

Historical Marker - S325 - S.S. Peter and Paul Church (Marker ID#:S325)



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S.S. Peter and Paul Church

This is the oldest extant church in Detroit. Designed by Francis Letourno in the basilica form, it was built between 1844 and 1848 and served for twenty-nine years as the cathedral of the Detroit diocese under Bishop Lefevere. In 1877 Bishop Borgess gave the parish to the Jesuit Fathers to build a college here. This is now the University of Detroit. The church exterior retains its original simplicity and dignity.

Significant Date:

Statehood Era (1815-1860)

Registry Year: 1971 **Erected Date:** 1974

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Marker Location

Address: 629 East Jefferson

City: Detroit

State: MI **ZipCode:**

County: Wayne

Township:

Lat: 42.33171600 / **Long:** -83.03827300

Web URL: