

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

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

1 NAME

HISTORIC St. Joseph's Church
AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
2202 Avenue K
CITY, TOWN
Galveston
STATE Texas
VICINITY OF
COUNTY Galveston
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 9
CODE 048
CODE 167

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER special events

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Houston-Galveston Catholic Diocese Operated by Galveston Historical
STREET & NUMBER
1700 San Jacinto
FOUNDATION
CITY, TOWN
Houston
VICINITY OF
STATE
Texas 77002

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Galveston County Courthouse
STREET & NUMBER
722 Moody
CITY, TOWN
Galveston
STATE
Texas

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE Historic Sites Inventory
DATE 1969
FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS Texas Historical Commission
CITY, TOWN Austin
STATE Texas

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

St. Joseph's Church is located on the northwest corner of Avenue K and 22nd Street just one short block from Broadway, the main east-west thoroughfare in Galveston. It is a simple wood Gothic Revival structure, rectangular in shape with a central squared bell tower. The windows and doors are pointed; the windows are protected by shutters; the double door is unadorned.

A trefoil window is placed in the tower which intersects the gable end of the pitched roof. Wooden steps flanked by a plain balustrade lead to the main entrance. At the rear of the building is a small frame attachment. When restored in the 1960's, an overhang supported by brackets was removed from above the main entrance. Although perhaps not original to the structure, the overhang in all probability was an early addition to the building. The present appearance of the tower also suggests that at some time alterations were made, specifically to the louvered portion.

The interior of St. Joseph's Church is unique, and after seeing the exterior, unexpected. The rectangular space has painted wood walls. A central aisle separates the original pews, which are made of cedar and grained. An altar rail carved in Gothic Revival motif divides the sanctuary from the congregation. Adorning the walls of the nave are the Stations of the Cross which are made of plaster with German lettering. The ceiling is coffered and painted with quatrefoils and other Gothic Revival symbols in soft, muted colors. The pulpit, the altars and the reredos are also believed to be original.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES Dedicated April, 1860 BUILDER/ARCHITECT Jospeh Bleicke

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Galveston was a major point of entry into the state of Texas for a large number of German immigrants during the nineteenth century. Many selected to remain in the port city while others moved immediately on or stayed only long enough to accumulate some capital before moving inland. The construction of St. Joseph's Church marked and recognized the religious needs of the German minority population living in Galveston.

By 1859 the German speaking population of Galveston had increased to the extent that Bishop J. M. Odin recommended the construction of a church in which German language services might be held. Three lots on the northwest corner of Twenty-second Street and Avenue K were purchased and architect Joseph Bleicke was commissioned to construct the building. After an expenditure of \$4,000, the new church was dedicated in April, 1860, to the patronage of St. Joseph. The church constructed and operated the first parochial high school in Galveston, opening it in 1876, in a building on the same block. The school closed in 1926.

The Diocese closed the church in 1968, and its contents were sold at public auction. The building itself was scheduled to become a warehouse. The Galveston Historical Foundation recovered most of the furnishings and succeeded in making arrangements with the Diocese to restore and maintain the structure. It is now open to the public periodically and used for special events, including an occasional church service.

Architecturally, St. Joseph's Church is the oldest remaining example in Galveston of the simple wooden ecclesiastical style. The Gothic Revival structure provides a contrast to the larger brick churches with towering spires found elsewhere in the city. Although damaged by the 1900 storm, the church was repaired, enlarged and redecored within the year. Subsequent minor changes have been made, but the structure retains its original architectural character.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Galveston City Directory for 1866-1867, p. 49.

Diocese of Galveston Centennial; 1847-1947, p. 43.

Glennon, Sister Mary Carmelita. History of the Diocese of Galveston, 1847-1874, Unpublished thesis, Univ. of Texas, 1943.

