



# BELGIAN HERITAGE CENTER

## Photo Contest – Settlement Area Churches

January 2023



St Amands Catholic Church – Walhain

January Winner

1912. Louis Friex, fourth man from left standing atop walls of the church. Adeline Amanda Friex Vincent, was first baby baptized in the church, how she received her middle name.

Submitted by LouAnn Novak



St Mary Catholic Church – Town of Humboldt

Taken in 1908 at dedication of new church. Flemish Belgian Church, Ronsmans, Greatens and Vandebush were founding members.

Submitted by Michael Martin



## St Mary – Luxemburg (Immaculate Conception)

Picture before 1920. Building on right is school built around 1900. Rectory on left built 1906 Church built in 1883. First school was log cabin on the corner taken down.

Submitted by Arletta Bertrand



Holy Cross Catholic Church – Bay Settlement

Taken before 1868. Where Fr. Edouard Daems served.

Submitted by Liz Bell

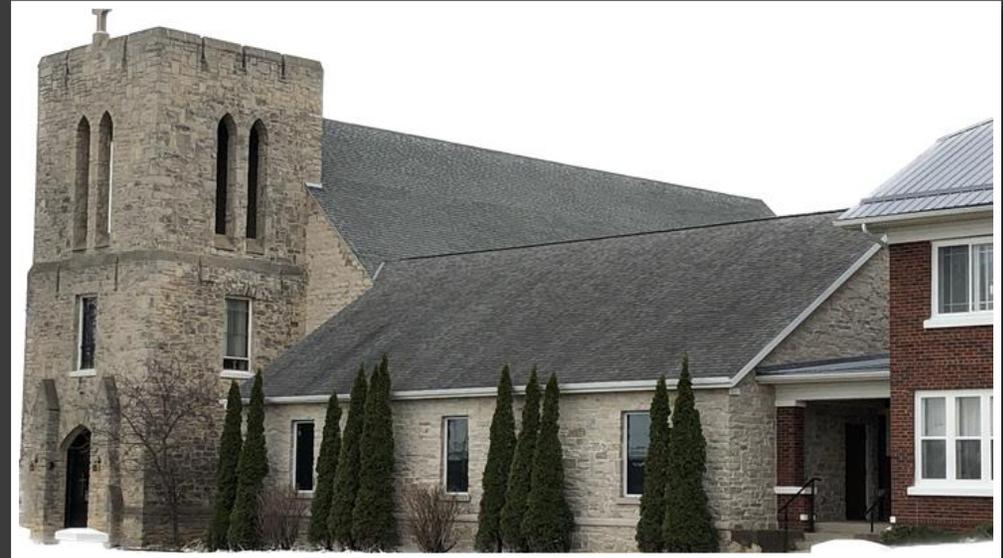
# St Joseph Catholic Church - Champion

Below – 1913

Top right – 2019

Lower right – 1877

Submitted by Donna Bultman





Robinsonville Presbyterian  
Church

2021

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St. Francis de Paul Catholic Church – Duval  
Submitted by Lisa Columbo



St Martin Church – Tonet  
Submitted by Lisa Columbo



## Emmanuel Lutheran Church – Kolberg

1921 Funeral of Leo Haegle, son of Ida Haegle Miller, stepson of Ferdinand H. Miller. Leo drowned while serving in the Navy. Though not a traditionally Belgian church, photo illustrates hearse used at the time.

Submitted by Lisa Columbo