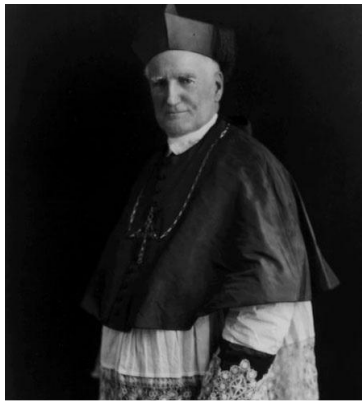


Founding Sisters to Visit and Celebrate at Sacred Heart



Society of the Holy Child Jesus | AMERICAN PROVINCE

Six Sisters from the Society of the Holy Child Jesus, the original order that founded Sacred Heart School, will be at the 5:15 pm Mass on Saturday, May 18th. Back in 1886, at the invitation of Father Alexander Christie, sisters with the Society of the Holy Child Jesus traveled from Pennsylvania and founded the first school here in Waseca.



Fr. Alexander Christie
circa 1890s



Holy Child of Jesus Convent
Towanda, PA 1862
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Sr. Joseph Thall
circa 1890s

The Sisters will be here to honor the 150th Anniversary of their first American vocation, Sr. Joseph (Carolyn) Thall, from Dushore, PA, who died here in Waseca in 1893 and is buried at Calvary Cemetery.

- † There will be a prayer service at Calvary Cemetery on Saturday, May 18th at 4:00 pm.
- † All are invited to attend.
- † After the 5:15 pm Mass there will be a reception for the Sisters in Nativity Hall.
- † While the Sisters are in Nativity Hall they would be happy to meet with any families. Especially those whose members attended the school between 1886 and 1904 or are related to the five women who entered the Holy Child Sisters.
- † If you would like to meet with the Sisters please contact one of the following:
Bonnie Kastner, Helen Curran or Jean Byron or call the parish office at 507-835-1222