

PASTORS to SAINT LOUIS PARISH
BESANCON

REV. A. BESSONIES Builder of first church (log)
(no actual recorded date)

REV. JULIAN BENOIT Date of arrival in Fort Wayne, Indiana,
April 16, 1840. Administered to the
spiritual needs of the rural pioneer
communities from St. Augustine, Fort Wayne.

REV, GREVIN 1864 - 1865 (first resident pastor)

REV. J.C. CARRIER, C.S.C.
Jan. 1865 - Nov. 1866

REV. A. de MONTAUBRICQ
April to Dec. 1867

REV. A.J.M. VANDEVENNET
Dec. 1867 - Oct. 1868

REV. A. MIGNAULT Oct. 1868 - Jan. 1870
(Rev. Mignault started gathering funds for
the erection of the present church)

REV. A. ADAM Jan. 1, 1870 - 1875

REV. W. DEMERS 1875 - 1876

REV. CONSTANCE MAUJAY
1876 - 1878

(two years without a priest)

REV. P.F. VENIARD 1880 - 1893

REV. CHARLES GUENDLING/REV. WILLIAM QUINLAN
Jun. 1893 - Jun. 1894
(both served the parish from the Cathedral)
(Rev. Quinlan built the present rectory)

REV. F.X. LABONTE Jun. 1894 - 1902
(built the first school, St. Joseph)

REV. JOHN F. NOLL Jun. 1902 - 1906

REV. CHARLES DHE 1906 - 1908

REV. MICHAEL LOUEN 1908 - 1916
(built the second school, St. Louis Academy)

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REV. GEORGE J. MOORMAN 1916 - 1921
(served as chaplain during WWI)

REV. WILLIAM GELSDORF, O.M.I./REV. E.A. DAVIES, C.S.C.
(administered to the parish during Rev.
Moorman absence)

REV. J. NICHOLAS ALLGEIER
Jun. 15, 1921 - Jul. 25, 1935

REV. JOSEPH A. HESSION Jul. 25, 1935 - 1948

REV. CARL HOLSINGER 1948 - 1956

REV. ANDREW C. MATHIEU 1956 - 1962

REV. FRED J. CARDINALI 1962 - 1968

REV. ROBERT L. TRAUB 1968 - 1970

REV. LOUIS ZENZ Jul. 1970 - 1971

REV. EDWARD T. KEEVER 1971 - 1978

REV. ANDREW J. KOPCSA 1978 - 1986

REV. THOMAS C. LOMBARDI 1986 - 1997

REV. STEPHEN E. COLCHIN 1997