

Catholics in Erie 1898

CHURCHES.

M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. J. R. Rader, Pastor. Preaching each Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Classmeeting each Sunday at 10:00 A. M. Sabbath School at 2:30 P. M. Prayer-meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. R. J. Roberts, A. M. Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 2:30 P. M. Prayer-meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. Father Cornelious O. S. B. Pastor.—Services and Sermon at Public School House every third Sunday in each month

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By 1898 Rev. Cornelius Enders, O.S.B., was saying Mass at the Erie Schoolhouse, coming from Sacred Heart in south Boulder. We know from Father Enders autobiography and testimony of other priests that he was a tireless missionary; he had built a church in Ward in 1897.

In 1898, the same year he was transferred to St. John's in Longmont, Father Enders using his own team of horses and wagon, began hauling lumber to Erie from sawmills in the mountains. With the help of local parishioners, he constructed our small church, still located at the corner of Wells and Main streets. The church was completed in the summer of 1899. It was to be dedicated in honor of Saint Scholastica, the sister of Saint Benedict, founder of the Benedictine Order.

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