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DATA SHEET

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

~~Saint~~. Stanislaus Kostka Mission

AND/OR COMMON

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

McCartney and Third Streets

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Rathdrum

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Idaho

VICINITY OF

CODE
16

COUNTY

Kootenai

CODE

055

CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- GOVERNMENT
- TRANSPORTATION
- INDUSTRIAL
- OTHER:
- MILITARY

OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Roman Catholic Church

STREET & NUMBER

420 West Idaho Street

CITY, TOWN

Boise

VICINITY OF

STATE

Idaho

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Kootenai County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Coeur d'Alene

STATE

Idaho

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Idaho State Historic Sites Inventory

DATE

1972

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Idaho State Historical Society

CITY, TOWN

Boise

STATE

Idaho

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

- EXCELLENT
- DETERIORATED
- GOOD
- RUINS
- FAIR
- UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

- UNALTERED
- ALTERED

CHECK ONE

- ORIGINAL SITE
- MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Saint Stanislaus Catholic Church is a Gothic style brick parish church with a wooden tower. Its slightly outset centered steeple dominates the facade. Two Quatrafoil windows flank this tower and another is located in the clap-board part of the tower. All other openings have Gothic arches including the narrow windows on either side of the vestibule. Abbreviated buttresses demarcate the six side bays and grace the corners.

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1900 BUILDER/ARCHITECT Mr. Reddy

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Saint Stanislaus Catholic Church is an exceptionally fine example of a Gothic style parish church rendered in brick. The Catholic diocese regards this as their earliest brick church constructed in the state, and it certainly marks a growing Roman Catholic program in construction of substantial houses of worship.

The Kootenai County Republican claimed it to be "one of the finest buildings of public worship to be found anywhere in the state in a town of the size of Rathdrum."¹

Father T. J. Purcell was instrumental in getting this church erected and moved to Rathdrum to oversee its construction.

¹ Kootenai County Republican, February 8, 1901, p. 3, c. 2.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Kootenai County Republican, September 29, 1899, p. 3, c. 1; March 30, 1900, p. 3, c. 2.
Silver Blade (Rathdrum), November 25, 1899, p. 3, c. 1.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Less than one acre.

UTM REFERENCES

A	1, 1	5 0, 7 9, 8, 0	5, 2 9, 5 0, 2, 0	B			
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C				D			
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Don Hibbard, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION

Idaho State Historical Society

DATE

July 24 1977

STREET & NUMBER

610 North Julia Davis Drive

TELEPHONE

208-384-2120

CITY OR TOWN

Boise

STATE

Idaho

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 National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

Merle Wells

TITLE

State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

24 July 1977

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Robert B. Rettig

DATE

11/17/77

ATTEST:

Charles Albert

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

11.14.77

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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Significance
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Additional Information on Saint Stanislaus Kotska Mission

The first missionary work of the Catholic Church in Idaho predates the white settlement of the area. In the fall of 1843 Father DeSmet was active among the Coeur d'Alene Indians near the present city of Coeur d'Alene. His work caused permanent missionaries to be dispatched from Montana. In 1853 the first Catholic church, a frame baroque style building, was constructed at Cataldo under the supervision of Father Ravalli.

In 1863 following the discovery of gold in the Boise Basin Reverend Father T. Mespile and A. Z. Poulin came from Portland to administer to the religious needs of the white settlers. Four frame churches were erected at Idaho City, Placerville, Centerville and Pioneer City. These churches were built when lumber was \$100 per thousand and carpenters' wages ranged from \$6 to \$8 per day. Rt. Reverend L. Lootens was appointed Vicar Apostolic of Idaho in 1868 by Pope Pius IX. Due to poor health he resigned in 1875 and Idaho reverted over more to the jurisdiction of Oregon. In 1885 Right Reverend Alphonsus Joseph Glorieux was appointed Bishop of Idaho. At the time there were eight frame Catholic churches in the entire territory and only two secular priests. Under Bishop Glorieux's administration the Catholic church in Idaho grew and prospered. The Saint Stanislaus Kostka mission's brick church at Rathdrum was a part of the expansion and a significant architectural indication of the church's advancement. It marks the beginning of the church's using a more substantial architectural style and most all the churches built after Saint Stanislaus at Rathdrum were rendered in either brick or stone.