

CHRONOLOGY OF HOLY TRINITY PARISH

- 1849 Holy Trinity Parish established to serve the German – American population.
- 1851 The first Mass was offered at Holy Trinity by Pastor Father Kutassy on the Feast of the Epiphany.
A one-room brick schoolhouse was built, Holy Trinity Grammar School.
- 1853 Sisters of Providence arrive to teach at Trinity Grammar School.
- 1855 A small rectory was built.
- 1863 A convent was built.
- 1869 A new school was built at Third and Vine.
- 1873 Renovations were completed on the church, spire, 208 ft. bell tower, façade, sacristy.
- 1875 Fr. J. J. Duddenhausen appointed pastor.
- 1886 Fr. John Dietsel appointed pastor, served for 21 years.
- 1907 Fr. Francis Xavier Unterreitmeier appointed pastor, served for 26 years.
- 1919 Lower level of Holy Trinity Grammar School is used to house the beginning of the first Catholic High School in Evansville, staffed by the Holy Cross Brothers. First classes began Sept. 8 with 43 boys in the 9th grade.
- 1925 Evansville Catholic High School moves to Lincoln Ave. and eventually becomes Reitz Memorial High School.
- 1933 Monsignor August J. Springler appointed pastor of Holy Trinity.
- 1946 Holy Trinity Grammar School serves as temporary quarters for a new Catholic high school, Reitz Memorial Annex.
- 1949 Reitz Memorial Annex locates on West side becoming Mater Dei High School.
- 1950 Catholic Information Center opens in the former Convnet.
- 1950 About midnight on Palm Sunday, April 2, during a violent electrical storm, a bolt of lightning struck the church's bell tower and it burst into flames. As the fire spread quickly to the church proper, Mnsgr. Springler and two other priests, removed the Blessed Sacrament from the church. The blaze destroyed the church beyond repair.
- 1956 Ground is broken for the new church and Diocesan Chancery Office.
- 1957 Mnsgr. Thomas Clark appointed pastor of Holy Trinity. The first Mass is celebrated on October 6.
- 1964 April 13, Holy Trinity and Assumption Parishes are joined and Holy Trinity is named Pro-Cathedral of the Diocese of Evansville.
- 1966 Mnsgr. Clinton Hirsch becomes Pastor of Holy Trinity.
- 1968 Mnsgr. Howard Murphy appointed pastor at Holy Trinity.
- 1970 Mnsgr. Michael Wolf appointed pastor of Holy Trinity, serves parish for 27 years.
- 1999 Fr. Jean Vogler appointed pastor of Holy Trinity.
- 2014 Fr. Jason Gries appointed pastor of Holy Trinity.