Fornell, Earl Wesley. The Galveston Era, Austin, 1961.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1/2 acre

UTM REFERENCES

A 15 326090 3242300
 ZONE EASTING NORTHING

B
 ZONE EASTING NORTHING

C
 ZONE EASTING NORTHING

D
 ZONE EASTING NORTHING

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Larry Wygant, Archivist, Rosenberg Library Ellen Beasley, Preservationis

ORGANIZATION

Galveston Historical Foundation

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box 302

TELEPHONE

765-7834

CITY OR TOWN

Galveston

STATE

Texas

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

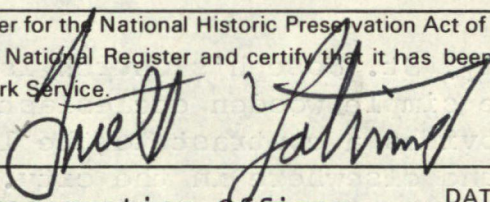
NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL X

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



TITLE Truett Latimer,
Texas State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE 11/19/76

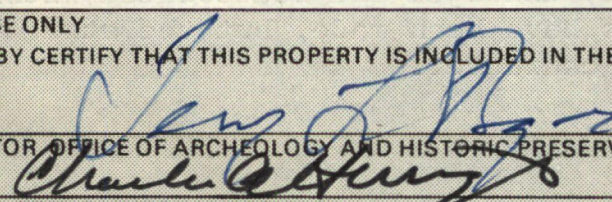
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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Noting

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:



DATE 12/12/76

DATE 12.3.76

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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The interior of St. Joseph's, with its painted and coffered wood ceiling is unique in Galveston, and one of very few in the state of Texas. In the church are the original cedar pews, poor box, Baptismal Fount, pulpit, and Stations of the Cross with German wording. The altars are believed to be original.

NAME OF PROPERTY ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH STATE Tx

The attached National Register Inventory-Nomination form is being returned to your office for clarification of the information indicated below. PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WHEN THE NOMINATION IS RESUBMITTED.

7 Description: _____

8 Statement of Significance: _____

9 Bibliography: _____

10 Geographical Data -- Acreage: _____

UTM Reference(s): EASTING INCORRECT

Verbal Boundary Description: _____

12 Certification: _____

Photographic Coverage: _____

Map Coverage: _____

Other: SHPO SIGNATURE AND DATES MISSING

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to BILL LEBOWITZ

on the National Register staff, telephone (202) 523-5480

Thank you for your attention to the above items.

Lawrence H. Cole Date: 11-16-76
Chief, Branch of Registration

Arthur

INT:2105-74

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Description:

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Statement of Significance:

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Bibliography:

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Geographical Data -- Address:

UTM Reference(s): EASTING 1600000

Verbal Boundary Description:

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Certification:

Photographic Coverage:

Map Coverage:

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TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Other: SHPO, SHR, SHS, SHC, SHL, SHM, SHN, SHO, SHP, SHQ, SHR, SHS, SHC, SHL, SHM, SHN, SHO, SHP, SHQ

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to Full Review

on the National Register staff, telephone (202) 523-5180

Thank you for your attention to the above items.

Date: 11-16-76

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]
Chief, Branch of Registration

Property St. Joseph's Church

State Texas Working Number 9.24.76.4184

Galveston
Ref. # 710002032

TECHNICAL

Photos 4
Maps 1

*Existing in context (mountain)
SHP didn't sign nor date*

11.30.76 CONTROL

OK - *pl* 9.27.76

HISTORIAN

*accept after signature
J. Brown
11/4/76*

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

*same as above
Lebovich
11.16.76*

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____
Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Coyle
BRANCH CHIEF

*Accept
Coyle
12-1-76*

W **KEEPER**

*Accept
for Monthly
12.3.76*

National Register Write-up _____
Federal Register Entry 2-1-77

Send-back 11.16.76
Re-submit 11.29.76

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St. Joseph's
Church
St. Joseph's

Photo #1 ^{of 4}
St. Joseph's Church
Galveston, Galveston County, Texas
Photo by Marilyn Marshall Jones, Spring 1976
Negative filed at Photographer, 2233 Welch,
Houston, Texas

View: taken from Avenue K, looking north
toward front door, or the main
entrance.

