



Parish History



- *A New Parish*

In 1905, the area of Pensacola known as East Hill was a forest of trees, weeds, and grass, but people developed both East & North Hill area in order to create distance from the port and Yellow Fever. To meet the needs of a growing population, the Parish of Sacred Heart was created that same year; making it the fourth one in the City of Pensacola. Erected by Bishop Edward P. Allen, Sacred Heart's first pastor was the Reverend Patrick Turner. The first Sacred Heart was constructed in 1907 on corner of Jackson & LaRue and now serves as UNITY Church of Christianity.

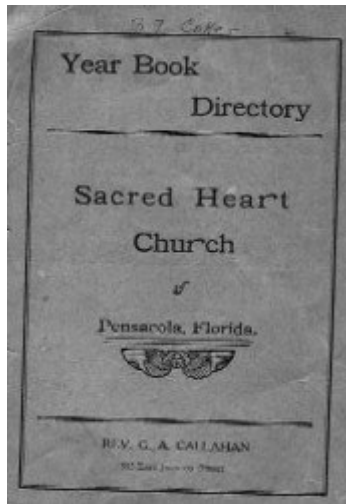


- *Sacred Heart School*

The parish has provided parochial education through [the Sacred Heart Cathedral School](#) since its creation and continues the tradition of excellence started a century ago.

Sacred Heart Academy was established by the Sisters of the Most Holy Sacrament in the convent for girls and later another house for boys in 1906. The first Sacred Heart School was constructed on La Rue Street, and was completed in 1911.





- *The Parish Grows*

219 families were listed in this parish directory published while the Rev. G. A. Callahan served as pastor from 1922 to 1938.

In 1942, Father Daly was assigned as pastor and held the post until 1964. His tenure as pastor set the stage for Sacred Heart's move into the modern era.



Looking to the Future. . . In 1951, groundbreaking began for the move from 9th Ave & LaRua to 12th Avenue

- *Parish Life & School Activities*



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