

**United States Department of the Interior  
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

**National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form**

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See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*  
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

**1. Name**

historic Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church  
~~SS. Peter and Paul Eastern Rite Church~~ See letter dated 7-21-81

and/or common SS. Peter and Paul Eastern Rite Church

**2. Location**

street & number 530 Central Avenue \_\_\_\_\_ not for publication

city, town Chisholm \_\_\_\_\_ vicinity of \_\_\_\_\_ congressional district 8th District

state Minnesota code 22 county St. Louis code 137

**3. Classification**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Ownership</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Present Use</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religious
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
			<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

**4. Owner of Property**

name Bishop Jaroslav Gabro, St. Nicholas Diocese

street & number 2245 W. Rice Street

city, town Chicago \_\_\_\_\_ vicinity of \_\_\_\_\_ state Illinois

**5. Location of Legal Description**

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. St. Louis County Court House

street & number \_\_\_\_\_

city, town Duluth \_\_\_\_\_ state Minnesota

**6. Representation in Existing Surveys**

title \_\_\_\_\_ has this property been determined eligible?  yes  no

date \_\_\_\_\_  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records \_\_\_\_\_

city, town \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_

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## 7. Description

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**Condition**

excellent  
 good  
 fair

deteriorated  
 ruins  
 unexposed

**Check one**

unaltered  
 altered

**Check one**

original site  
 moved date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance**

SS. Peter and Paul Eastern Rite Church is situated on a corner lot approximately five blocks south of the central business district of Chisholm. It is a simple rectangular yellow brick structure with a gable roof. The foundation is constructed of rubble stone.

Distinctive architectural design features include semicircular arched windows with raised brick surrounds. A decorative frieze with inset diamond patterns circumscribes the exterior at the eave line. A dominant square tower projects from the center of the Central Avenue (front) facade. It is surmounted by a metal-clad onion dome on a high octagonal drum. A circular stained glass panel is set within each facade of the tower.

The interior of the church is arranged in the hall-type manner with entry directly into the auditorium area. An A-frame vestibule structure has been added over the front door to shelter the entry, and the original semi-circular windows have been altered to accommodate modern sash.

The building continues to function as a church and is relatively well-maintained.

# 8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

**Specific dates**                      1916                      **Builder/Architect**

**Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)**

The Ukrainian community on the Iron Range was the last immigrant group to establish itself on the Iron Range in the period of immigration that ended in 1914. The church is significant as having been the religious and social center for that ethnic group since its construction. The church also reflects the significant ethnic diversity of the population of Chisholm, the single most ethnically and religiously diverse city on the entire Iron Range. The church is the only Ukrainian church on the Iron Range and is the oldest Orthodox Christian church in the area.

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

Marvin Lamppa, A Report to the Department of Natural Resources on the Historical Aspects of the Vermilion, Cuyuna, and Mesabi Iron Ranges of Northeast Minnesota (Eveleth: 1977).

# 10. Geographical Data

UTM NOT VERIFIED

Acreeage of nominated property less than 1

ACREAGE NOT VERIFIED

Quadrangle name Hibbing

Quadrangle scale 7.5

### UMT References

A 

1	5	5	0	9	1	4	0	5	2	5	8	7	0	0
Zone			Easting				Northing							

B 

Zone			Easting				Northing							

C 

Zone			Easting				Northing							

D 

Zone			Easting				Northing							

E 

Zone			Easting				Northing							

F 

Zone			Easting				Northing							

G 

Zone			Easting				Northing							

H 

Zone			Easting				Northing							

### Verbal boundary description and justification

The church is located on Lots J & K, Block 35, Central Avenue Rearrangement, Chisholm, Minnesota

### List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state code county code

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# 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Charles Skrief, Director, State Historic Preservation Office

organization Minnesota Historical Society date September 10, 1979

street & number 240 Summit Avenue telephone 612-296-9070

city or town St. Paul state Minnesota

# 12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national  state  local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature Russell W. Fridley

Russell W. Fridley

title State Historic Preservation Officer date 6/28/80

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

Forrest W. Ray Juce date 8/27/80

Keeper of the National Register

Attest: Kristen O'Connell date 8/20/80

Chief of Registration

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

for Keeper *Nelson Lyman*  
1/19/89

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

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Note: These changes apply to  
Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian  
Catholic Church in St. Louis  
County, Minnesota.

REFERENCE NUMBER: 80004340

STATE: MINNESOTA

COUNTY: St. Louis

RESOURCE NAME (HISTORIC): Saints Peter and Paul Church  
(Ukrainian Catholic)

CITY:

VICINITY OF:

ADDRESS:

CERTIFICATION DATE:

REMOVED DATE:

COMMENTS:

Nina M. Archabal  
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State Historic Preservation Officer

JUN 17 1988  
Date