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INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

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DATA SHEET

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Saint Stanislaus Catholic Church

AND/OR COMMON

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

633 Fifth Avenue

— NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Lewiston

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

— VICINITY OF

First

STATE

Idaho

CODE

16

COUNTY

Nez Perce

CODE

069**CLASSIFICATION****CATEGORY**☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT**OWNERSHIP**☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED**STATUS**☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☒ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO**PRESENT USE**☐ AGRICULTURE
☐ COMMERCIAL
☐ EDUCATIONAL
☐ ENTERTAINMENT
☐ GOVERNMENT
☐ INDUSTRIAL
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSEUM
☐ PARK
☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☒ RELIGIOUS
☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER:**OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Roman Catholic Church

STREET & NUMBER

420 W. Idaho

CITY, TOWN

Boise

— VICINITY OF

STATE

Idaho**LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.Nez Perce County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Lewiston

STATE

Idaho**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

Idaho State Historic Sites Inventory

DATE

1972☐ FEDERAL ☒ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDSIdaho State Historical Society

CITY, TOWN

Boise

STATE

Idaho

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☒ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Saint Stanislaus Catholic Church is a Gothic style church with a 48' octagonal bell tower with a domical roof, constructed of local basalt. The structure has an abbreviated cruciform plan with gabled transepts. All first story openings have Gothic arches, as do those in the belfry. Abbreviated buttresses appear at the corners and demarcate the sides' three bays. Dormers break the roof of the nave.

The building suffered damage in a 1935 fire but was immediately repaired. It's interior was renovated in 1965. The exterior remains unaltered.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
☐ PREHISTORIC	☐ ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	☐ COMMUNITY PLANNING	☐ LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	☐ RELIGION
☐ 1400-1499	☐ ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	☐ CONSERVATION	☐ LAW	☐ SCIENCE
☐ 1500-1599	☐ AGRICULTURE	☐ ECONOMICS	☐ LITERATURE	☐ SCULPTURE
☐ 1600-1699	☒ ARCHITECTURE	☐ EDUCATION	☐ MILITARY	☐ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
☐ 1700-1799	☐ ART	☐ ENGINEERING	☐ MUSIC	☐ THEATER
☐ 1800-1899	☐ COMMERCE	☐ EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	☐ PHILOSOPHY	☐ TRANSPORTATION
☒ 1900-	☐ COMMUNICATIONS	☐ INDUSTRY	☐ POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)
		☐ INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1905

BUILDER/ARCHITECT James H. Nave

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Saint Stanislaus Catholic Church is architecturally significant as a good example of a Gothic parish church rendered in basalt. Its octagonal belfry with a domical roof sets the church apart from its contemporaries and makes it a unique contribution to Idaho's ecclesiastical architectural heritage.

Architect James H. Nave, Lewiston's foremost architect of the period, designed St. Stanislaus. It and Lewiston's Baptist Church are the only two churches attributed to this architect, who made his reputation primarily through designing schools.

The contractors for the building were the Dubray brothers who were responsible for several other stone structures in the city, including the former Methodist Church.

St. Stanislaus Church was founded by Father Joseph M. Cataldo, S. J. in 1867-68, the pioneer Catholic Church in north Idaho for whites. Father Cataldo later went on to establish Gonzaga College and also St. Joseph's Mission at Slickpoo, now a part of the National Historic Park.

St. Stanislaus was unsupervised for a number of years but in 1885 Rev. Alexander Diomedi, S. J. took charge. In 1899 the frame church built by Father Cataldo was enlarged and in 1905 the present structure was built.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Lewiston Tribune - September 19, 1904, p. 3, c. 1; November 18, 1904, p. 7, c. 4;
April 16, 1905, p. 1, c. 1.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre.

UTM REFERENCES

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ZONE EASTING NORTHING

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This includes the church building and the property it stands on.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Don Hibbard, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION

Idaho State Historical Society

DATE

2 November 1977

STREET & NUMBER

610 North Julia Davis Drive

TELEPHONE

384-2120

CITY OR TOWN

Boise

STATE

Idaho

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE X

LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

Merle Wells

TITLE

State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

2 November 1977

FOR NPS USE ONLY

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ATTEST:

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

2-7-78

DATE

2-1-78

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER



21 Ranch house
Waha Road
near Lewiston

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View of the front from the
southeast

Site survey file.

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