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Photograph by
Marilyn Marshall Jones

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Photo #2 *of 4*
St. Joseph's Church
Galveston, Galveston County, Texas
Photo by Marilyn Marshall Jones, Spring 11 1976
Negative filed at Photographer, 2233 Welch,
Houston, Texas

View: Taken from NE corner of Avenue K and
22nd Street, looking NW.

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Photograph by
Marilyn Marshall Jones

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Photo #3 *af*
St. Joseph's Church
Galveston, Galveston County, Texas
Photo by Marilyn Marshall Jones, Spring 1976
Negative filed at: Photographer, 2233 Welch,
Houston, Texas

View: Taken from 22nd Street, looking west
at side facade.

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Photo #4 ^{2/4}
St. Joseph's Church
Galveston, Galveston County, Texas
Photo by Marilyn Marshall Jones, Spring 1976
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Houston, Texas

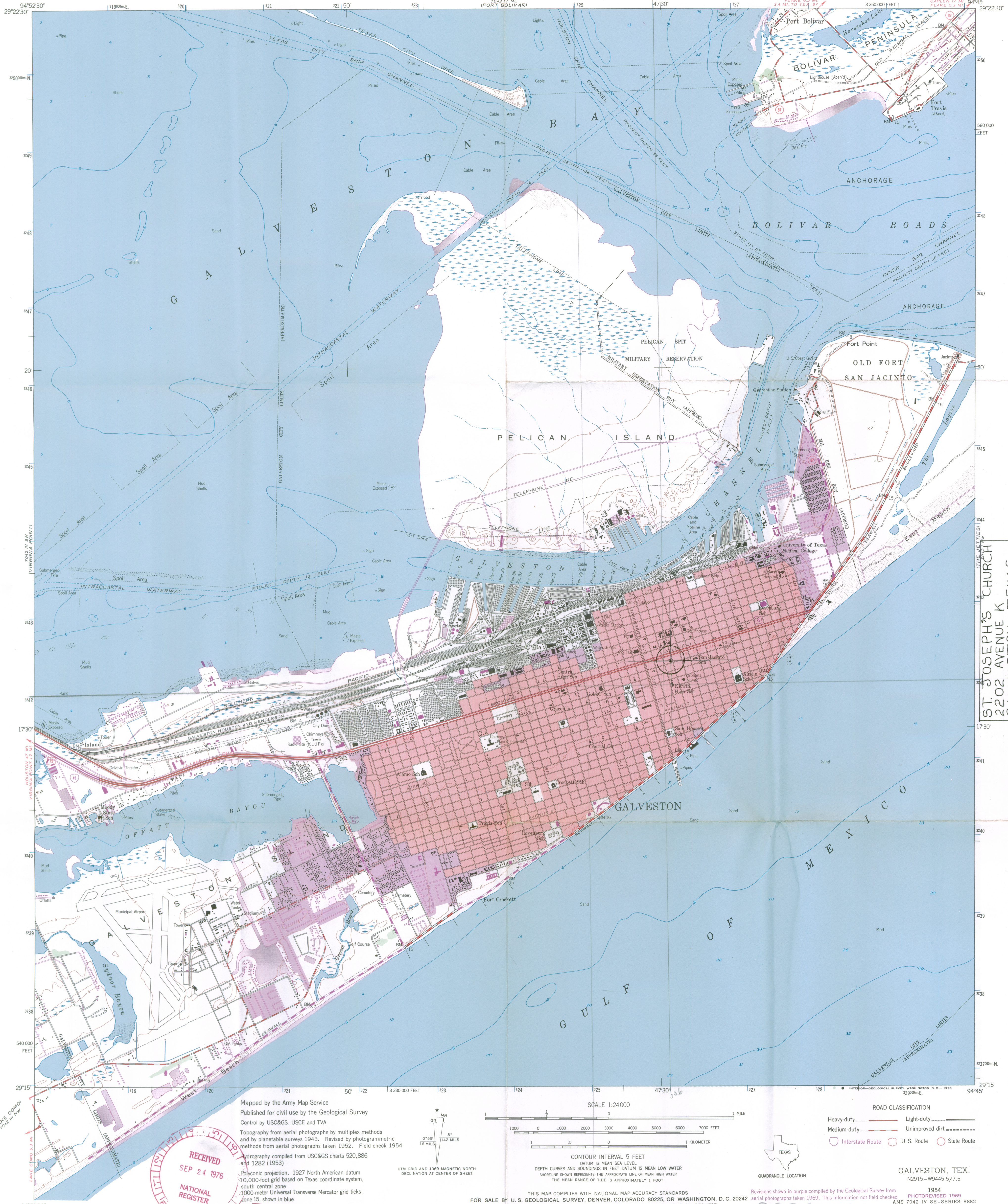
View: Interior view taken from balcony
looking north, toward altar.

