



## Holy Cross Hungarian Church, MI

*Roman Catholic*

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**Pastor: Fr. Barnabas G Kiss**

**Hungarian Church Services: Sun.: 11 AM**

**Hungarian Congregation: 150-200 people**

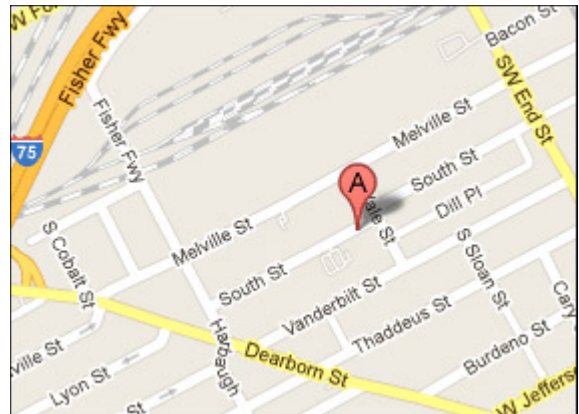
### Church History

The Holy Cross Hungarian Parish was established on May 8, 1905. It's founding by pastor, Fr. Hubert Klenner who built the first church, school and rectory.

The cornerstone for the first Church was laid on the Feast of the Finding of the Holy Cross on May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1906. The new church cornerstone was laid on November 26, 1924. The main altar, side altars, pulpit, baptismal font and many statues were fashioned by the Pontifical Institute of Arts in Chicago. Bishop Gallagher consecrated the new Church on September 20, 1925. In 1932 the Daughter's of Divine Charity, a Hungarian Order of Nuns took charge of Holy Cross School. The St. Elizabeth Orphanage and the St. Elizabeth Home for the aged was established.

Due to declining enrollment, the school was closed in 1970. Fr. Jacobs entered into eternal rest in 1974. Cardinal Dearden appointed Fr. Dominic Csorba, OFM to take over the parish. During his time at Holy Cross he purchased twelve lots around the Church and built a park and established paved parking lots. For the 75th anniversary, the church was renovated and repainted.

In the early 1980's the Hungarian school for adults and children was organized. A new altar was placed in the Sanctuary and consecrated on February 14th by Bishop Schoenherr. Today, Holy Cross remains as the only Hungarian Roman Catholic Church in the State of Michigan.



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