
Die Deutsche Ecke

The German Corner: #14

Cranberry Prairie

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This past June at our meeting I gave a presentation on the settlement and establishment of parishes in southern Mercer County. The chart below is taken from a handout that I offered to the audience. This chart shows the development of the parishes in the greater southern Mercer County area. The mother parish is Minster, which was originally in Mercer County. From it the five *Generation I* or "backbone" parishes developed. From these parishes developed the other parishes.

From whence they came... **PROVINCE OF WESTPHALIA, KINGDOM OF PRUSSIA**

Coesfeld: Averbach, Barrenbrügge, Brambrink, Emmerick, Gressbrink, Gresshoff, Hüve, König,
Leihmann, Massing, Peirick, Riethmann, Schlagheck

Darfeld: Eyink

ST. AUGUSTINE / MINSTER| **1832 / 1834** b: 1847-49

|-----> St. Joseph / Egypt 1852

|-----> Holy Rosary / St. Mary's 1854 ---> St. Patrick / Glynnwood 1860

|-----> Imm. Conception / Celina 1864 ---> St. Theresa / Rockford 1937

|-----> [St. Patrick / St. Patrick -1862]

|-----> Sacred Heart / McCartyville -1881

|-----> Holy Redeemer / New Bremen 1872-95/ 1948

|---> **St. John the Baptist / St. John**| **1836** b: 1849-50|---> **St. Michael / Ft. Loramie** -----> St. Nicholas / Osgood 1906| **1838** b: 1849-52|---> **St. Rose / St. Rose** -----> St. Sebastian / Sebastian 1851----> Precious Blood / Chickasaw 1895| **1839** b: 1852-54

|-----> O.L. Guadelupe / Montezuma 1903

|-----> Nat. BVM / Cassella 1847

|---> **St. Henry / St. Henry** -----> St. Mary / Philothea 1851-----> Holy Trinity / Coldwater 1867| **1839** b: 1853-55

|-----> St. Bernard / Burkettsville 1874

| (w/ Wendelin)

|-----> St. Francis / Cranberry 1858 -----> St. Aloysius / Carthagen 1865

| (w/ Cassella)

|---> **St. Joseph / St. Joseph** -----> St. Anthony / St. Anthony 1852| **1839** b: 1862-63

|-----> St. Wendelin / Wendelin 1856 --> St. Paul / Sharpsburg 1868

| (w/ St. Henry)

|-----> St. Peter / St. Peter 1856

|-----> Mary, Help of Xians / Ft. Recovery 1880