

SAINT ADALBERT'S PARISH, EAST ST. LOUIS, IL

It was organized in 1903 by the Rev. Simon Zielinski of St. Louis, MO. The first name of the parish was SS. Cyril & Methodius, later changed to Saint Adalbert. The first mass in the church was said March 12, 1905. The following pastors served the parish: Rev. Julian Moczydlowski from December 6, 1903 to January 1905, when he resigned; Rev. Simon Nawrocki since January 1905 to June 12, 1907; Rev. Msgr. Andrew Janiszewski from June 12, 1907 to July 1, 1929. The latter was named Monsignor in 1925 and was succeeded by Rev. Stanislas Czarniejewski on July 1, 1929. The parish was organized in 1903, but the Silver Jubilee of the parish was celebrated in 1930. The present pastor is Very Reverend Msgr. Anthony S. Zielinski. The number of families in the parish amounts to 600,

The parochial school is conducted by the Franciscan Sisters of Blessed Kunegunda. In 1930 the number of children was 503 with 10 Franciscan Sisters-teachers . In 1947 the school has 175 pupils with 5 teachers. On July 7, 1913 the parish bought 59 acres of land for a St. Adalbert Cemetery.

The parish remembered the land of the mother country of Poland and the members of St. Adalbert Parish collected for the Polish cause from 1917 to 1921 the sum of 19,590.95 dollars. The address is at 617 Summit Ave., East St. Louis, IL.

Parish information