Historical Marker - L671A - St. Joseph's Catholic Church (Marker ID#:L671A)



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Significant Date:

Industry and Invention (1875-1915)

Registry Year: 1979 Erected Date: 1980

Marker Location

Address: 415 Ormsby Street

City: Adrian

State: MI ZipCode:

County: Lenawee

Township: Adrian

Lat: 41.89954300 / Long: -84.02634200

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St. Joseph's Catholic Church

German immigrants desiring to practice Catholicism in their native language founded St. Joseph's parish in 1863. Father John G. Ehrenstrasser became the first pastor in 1865. This handsome brick and stone church, the second house of worship for this parish, was constructed at a cost of thirty thousand dollars and dedicated on October 13, 1879, by Bishop Caspar H. Borgess. While St. Joseph's tranquil interior has seen several changes, its stately exterior has been altered only slightly in over a century.

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