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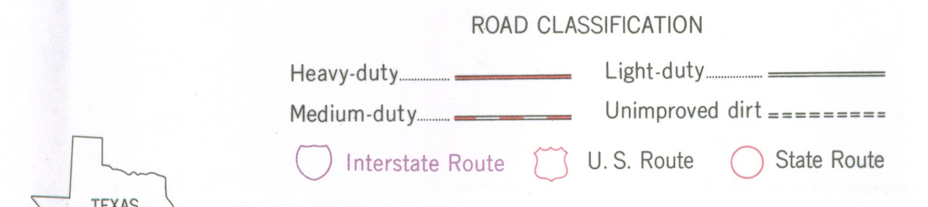
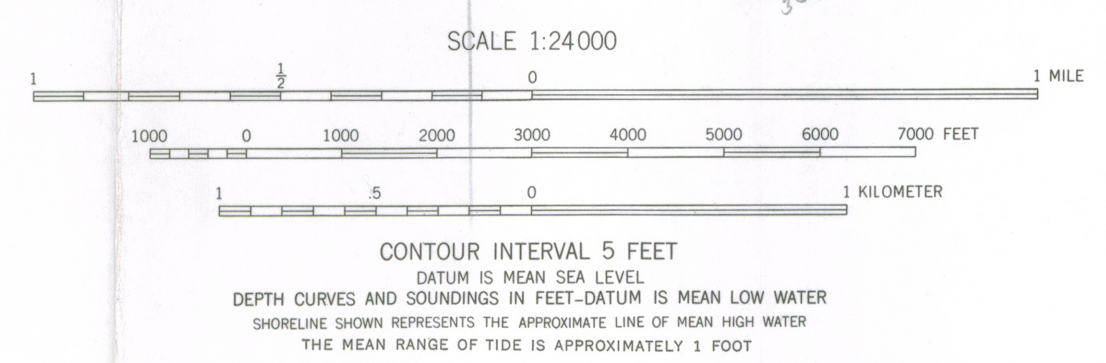
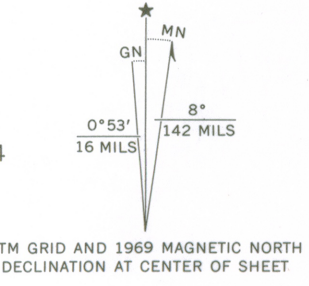
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Published for civil use by the Geological Survey
Control by USC&GS, USCE and TVA
Topography from aerial photographs by multiplex methods
and by planetarium surveys 1943. Revised by photogrammetric
methods from aerial photographs taken 1952. Field check 1954
Hydrography compiled from USC&GS charts 520,886
and 1282 (1953)
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Texas coordinate system,
south central zone
1,000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15, shown in blue
Red tint indicates area in which only
landmark buildings are shown



QUADRANGLE LOCATION
GALVESTON, TEXAS
N2915-W9445.5/7.5

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DENVER, COLORADO 80225, OR WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

Revisions shown in purple compiled by the Geological Survey from
aerial photographs taken 1969. This information not field checked
Publishing indicates extension of urban areas
1954
PHOTOREVISED 1969
AMS 7042 IV SE-SERIES V682

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
2202 AVENUE K
GALVESTON, TEXAS
UTM REFERENCE
15/326 090/3242300

326-090



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ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE TEXAS

Date Entered DEC 12 1976

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Menard, Michel B., House	Galveston Galveston County
Galveston Causeway	Galveston Galveston County
St. Joseph's Church	Galveston Galveston County
Stage Coach Inn	Chappell Hill Washington County
Giddings-Wilkin House	Brenham Washington County
Regency Suspension Bridge	Regency vicinity Mills County
Bell County Courthouse	Belton Bell County

Also Notified

Hon. John G. Tower
Hon. Lloyd M. Bentsen
Hon. Jack Brooks
Hon. J. J. (Jake) Pickle
Hon. W. R. Poage
Regional Director, Southwest
Region

State Historic Preservation Officer
Mr. Truett Latimer
Executive Director
Texas Historical Commission
P.O. Box 12276, Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711

NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

1 NAME as it appears on federal register: 2 OTHER NAMES: 3 date of entry: 4 county code:

1 St. Joseph's Church 12-12-76 167
 5 LOCATION street & number city / town vicinity of state county NPS REGION:
 2202 Avenue K Galveston TX Galveston Southwest

7 OWNER PRIVATE STATE MUNICIPAL COUNTY MULTIPLE FEDERAL (agency name) 8 ADMINISTRATOR: Galveston Hist. Fdn.

9 EXISTING SURVEYS HABS HAER NHL 10 FUNDED? YES NO 11 CONGRESS. DISTRICT 9th 12 SOURCE of NOMINATION STATE FEDERAL if state who prepared form? SHPO
 13 WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? YES, NAME NO 14 WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? YES, NAME NO 15 ACREAGE .25 acre LOCAL PRIVATE ORGANIZATION

16 CONDITION deteriorated altered original site excellent ruins unaltered moved good unexposed reconstructed unknown fair unexcavated excavated
 17 features: SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-1 SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-2 SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-3
 NOT INTACT-0 NOT INTACT-0 NOT INTACT-0
 UNKNOWN-4 UNKNOWN-5 UNKNOWN-6
 NOT APPLICABLE-7 NOT APPLICABLE-8 NOT APPLICABLE-9

18 ACCESS YES - Restricted YES - Unrestricted No Access Unknown 19 ADAPTIVE USE YES NO 20 SAVED? YES NO IS PROPERTY A HISTORIC DISTRICT? yes no

21 AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: ENGINEERING-11 LANDSCAPE ARCH.-15 POLITICS / GOVT.-21 RECREATION-28
 ARCHEOLOGY-prehistoric-2 COMMERCE-6 ENTERTAINMENT-26 LAW-16 RELIGION-22 SETTLEMENT-29
 ARCHEOLOGY-historic-1 COMMUNICATIONS-7 EXPLORATION-12 LITERATURE-17 SCIENCE-23 URBAN PLANNING-31
 AGRICULTURE-3 CONSERVATION-8 HEALTH-27 MILITARY-18 SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN-24 OTHER (SPECIFY) 32(h) Ethnic
 ARCHITECTURE-4 ECONOMICS-9 INDUSTRY-13 MUSIC-19 SOCIAL / CULTURAL-30 TRANSPORTATION-25
 ART-5 EDUCATION-10 INVENTION-14 PHILOSOPHY-20
 22 CLAIMS: explain 'first' PAROCHIAL HIGH SCHOOL 'oldest' REMAINING EXAMPLE OF SIMPLE WOODEN STYLE. 'only'

23 functions WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT: Religious CURRENTLY: Museum/Community Cultural center 24 dates of initial construction: 1860 major alterations: historic events: 25 ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION GERMAN/Roman Catholic

26 architectural style(s): Early Gothic Revival 27 architect: JOSEPH BLEIKE 28 master builder: 29 engineer:
 30 landscape architect / garden designer: 31 interior decorator: 32 artist: 33 artisan: 34 builder/contractor:

