KASSEWALDER Josef

Was born in Niederndorf in the Austrian Tyrol on 1st November 1819. He took his vows as a Redemptorist in Mautern on 12th November 1843 and was ordained priest in Gratz on 26th July 1846. Compelled to leave Vienna by the disturbances of 1848, he joined the community in Innsbruck, which was less troubled. There he was able to begin a brilliant career as a mission preacher. Recalled to Vienna when the Redemptorists were restored in 1854, he played an important part in reviving the parish missions. Appointed superior of the Austrian province in 1865, he retained that office until 1880. He then undertook the task of vice-postulator of the cause of Father Passerat. He died in Vienna on 25th November 1898.

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