

STRUCTURE INVENTORY

Bldg. #

Historic Name: St. Mary Help of Christians Church & Rectory County: Stearns **MAR 11 1982**
 Current Name: St. Mary Help of Christians Church & Rectory City/Twp: St. Augusta
 Legal Desc.: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
 Sec. 12, T123, R28. Address:
 St. Augusta
 Co. Rd. 7

Date Constructed: 1873, 1890 Original Use: Church, Rectory

Original Owner: St. Mary Help of Christians Church Architect/Builder: Unknown

Owner's Name and Address: St. Mary Help of Christians Church c/o Rev. Edward Morslander St. Augusta, Route 3 St. Cloud, MN 56301	Acreage: less than 1 acre 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres <u>X</u> UTM Reference: 15 / 410000 / 5036650 St. Augusta, MN Quad. 7.5
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Description:

The 1873 St. Mary Help of Christians Church is of stone construction quite similar to that of St. Joseph's Church. The central square tower with steeple and corner pinnacles is repeated. Principal windows and doors are round arched, but the church is basically Gothic Revival in style. The rectory, built in 1890, stands just south of the church. It is a two-story brick building, with a square plan, pyramidal roof, and a single, extended central dormer. An enclosed front porch extends across the house. Decorative porch columns and crosses highlight the rectory.

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Bldg. #

Historic Name: Church of the Immaculate Conception County: Stearns
 Current Name: Church of the Immaculate Conception City/Twp: *Holdingford vic*
 St. Anna,
 Avon Twp.
 Legal Desc.: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 Sec. 5, T125, R30 Address:
 County Road 9;
 St. Anna

Date Constructed: 1902 Original Use: Church

Original Owner: Immaculate Conception Church Architect/Builder: Unknown

Owner's Name and Address: Immaculate Conception Church c/o Claude J. Schwinghammer Rt. 1 Avon, MN 56310	Acreage: less than 1 acre 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres <u>X</u> UTM Reference: 15 / 385130 / 5057310 Holdingford, MN Quad. 7.5
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Description:

The Church of the Immaculate Conception is a Romanesque Revival style, cream-colored brick building constructed in 1902. Granite is used for the foundation, window sills, and water table. A polygonal apse, flanked by one-story rooms extends off the rear of the church. Paired stained glass windows form center-pointed arches. The front entry is in a square central tower with an octagonal spire. In front of the church are three rock sculptures showing floral and faunal motifs and a crucifix. Four white frame outbuildings, with simple gable roofs and single crosses, stand between the church and cemetery.