35 NAMES give role & date PERSONAL: EVENTS: INSTITUTIONAL:

36 NATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP Frame, clapboarding; 1 1/2 stories, rectangular, gabled roof, front center pointed-arched double-door entrance set in 3-stage tower with trefoil roundel and louvered belfry, lancet windows, corner pilasters; small rear frame addition; restored. Gothic and Greek Revival elements. City's oldest remaining example of the simple wooden ecclesiastical style with a unique and elaborate interior reflecting the church's association with early German immigrants who came through the Port of Galveston in large numbers in the 19th C.; operated the city's first parochial high school, 1876-1926.

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NAME: St. Joseph's Catholic Church

LOCATION: 2201 Avenue K
Galveston, Galveston County, Texas

OWNER: Most Rev. John L. Morkovsky, D.D.
Houston-Galveston Catholic Diocese
1700 San Jacinto St.
Houston, Texas 77002

ARCHITECT: Joseph Bleicke BUILDER: Joseph Bleicke

INTERIOR CRAFTSMAN: Unknown

SPECIFIC DATES: 1859 (construction)

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA: Acreage of nominated property: less than one acre
UTM reference: 15/326090/3242300

Verbal boundary description: Galveston City Block 142, lot 8; as shown on Map of the City of Galveston, Texas, East part; City of Galveston Tax Department corrected April 1, 1970.

DESCRIPTION:

St. Joseph's Church in Galveston is a simple structure of the Gothic Revival style, built by Joseph Bleicke in 1859. The wood-frame, white structure with clapboard siding is rectangular in plan and has a rectangular apse. A square tower, whose spire has been removed, is centered on the entry facade. The shuttered windows and the double doors are in the form of narrow lancets. Interestingly, a round window with trefoil motif occurs on the front of the tower, within a lancet opening.

The interior is finished with beaded boards, is open, and has a rectangular plan. The ceiling is coved along the side walls. A coffered appearance is achieved by the application of moldings in a pattern of hexagons, octagons, and squares. Further embellishing the ceiling are painted trompe l'oeil trefoils, quatrefoils, and pointed

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arches in muted colors of blue, beige, and white. They create an illusion of additional depth within the coffers. Similarly, the back wall of the apse and its flanking walls are painted with these Gothic motifs. Small five-pointed stars in metallic gold are painted at uniform intervals on the blue apse ceiling. The original cedar pews, are adorned with painted graining.

SIGNIFICANCE:

St. Joseph's Church stands as the oldest remaining example in Galveston of "the simple wooden ecclesiastical style." It is important as a reminder of the city's role as the major port of entry for Germans who came to the state during the 19th century. The wood ceiling of the church which is coffered and painted in muted pastels, is unique in Galveston and rare in Texas.

Architect Joseph Bleicke was commissioned by Bishop J. M. Odin, in 1859, to construct the church. The building cost \$4,000 and was dedicated the following year. It was built for the German immigrants who appeared on Galveston's shores in the 1840s and '50s, and who desired a religious domain where their native tongue was used. The city's first parochial high school was constructed and operated by St. Joseph's Church, and was in operation from 1876 to 1926.

The church now serves as a museum. Fortunately, many of the original furnishings were saved, including the painted pews.

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

dnr-11

Name Churches with Decorative Interior Painting Thematic Resources
State Texas

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

1. Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church

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National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 6/21/83

Attest

2. Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
the Queen of Peace

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 6/21/83

Attest

3. Church of the Guardian Angel

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

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Attest

4. Church of the Immaculate Conception
of Blessed Virgin Mary

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 6/21/83

Attest

5. First Baptist Church

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 6/21/83

Attest

6. First United Methodist Church

Substantive Review

Keeper

Beth Grosvenor 6/21/83

Attest

7. Nativity of Mary, Blessed Virgin
Catholic Church

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National Register

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Delores Byers 6/21/83

Attest

8. Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 6/21/83

Attest

9. St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 6/21/83

Attest

10. St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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Delores Byers 6/21/83

