

ARIZONA STATE HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY

PROPERTY NAME Sacred Heart Catholic Church & Rectory	
LOCATION 208 North Marina	
CITY/TOWN/VICINITY Prescott	COUNTY Yavapai
OWNER Prescott Fine Arts Association	
OWNER'S ADDRESS 208 North Marina Prescott, Arizona 86301	
FORM COMPLETED BY Yavapai Heritage Foundation	
ADDRESS P.O. Box 61 Prescott, AZ 86302	
PHOTO BY Ken Kimsey	DATE 1977
VIEW Front and side elevations from SE	
PRESENT USE Fine Arts Center	ACREAGE
STYLE OR CULTURAL PERIOD Gothic Revival	
SIGNIFICANT DATES Built 1894 - 1896	



PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION The church is a substantial brick structure of symmetrical configuration about the east-west axis. Exterior features include the use of pointed arches, decorative brickwork, and a combination of rough-cut stone with brick to produce ornamentation. The original steeple was destroyed by lightning in 1930, stained glass windows were removed when the property was sold by the parish in the late 1960s. In most other respects the building has retained its original character. To the north of the church, and adjoining it by an enclosed walkway, is the rectory. It is a symmetrical structure, two stories in height, and of masonry construction.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE
Designed by architect Frank Parker, at the direction of Father Alfred Quetu, Sacred Heart Catholic Church is one of the best examples of nineteenth century religious architecture in Arizona. Although the design is broader than stylistic canons might dictate, the rest of the project, from the use of materials for ornamentation to the 115 foot steeple, was admirably executed. The rectory was built in 1915 to replace an older frame structure. Together these buildings housed the oldest parish in the Diocese of Phoenix until 1969.

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION
Lots 15, 17, 19; Block 3
Original Townsite.