KIMBERLY: A Cold Case

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Geocache Description:

Holy Name of Jesus held its first Catholic mass in 1907 in a pool hall nicknamed "the catacombs." A small church was built in 1907, but the parish population outgrew it and a new larger church was constructed in 1914.

By 1960, this church became too small as some churchgoers had to stand outside and look through the front doors to see the priest. The present church, which holds 1,370 people, was built in 1962.

On August 12, 1976, workers leveling the playground at Holy Name Catholic School (a block south of here), unearthed a bag of bones. Forensic analysis found the bones to be the remains of an infant child. An autopsy showed that the child had some kind of brain surgery and that a previous autopsy had been done back when the child had died.

A thorough search of hospital, doctor, church and news reports found no record of the infant's death. Because the body was found on church property, foul play was ruled out and the case was closed.

Many people have stood at this very spot on cold winter nights, chilled to the bone, waiting to be transported to other realms, and perhaps, wondering whether they too might end up as cold cases.