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11/1/83
Preservation
District 12/1/76

United States Department of the Interior
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Previously listed 12/12/76

St. Joseph's Catholic Church (Churches with
Decorative Interior Painting TR)
Galveston County
TEXAS

Working No. MAY 9 1983

Fed. Reg. Date: 2-7-84

Date Due: 6/9/83 - 6/23/83

Action: ACCEPT 6/21/83

Entered in the RETURN

National Register REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____

Reviewer _____

Discipline _____

Date _____

see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: technical corrections cited below
 substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unsurveyed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

8. Significance

Period _____ Area of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____ Builder/Architect _____

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

- _____ summary paragraph
- _____ completeness
- _____ clarity
- _____ applicable criteria
- _____ justification of areas checked
- _____ relating significance to the resource -
- _____ context
- _____ relationship of integrity to significance
- _____ justification of exception
- _____ other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acres of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UMT References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

_____ national _____ state _____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature _____

Title _____ date _____

13. Other

- _____ Maps
- _____ Photographs
- _____ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: 202 272-3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Churches in Texas with Decorative Interior
Painting
Galveston, Galveston County, Texas
Photographer unknown
ca, 1976
Texas Historical Commission, Austin, Texas
Exterior, East oblique, camera facing West

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St. Joseph's Catholic Church
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Linda C. Flory
September, 1980
Texas Historical Commission,
Austin, Texas
Interior, overall view toward altar

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St. Joseph's Catholic Church
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Texas Historical Commission,
Austin, Texas
Interior, detail of ceiling panels

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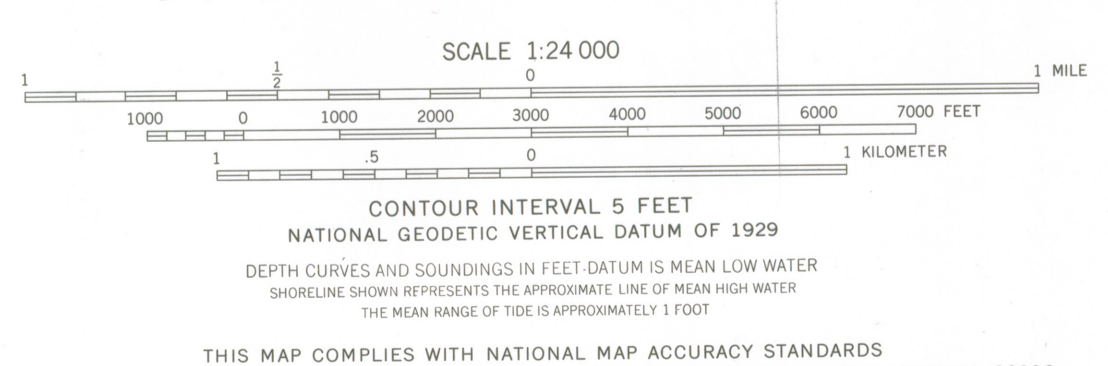
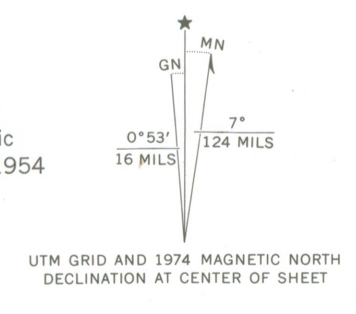


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and 1282 (1953)
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Texas coordinate system,
south central zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15, shown in blue
Red tint indicates area in which only
landmark buildings are shown



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Primary highway, hard surface	Light-duty road, hard or improved surface
Secondary highway, hard surface	Unimproved road
Interstate Route	U. S. Route
	State Route

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QUADRANGLE LOCATION
Revisions shown in purple compiled by the Geological Survey
from photographs taken 1969 and 1974.
This information not field checked.
Purple tint indicates extension of urban areas

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1954
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2201 AVENUE K
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