Historical Marker - L1873C - Saint Mary's Church (Marker ID#:L1873C)



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Significant Date:

Industry and Invention (1875-1915)

Registry Year: 1992 Erected Date: 1992

Marker Location

Address: 505 Main St.

City: Morrice

State: MI ZipCode:

County: Shiawassee

Township: Perry

Lat: 42.84064600 / Long: -84.17803600

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Saint Mary's Church

In 1870 Father Joseph Kraemer became pastor of a Catholic mission at Corunna that included all of Shiawassee County. In 1874 he assisted Antrim Township Irish Catholics in purchasing the Alling Schoolhouse, which he dedicated as a church. Father Kraemer traveled first from St. Johns and later from Owosso for mass. In 1892 a church was built in Morrice. When the mission became a parish in 1926, it also had many German and Czechoslovakian members. The church burned in 1953 and was razed in 1962. The present church was dedicated in 1955.

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