

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

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| IDENTIFICATION | Historic name: <u>Sacred Heart of Jesus Church</u> | STATUS | Open to public: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Common name: <u>Sacred Heart Church</u> | | Visible from road: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Address: <u>Berger Street</u> <u>Lawrenceburg,</u> | | Occupied: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 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>Good</u> |
| | Classification: <u>Building</u> | | Alterations: <u>Altered entry. Building has</u> <u>been sandblasted.</u> |
| | Tax map reference: <u>#078-NA1</u> | | Site features: <u>Rectory</u> |
| HISTORY | Date of construction: <u>1887</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> | | Form prepared by: <u>Richard Quin</u> |
| | Original or previous owners: <u>N/A</u> | | Title: <u>Historic Preservation Planner</u> |
| | Original use: <u>Church</u> | | Organization: <u>South Central Tennessee</u> <u>Development District</u> Date: <u>4/84</u> |
| | Theme/s: Primary <u>Architecture</u> Secondary <u>Exploration/Settlement</u> Other _____ | | |
| DESCRIPTION | <p>The Sacred Heart Church at Lawrenceburg is a massive brick structure constructed in 1887. A square bell tower with a tall copper steeple is centered on the front, or southwest, facade. A large rose window is set over the arched central entry. Stepped corner and wall buttresses support the walls and tower, which are decorated by a corbel table of dogtooth brick. The c.1898 rectory is a two-story ell-shaped structure of dark red brick with a cross-gable roof.</p> | | |
| | SIGNIFICANCE | <p>The 1887 Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church is an excellent example of Victorian ecclesiastical architecture featuring elements of the vernacular Gothic and Romanesque styles. Its scale, composition, detail, and setting make it one of the most impressive landmarks in Lawrenceburg. The church replaces the local Church of St. Joseph and was built by German Catholic homesteaders who settled in the area after 1870.</p> | |

PHOTOGRAPHIC DATA

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CONTINUATION

SITE PLAN - Include North Arrow

See Attachment

314,000

GROH

G" 57.5'

99' 200' 100"

4

170'

AVENUE

"A"

"A"

550'

"A"

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND CHURCH

360'

1
4.68 ACC.

370'

"A" - 78 - N

+

"A"

550'

AVENUE

"B" 9'

170'

38'

85' 0'

0'

70'

80'

60'

86

87

5

170'

100' "C"

BERGER

200'

62

"D"

63

170'

6

KRAMER

"A"

170'

313,500

216'

108'

108'

108'

12

13

14

105'

2

105'

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Sacred Heart Church

Berger Street

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49

50

95'

90' M

65.0'

Tax Map

1" = 100'

70'

314 2 ↑

70'

70'

92'

65'

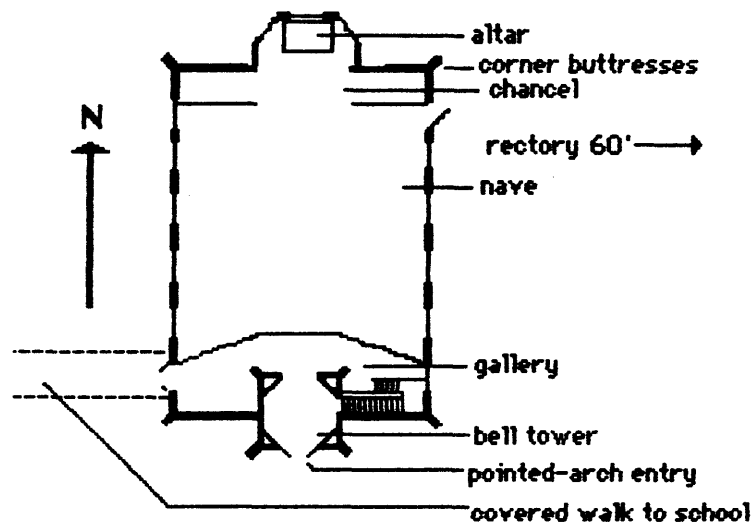
49'

46'

36'

96'

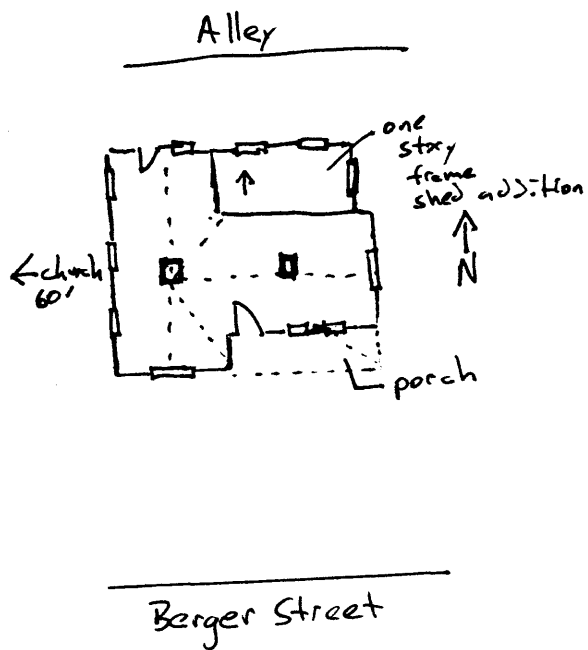
71'



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Sacred Heart Church, Lawrenceburg

Floor Plan Not to Scale



Lawrenceburg Rectory

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