



SAINT CLEMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

*West Deming Place and North Orchard Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois*

This parish was founded in 1905, and a combination church-school building was constructed soon thereafter. The present Romanesque-Byzantine style church was built between 1917 and 1918 to the designs of George D. Barnett of Saint Louis and is modeled on the church of San Clemente in Rome. An organ of unknown make served this building for a few years until it was replaced in 1929 by M. P. Möller of Hagerstown, Maryland. The present organ was built by Casavant Frères, Limitée, of Saint-Hyacinthe, Québec, Canada, in 1983, as their opus 3557. The two-manual instrument has mechanical key and stop action. The attractive casework reflects the architecture of its surroundings. Manual compass is 56 notes; pedal compass is 30 notes. The temperament is after Werckmeister.

*The sanctuary of Saint Clement Church: a room
full of symmetry. Note the fine post-Vatican II
rearrangement of the nave.*

SAINT CLEMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH
*West Deming Place and North Orchard Avenue,
 Chicago, Illinois*

Specification of 1983 Casavant Frères, Limitée, opus 3557:

GRAND ORGUE (Manual I)

- 8 Montre (partly in façade, metal—56 pipes)
- 8 Flute a Cheminee (metal—56 pipes)
- 4 Prestant (metal—56 pipes)
- 4 Flute Conique (metal—56 pipes)
- 2 Doublette (metal—56 pipes)
- V Fourniture (1-1/3', metal—280 pipes)
- 16 Douçaine (metal—56 pipes)
- 8 Trompette (metal—56 pipes)

POSITIF (Manual II, Enclosed)

- 8 Bourdon (metal—56 pipes)
- 4 Prestant (partly in façade, unenclosed, metal—56 pipes)
- 4 Flute a Fuseau (metal—56 pipes)
- 2-2/3 Nazard (metal—56 pipes)
- 2 Quarte de Nazard (metal—56 pipes)
- 1-3/5 Tierce (metal—56 pipes)
- IV Cymbale (1', metal—224 pipes)
- 8 Hautbois (metal—56 pipes)
- Tremblant

PÉDALE

- 16 Soubasse (wood and metal—30 pipes)
- 8 Octavebasse (first twelve from Grand Orgue, 8' Montre, remainder metal—18 pipes)
- 4 Octave (metal—30 pipes)
- 16 Bombarde (metal—30 pipes)

COUPLERS

- G.O./Ped.
- Pos./Ped.
- Pos./G.O.

ACCESSORIES

- G.O./Ped. Reversible (toe)
- Pos./Ped. Reversible (toe)
- Pos./G.O. Reversible (toe)
- Zimbelstern reversible (toe, 5 bells)
- Balanced Positif expression shoe



The left jamb drawknobs of the Récit and Pedale.



The right Grand Orgue knobs.

SAINT CLEMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH
West Deming Place and North Orchard Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois



*The keydesk of the Casavant tracker.
The modern, Celtic-inspired cross is a beautiful finishing
detail.*



*Note how the stencilled nave ceiling, and the graceful arches of the
sanctuary of Saint Clement Church, continue in the organ case.*