

## St Josephs Catholic Church at Clifton City

**Township:** T-46-N  
**Range:** R-19-W  
**Section:** 8  
**Map:**

**Organized:** 1882  
**Disbanded:** Unknown  
**Active:** Unknown  
**Updated:** March 8, 2020

**Cemetery:** There is a cemetery associated with this church.

**Area:** Northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the section. St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery is located about three fourths miles north of Clifton City on Route #135.

**Records:** These church records were microfilmed in the late 1950s by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

### History:

#### St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Clifton City

##### From "St. Joseph's Catholic Church Cemetery Records of Clifton City"

St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Clifton City is located near the center of the village of Clifton City; on Route #135 about twelve miles south and west of Pilot Grove, Missouri, in the southwest part of Cooper County; one mile east of the Pettis-Cooper County line.

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#### From "Memorabilia of Cooper County", 1990

About 10 years later (1882) the St. Joseph's Catholic Church was built. The plot was given by Pat Creagan, who with John Devine and other members solicited and supervised the work under the direction of the bishop. The name of the bishop is unknown as the church records burned during a fire in Sedalia's St. Patrick's Church. This church was a mission church of the Sedalia one at that time.

On January 29, 1961 the original church burned and was rebuilt and dedicated Nov. 18, 1962 by the Rev. Msgr. Joseph Vogelweid. The structure is brick veneer, situated on the original plot, but not on same foundation.

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