columbia: Columbia State</u> <u>Community College, n.d.</u>
	Architect/builder: <u>Unknown</u>		
	Original or previous owners: <u>N/A</u>		
	Original use: <u>Church</u>		Form prepared by: <u>Richard Quin</u>
	Theme/s: Primary <u>Architecture</u> Secondary <u>Exploration/Settlement</u> Other _____		Title: <u>Historic Preservation Planner</u> Organization: <u>South Central Tennessee</u> <u>Development District</u> Date: <u>4/84</u>
DESCRIPTION	<p>The Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church at Loretto is a large brick ecclesiastical building combining elements of the Gothic and Romanesque style of architecture. The building features a central bell tower with shallow pyramidal roof, buttresses and corner buttresses, stained-glass windows, stone foundation and gable roof. The building is decorated by a corbel table of dogtooth brick. The interior contains an elevated rear balcony and ornate marble altar. The c.1930 rectory is a two-story, Four-Square style building of brick.</p>		
SIGNIFICANCE	<p>The 1911 Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church is nominated for its significance to Loretto and Lawrence County in architecture and local history. Its scale, fine detailing, and interesting interior make it the major focal point of the small town of Loretto. The building is the last major church building constructed in Lawrence County with associations with the German Catholic settlement.</p>		

PHOTOGRAPHIC DATA

Photographer: Richard Quin

Date: March 1984

Negatives on file: Tennessee Historical
Commission, Nashville

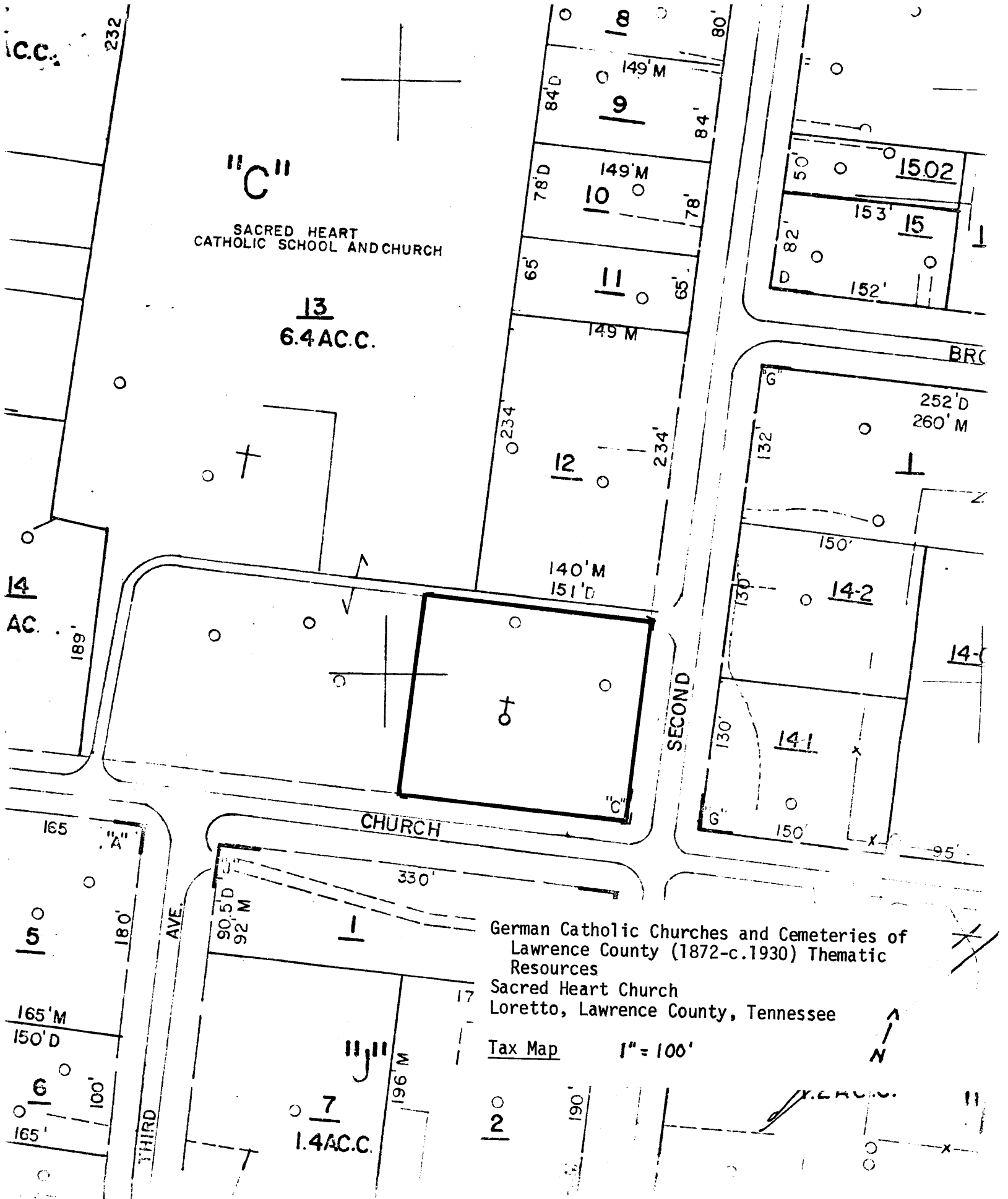
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CONTINUATION

SITE PLAN - Include North Arrow

See Attachment



"C"
 SACRED HEART
 CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND CHURCH

13
 6.4 AC.C.

14
 AC.
 189'

CHURCH

SECOND

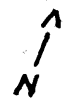
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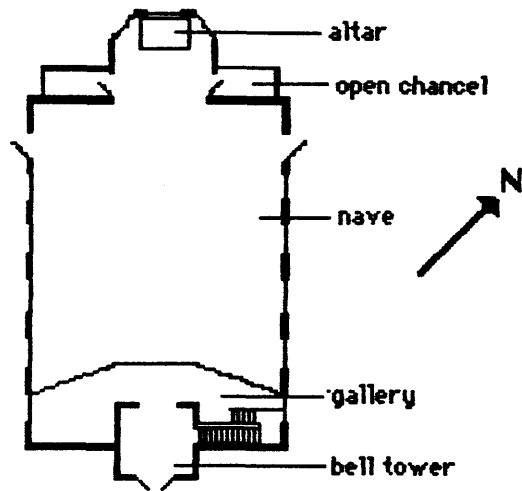
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Tax Map 1" = 100'



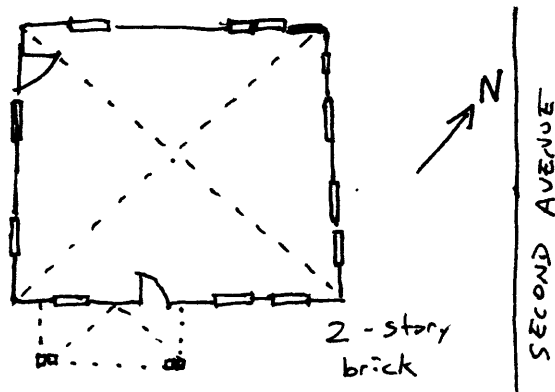
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Floor Plan Not to Scale



CHURCH STREET

Loretto Rectory

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