

# Scott County Historic Preservation Society, Inc.



**Thursday, May 9, 2019**

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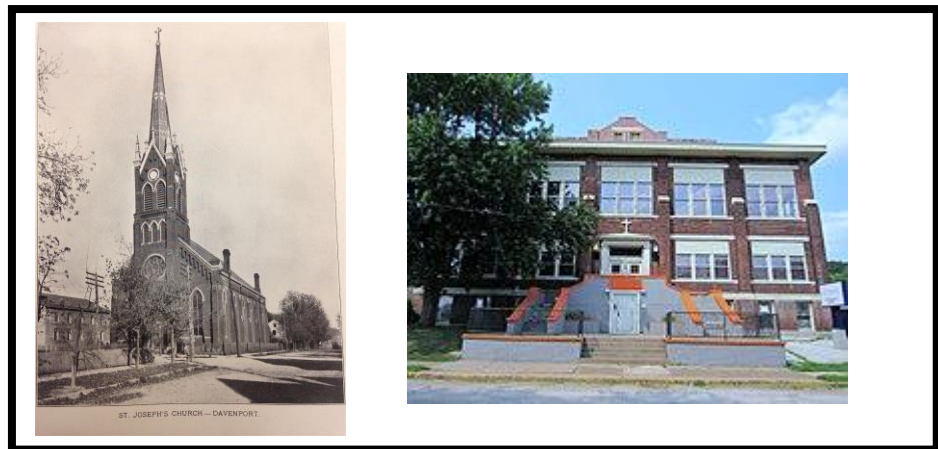
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**Old St Joseph Church**  
**601 Marquette Street**  
**6:30 pm**

The former St. Joseph's parish buildings at 6th & Marquette have long been a part of West Davenport. The parish was established in 1854 as St. Kunigunde, the second Catholic parish in Davenport, and served the German Catholic population.

Their first church was located at the current 607 Marquette. This building was later used as the school & the pastor's residence.

The church on the corner lot was erected in 1882-83 and dedicated to St. Joseph. An article in the Democrat (1883) described it in detail and called it one of the largest & handsomest in the city. The Gothic structure was designed by the well-known Davenport architect & builder, Victor Huot who also designed Grace Episcopal Cathedral, The Burtis House, Ficke & Sharon residences, St. Ambrose, Sacred Heart Cathedral & St. Mary's, among others. Most of the original stained glass windows are still in place. The church was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1983.

The school building was designed by A. H. Ebeling and built in 1912-13. The school served the parish until 1999. Today, the properties are owned & maintained by One Eighty.

Join us for a tour of the "old St. Joe's."

Thank You Fairmont Cemetery!

Hope you didn't miss the tour of Fairmont Cemetery crematorium and mausoleum. It was very interesting and informative.

**City Cemetery** in Davenport is adding a plaque to honor US Veterans buried there. It will hang alongside the German veteran's plaque. If you would like to donate, go to [gofundme – US Veterans Perpetual Plaque](#).

## Upcoming SCHPS Events

June 13	Picnic at Schuetzen Park	
July 11	Blackhawk State Park - WPA	
August	NO meeting or newsletter	
September 12	Forest Grove School	
October 10	TBD	
November 14	Davenport Schools Museum	
December 12	Dinner at the German American Heritage Center & Museum	

The Buchanan school tour is still on hold and will be an additional tour.

\*\*\*SCHPS is planning a bus trip to Potosi, Wisconsin. It will be a weekday in July and include a lunch and tour of the National Brewery Museum. This will be in conjunction with the German American Heritage Center. Price is to come. Contact Jan Day if you are interested.

The board is making plans for 2020. Suggestions are welcome!

## Upcoming Local Events

**Check out Quad Cities Museum week June 8 – 16!**

Twenty-two local museums are offering a variety of activities like special programs or free admission. Visit [qcmuseumweek.com](#) for more information.