

Church of **Nativity** Will Be Dedicated Tomorrow



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Rev. Francis Turk Breaks All Records as a Builder of Churches Here

THE new **Church of the Nativity**, Fell street, near Franklin, is to be dedicated tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Archbishop Riordan will bless the church, Rev. John McGinty, pastor of Holy Cross Church, will be celebrant at the solemn high mass and Rev. Joseph Juchnic, pastor of the Slavonian Church in Los Angeles, will preach a sermon in Slavonian.

The building of the church is the result of the work of Father Francis Turk, who since October 4, 1903, has been striving to have a permanent church for his flock. Since that time Father Turk has built three churches in the same place and a church elsewhere, establishing a record for himself as a church builder.

The first building, which was started October 4, 1903, was destroyed by fire April 18, 1906, and Father Turk, with

his flock, moved to the Potrero, where a temporary building was erected until a new structure could be built on the Fell-street property. A church was built there under the direction of Father Turk, while services were being held in the church in the Potrero.

The new structure was only temporary and in May, 1911, the building of the church that is to be dedicated tomorrow was started.

The splendid interior of the new church is due to the numerous donations which Father Turk has received as fitting tokens of the appreciation of his flock and his friends for the great work he has accomplished.

The new church has an organ of 400 pipes, and tomorrow it will be played by Miss Jeanette Donally. Wiegand's Mass will be rendered in honor of St. Joseph, and a well-trained choir will sing.