

## EARLY PARISHIONERS OF ST. MATTHIAS PARISH, GREENFIELD, WIS.

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This parish, originally called Holy Cross, was renamed after Rev. Matthias Steiger, who was pastor in 1849-1850.

In 1850 Rev. J. A. Stein was given the task of organizing St. Matthias Parish. The site (three acres) was donated (one acre each) by Herman Sauer, Joseph Schmid and Garhart Zingsheim. The church was finished in June 1851 at a total cost of \$717.33. In 1852 a rectory was built for Father Stein at the cost of \$271.

The following are listed as early parishioners:

Adam Annen	George Gleberger
Jacob Annen	Peter Goergen
Casper Arnold	Hubert Graf
Peter Arnold	Peter J. Graf
Conrad Artus	
	Joseph Hahn
Herman Bauer	Witibald (Willibald?) Hansen
John Beres	Andrew Heim
Adam Biwer	Peter Heinz
John Biwer	
Philip Brohl	John Jacobs
Matthias Brust	Frank Jacoby
Jacob Burbach	Jacob Jaeger
	John Jaeger
Anton Charles	Matthias Jaeger
	Joseph C. James
Sebastian Dagelen	William Jordan
Joseph Debmaier	John Jugen
Michael Delfeld	
Joseph Ditzler	Henry Kader
	Jacob Kampmann
Joseph Felsner	George Kasper
Wolfgan(g) Fischer	Anton Kau
John Fuss	Bertram Kau

John Kolvenbach	Christian Sauer
Hilary Kraemer	Hilder Schlinger
Raymond Kuenzle	Hilger Schloemmer
Hubert Kurt	Frank Schlosser
William Kurt	Joseph Schmid
Michael (Lehncher?) Lenhcher	Witibald (Willibald?)
Peter Leser	Schmid
Wolfgang Mages	Michael Schmidling
Thomas Mahlberg	Baptist Schmitz
Joseph Marx	Frank Schmitz
Ignatius Meier	John Schmitz
John Mueller	Peter J. Schmitz
Christian Nauerz	John Schultz
Matthias Oberbillig	Joseph Schultz
Frank Ott	Nicholas Schumacher
John J. Palmersheim	Frederick Schwab
Joseph Palmersheim	Nicholas Theis
Martin Palmersheim	Matthias Till
Michael Pardoum	Peter Trimborn
John Paulus	Henry Weber
George Petry	Witibald Wenzels
Matthias Quantius	Joseph Wisner
Henry Reizel	Gebhard Zingsheim
Leonard Rercht	Hubert Zingsheim
Herman Rueppchen	Matthias Zingsheim
	Michael Zingsheim
	Peter Zirbes

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