

## Historical Marker - L1354A - Sacred Heart Church (Marker ID#:L1354A)



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#### **Sacred Heart Church**

On June 1, 1861, the Reverend Amandus Vandendriessche, from the Detroit Diocese, helped establish a Catholic mission at Utica Junction (now Roseville). The Sacred Heart mission, composed of Irish, German, Belgian, and French families, completed its first permanent church, a modest log structure, with seating for three hundred, in 1864. The mission became a parish in 1872. The next year, the parish purchased land for a cemetery. In 1915 expansion of the Detroit to Port Huron interurban railway necessitated moving the church building to the east. The basement of the current church was constructed in 1930, but the Great Depression and World War II delayed construction of the upper church until 1950.

#### **Significant Date:**

Civil War and After (1860-1875)

**Registry Year:** 1986    **Erected Date:** 1987

### Marker Location

**Address:** 18430 Utica Road

**City:** Roseville

**State:** MI    **ZipCode:**

**County:** Macomb

**Township:** Roseville

**Lat:** 42.50307700 / **Long:** -82.93237100

**Web URL:**

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