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Holy Name of Jesus  
Church Collection

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## **Collection Information**

Abstract : The collection contains financial records, building plans, parish council meeting minutes, church bulletins and photographs relating to the history of Holy Name of Jesus Church, School, Rectory and Sisters of St. Anne Convent.

Finding Aid : Finding Aid in print form is available in the Repository.

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### **Historical/Biographical Notes**

The Franco-American parish of the Holy Name of Jesus of Worcester, Mass was canonically founded on the 8<sup>th</sup> of February, 1893 with the arrival of its first pastor Rev. J. Edmond Perreault. It had began as a chapel of the first Franco-American parish in Worcester-Notre Dame des Canadiens. On October 4, 1884 Rev. Joseph Brouillet of Notre Dame purchased property at the corner of Southgate and Grand Street. By 1889, the chapel was too small and needed enlargement. Holy Name split from Notre Dame and a new parish was born. On September 28, 1893 a lot on Illinois Street was purchased. The cornerstone blessing of the church took place on May 30, 1895. The rectory was blessed on February 12, 1896 and the school on October 13, 1898. A convent for the Sisters of St. Anne was built until 1924. The church was closed in June 2008.

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## **Series Descriptions**

Series 1: Church Bulletins

Series 2: History

Series 3: Programs

Series 4: Building Contracts/Receipts

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Series 7: Parish Council

Series 8: Miscellaneous

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Series 1, Church Bulletins

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	2008.34.1-.53	January – December 1983
1	2	2008.34.1.54-.105	January – December 1984
1	3	2008.34.1.106-.160	January – December 1985
1	4	2008.34.1.161-.215	January – December 1986
1	5	2008.34.1.216-.264	January – December 1987
1	6	2008.34.1.265-.317	January – December 1990
1	7	2008.34.1.318-.370	January – December 1991
2	8	2008.34.1.371-.421	January – December 1992
2	9	2008.34.1.422-.472	January – December 1994
2	10	2008.34.1.473-.524	January – December 1995
2	11	2008.34.1.525-.576	January - December 1997
2	12	2008.34.1.577-.626	January – December 2000
2	13	2008.34.1.627-.678	January – December 2001
2	14	2008.34.1.679-.701	January-May, July and October 2002
2	15	2008.34.1.702-.706	November – December 2003
2	16	2008.34.1.707-.762	January – December 2004
3	17	2008.34.1.763-.810	April – December 2005
3	18	2008.34.1.811-.844	January – December 2007
3	19	2008.34.1.845-.854	January – June 2008

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Series 2, History

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
3		2008.34.2.1	“Livre D’Or de Franco-Américains de Worcester, Massachusettes” by Alexandre Belisle.
3		2008.34.2.2	“Les Franco-Américains et leurs institutions scolaires.”
3	20	2008.34.2.3-.12	General notes and publications on the history of Holy Name of Jesus Church.
3	21	2008.34.2.13-.21	General notes and publications on the history of Holy Name of Jesus Church.
3	22	2008.34.2.22-.32	General notes and publications on the history of Holy Name of Jesus Church.
3	23	2008.34.2.33-.61	General notes and publications on the history of Holy Name of Jesus Church.
4	24	2008.34.2.62-.86	Ibid
4	25	2008.34.2.87-.99	Ibid
4	26	2008.34.2.100-.104	Ibid

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Series 3, Programs

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
4	27	2008.34.3.1-.11	Various programs
4	28	2008.34.3.12-.21	Various souvenir programs
4	29	2008.34.3.22-.44	Various programs



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Series 4, Building Contracts/ Receipts

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
4	30	2008.34.4.1	Requisition #1 (1962)
4	31	2008.34.4.2	Requisition #2 (1962)
4	32	2008.34.4.3	Requisition #3 (1962)
4	33	2008.34.4.4	Requisition #4 (1962)
4	34	2008.34.4.5	Requisition #5 (1962)
4	35	2008.34.4.6	Requisition #6 (1962 - 1963)
4	36	2008.34.4.7	Requisition #7 (1963)
5	37	2008.34.4.8-.31	Building Contracts / Receipts (1893 – 1915)
5	38	2008.34.4.32-.41	Building Contracts / Receipts (February – August 1915)
5	39	2008.34.4.42-.61	Building Contracts / Receipts (August 1915 – April 1916)
5	40	2008.34.4.62-.83	Building Contracts / Receipts (May – December 1916)
5	41	2008.34.4.84-.110	Building Contracts / Receipts (January 1917 – July 1962)
5	42	2008.34.4.111-.119	Building Contracts / Receipts (1962 – 1980s)
5	43	2008.34.4.120 -.126	Building Plans
6	44	2008.34.4.127-.140	Building Contracts / Receipts (Holy Name of Jesus School)
6	45	2008.34.4.141-.150	Ibid

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6	46	2008.34.4.151-.162	Building Contracts / Receipts (Rectory)
6	47	2008.34.4.163-.188	Ibid

Holy Name of Jesus Church Collection  
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Series 5, Videos

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
6		2008.34.5.1	Holy Name Central Catholic High School 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. (October 1992)
6		2008.34.5.2	55 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary (St. Cecilia's)
6		2008.34.5.3	Ibid
6		2008.34.5.4	Fr. Sirois – Monsignor (March 15, 1992)

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Series 6, Photographs

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
7	48	2008.34.6.1	Postcard showing first rectory, church and school.
7	48	2008.34.6.2	Postcard showing original school.
7	48	2008.34.6.3-.4	unidentified
7	48	2008.34.6.5	Prayer card for L.J. Rodier
7	48	2008.34.6.6-.23	Unidentified event at Holy Name of Jesus.
7	48	2008.34.6.24	Sister Cecile Jette
7	48	2008.34.6.25	Father Cloutier
7	48	2008.34.6.26	Father J.E. Perreault
7	48	2008.34.6.27-.70	miscellaneous photos of events.
7	49	2008.34.6.71-.112	miscellaneous photos of events.
7	50	2008.34.6.113-.176	Slides detailing stained glass windows.
7	51	2008.34.6.177	Father H.A. Boutin
7	51	2008.34.6.178	Interior color positive film of church.
7	51	2008.34.6.179	Exterior photograph of church.
7	51	2008.34.6.180-182	Interior photograph of church.
7	51	2008.34.6.183	Interior before fire of 1960
7	51	2008.34.6.184	Father H.A. Boutin
7	51	2008.34.6.185-190	Interior views of church.
7	52	2008.34.6.191-199	Interior views of church
7	52	2008.34.6.200	Holy Name of Jesus Rectory (April 1927)

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<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
7	52	2008.34.6.201-.208	miscellaneous pictures
7	53	2008.34.6.209-240	Miscellaneous pictures of a mass.
7	54	2008.34.6.241-.272	Miscellaneous pictures of a mass.
7	55	2008.34.6.273-.307	Miscellaneous pictures of a mass.
8	56	2008.34.6.308	Father E. Perreault (1893-1925)
8	56	2008.34.6.309	Father J. Avila Dalpe (1925 – 1932)
8	56	2008.34.6.310	Father L. Rodier D.D. (1933 – 1941)
8	56	2008.34.6.311	Father J. Boutin (1941 – 1949)
8	56	2008.34.6.312	Father H. Boutin (1949-1955)
8	56	2008.34.6.313	Father E. Gravel (1955 – 1961)
8	56	2008.34.6.314	Father E. Lapointe (1961 – 1967)
8	56	2008.34.6.315	Father R, Hebert (1967 – 1989)
8	56	2008.34.6.316	Msgr. J. Sirois (1989 – 2008)
8	57	2008.34.6.317-.322	Various interior photographs
8	58	2008.34.6.323-.325	Unidentified Graduating Classes
8	59	2008.34.6.326-.327	Ibid
8	60	2008.34.6.328-.329	Ibid
8	61	2008.34.6.330-.331	Ibid
8	62	2008.34.6.332-.333	Ibid
8	63	2008.34.6.334-337	Ibid

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9	64	2008.34.7.1- .2	Parish Council minutes 1967
9	65	2008.34.7.3	Parish Council minutes 1968
9	66	2008.34.7.4	Parish Council minutes 1969
9	67	2008.34.7.5	Parish Council minutes 1970
9	68	2008.34.7.6	Parish Council minutes 1971
9	69	2008.34.7.7	Parish Council minutes 1972
9	70	2008.34.7.8	Parish Council minutes 1973
9	71	2008.34.7.9.	Parish Council minutes 1974
9	72	2008.34.7.10	Parish Council minutes 1975
10	73	2008.34.7.11	Parish Council minutes 1976
10	74	2008.34.7.12	Parish Council minutes 1977
10	75	2008.34.7.13	Parish Council minutes 1978
10	76	2008.34.7.14	Parish Council minutes 1979
10	77	2008.34.7.15	Parish Council minutes 1980
10	78	2008.34.7.16	Parish Council minutes 1981
10	79	2008.34.7.17	Parish Council minutes 1982
10	80	2008.34.7.18	Parish Council minutes 1983
10	81	2008.34.7.19	Parish Council minutes 1984
10	82	2008.34.7.20	Parish Council minutes 1985
10	83	2008.34.7.21	Parish Council minutes 1986

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10	84	2008.34.7.22	Parish Council minutes 1987 - 1989
10	85	2008.34.7.23	Parish Council minutes 1990 – 2000

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Series 8, Miscellaneous

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
10	86	2008.34.8.1-.10	Miscellaneous items
10		2008.34.8.11	Comite General Des Fetes